

Congratulations Seniors!!!

Please review the following packet with all Senior Information for the remainder of the school year. Once you have read and understand the information please sign and return the permission slips and parent/student acknowledgement page. Signing of permission slips does not mean you HAVE to attend the trips.

Senior Dues are \$150, and the DUE DATE is DECEMBER 15th . This cost covers the following;

- Senior T-Shirt - \$15
- Yearbook - \$50
- 2 Annual Senior Trips (both trips May 21st & 22nd) - \$75
- Breakfast (Day of grad practice) - \$10
- Can make payments, but total must be paid by due date.

Payments without Senior Dues and Due Dates (Total = \$175)

- Dec 15th – Senior T-Shirt - \$20
- March 29th – Yearbook - \$55
- March 29th – Senior Trips & Senior Breakfast - \$100 (Senior trips/events can be purchased separate from each other – price breakdown will depend on finalized price of trip or event.)

Dates:

- ❖ September 20th – Fall/Senior Photos – Senior photos for yearbook
- ❖ November 7th – Senior yearbook photos make-up day (final day of the year!)
- ❖ November 8th – Herff Jones Senior Presentation
- ❖ November 13th – Letterman Sizing during lunch for Fall Letterman and Top 5 Letterman Orders
- ❖ November 15th – Herff Jones will be on campus for Grad Cap and Gown purchases
- ❖ December 15th – Senior Dues and Senior Packet due date
- ❖ January 17th – Second chance Cap and gown orders (last time to order at the school, all orders after this will be online)
- ❖ Jan 31st – San Antonio Senior Trip Deposit Due
- ❖ Feb 2nd – FINAL DAY TO ORDER CAP AND GOWNS ONLINE
- ❖ March 21st – Letterman Sizing during lunch for Spring Letterman and Top 5 Letterman Orders
- ❖ April 27th – TENTATIVE Jr & Senior Prom
- ❖ May 16th & 17th – San Antonio Overnight Trip
- ❖ May 19th – Baccalaureate (Tentative Date)
- ❖ May 21st – Senior Awards: By invitation only
- ❖ May 21st & 22nd – Senior Trip(s)/Event
- ❖ May 23rd – Graduates Breakfast and District Walk thru
- ❖ May 23rd – Mandatory Graduation Practice – If graduate does not attend grad practice they will not walk
 - We will be taking a senior class photo during graduation practice.
- ❖ May 24th – Graduation
 - Photos will be taken for graduates to purchase during the ceremony. A link or flyer will be sent out to purchase photos before graduation.

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Hitchcock High School
Senior Contract for Graduation
Statement of Behavior and Contract for Graduating Class

This year the Graduation ceremony will be held on May 24th at 7:00PM at Abundant Life Christian Center. Graduates must be in the staging area by 6:15pm. Students will know where this area is by attending graduation practice the previous day, this is why graduation practice is mandatory. The ceremony is to honor you for completing all of the graduation requirements established by the Hitchcock ISD School Board. Participation in the ceremony is contingent upon your successful completion of all requirements and adherence to school regulations for behavior and attendance. It is your responsibility, as the graduate, to conduct yourself in the appropriate manner on campus and at all school functions.

You have worked long and hard to earn the privilege of participating in this ceremony. A great deal of effort has gone into designing a program that epitomizes dignity and pride. To maintain the appropriate atmosphere for the ceremony, the following must be agreed upon by each senior and his/her guardian.

1. I agree to participate in Graduation Practice and know **if I do not attend I will not walk at Graduation.**
2. I agree to wear the cap, gown, and stole selected for the ceremony, and will not alter or decorate them in any manner.
 - a. I further agree to conform to the following dress code for the graduation ceremony:
 - b. No tennis shoes, flip flops, or slippers. No jeans.
 - c. Boys will wear a collared dress shirt, dress slacks and dress shoes. (no jeans or tennis shoes of any kind)
3. I will not carry anything into Abundant Life Christian Center that will disrupt the ceremony. (IE: Blow horns, noisemakers, silly string, balloons, loud cell phones or music, etc) I agree to be courteous during the entire ceremony and refrain from any activity that is disruptive, distracting, or dangerous. I further agree to leave the ceremony when asked to do so if I fail to adhere to these guidelines> I understand that if I violate this I will be subject to school discipline prior to receiving my diploma.
4. A agree to pay all debts which I owe to Hitchcock High School and turn in all materials as required prior to participating in graduation practice.
5. I agree to follow all rules in any school activity (IE: Prom, Senior activities, athletic co-curricular activities, senior trips, and/or graduation practice) throughout the remainder of the school year. I understand that not doing so will jeopardize my participation in the graduation ceremony.
6. Senior activities are considered regular scheduled school days. Seniors must attend events or be present at school **all day** and adhere to all school rules.
7. I will not consume, distribute, or be in the possession or under the influence of any form of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs during school or at any school activity. Violation of this provision will automatically exclude me from graduation ceremonies and other senior and school events. Other consequences could include suspension or expulsion from school and/or referral to the proper authority.
8. I understand that if I violate school rules that result in suspension from school at any time during the remainder of the school year I am subject to removal from any and all senior activities, including the graduation ceremony.
9. I understand that if I fail to maintain adequate grades towards graduation, consequences may include removal from all senior activities.
10. I agree that my attendance in all my classes shall conform to school policies. I also understand that any truanancies or excessive absences may jeopardize my participation in senior events and the graduation ceremony.
11. I understand that participation in the graduation ceremony is not required to receive my diploma. However, should I not attend the graduation ceremony as a result of any violations of this agreement I understand that a student/parent conference with the principle will be required prior to receiving my diploma.

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Senior Field Trips/Events

May 21st – TBA

May 22nd – TBA

All Seniors must ride buses to events that require traveling. No one will be allowed to travel in their own personal vehicles – No exceptions.

All Seniors must arrive and return to campus wearing appropriate shorts and a t-shirt or school appropriate attire. Any swimsuit, if needed, that is determined to be exceptionally revealing may also require the student to wear a T-Shirt or cover-up.

Day of trips/events students are to report directly to the meeting area that will be predetermined and NOT be present in any other area of the campus. Students not attending the trip/events **must** arrive at school for normal school hours, and report to the library.

PROM

There IS a dress code for Prom. Please refer to the attached Prom dress code information for all inquiries. If dress code is not adhered to, admittance on Prom night may be prohibited.

Prom Dates and Information

- ❖ TENTATIVE April 27th - 7:30pm – 11:00pm
- ❖ Ticket Sales will begin January 29th and must be purchased from Mrs. Caliz or Ms. Morales
- ❖ Prices: Individual tickets - \$50.00
Couple Tickets - \$90.00
- ❖ Prices will increase \$5.00 per person AFTER April 12th

Stipulations for Participation in ALL Senior Events

In order to participate in any senior trip and graduation, all graduation requirements must be met prior to **May 10th**. This includes fines, all academic credits*, and passing all current classes. If you are NOT in attendance at the field trips, you are required to be in attendance on campus. These are regular school days for attendance purposes, even if you were exempt from exams, attendance to trips or school is mandatory.

All money owed for books and/or equipment must be returned or fines paid before May 10th. The list of fines and payments can be taken care of in the front office with Ms. Morales, Mrs. Caliz will also have a list of fines.

Graduation Requirements

- FAFSA Completion
- CPR Certification
- Safety Video and Verification
- CCMR – College, Career, and/or Military Readiness
- Application to COM – send verification email to Coach Caliz (ecaliz@hitchcockisd.org)

*10 or more absences in a class period will result in no credit earned for that class.

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Participation in Senior Activities will not be allowed until this form is completed and returned.
Please keep the above pages for your reference to events and a copy of the contract and statement.

This form must be returned to Mrs. Caliz by December 15th.

Acknowledgement

I have read the Statement of Behavior Regulations and Contract for the Senior Class and understand the regulations and consequences outlined. I will follow all requirements as described.

I have received information on Senior Events; including but not limited to Important Dates, Prom, Trip(s), and Graduation and understand rules and regulations for each of these events.

I understand it is my, the graduate's, responsibility to ensure I do not have equipment, books, or fines owed to the school. I also understand that if I do, I must pay or return those items before the date specified.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

I have discussed the above graduation agreement (page 2 and 3) with my graduate and understand the rules and consequences outlined.

My signature indicates that I will support and enforce all requirements of the contract.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

For any Senior Information inquiries please email Coach Caliz.