



SOUTHMOORE SENIOR CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATIONAL LETTER

As the 2024 graduating class from Southmoore High School, you have a great amount of responsibility and honor. Not only will you be participating in “once-in-a-lifetime” activities, but you will also be building upon the standard by which all future Senior Classes will be measured. There will be several Senior activities that will make memories to last your lifetime. We want you to participate in as many activities as you can. You have worked many years for this moment, so please remember to use good judgment at all times. Any inappropriate behavior could jeopardize you getting to graduate. We hope that all Seniors will do their part to continue the finest traditions as the leaders of the *Southmoore SaberCats*.

DRESS CODE

Please be aware that inappropriate dress at any of the activities will result in you not being allowed to participate in that activity and NO refunds will be given. Senior dress at all Senior events must comply with all dress codes and school rules as set forth in the Student Handbook as well as this handout. Please direct all questions concerning the dress code to the **Senior Principal, Mr. Braggs**.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions concerning Senior activities, contact the Senior Principal or one of the Senior Sponsors.

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BEHAVIOR

All Senior activities are official school activities. Any student in violation of the law or school policy can be suspended and/or turned over to the police, may face possible legal charges, and will have his/her diploma held pending disciplinary action. Violations include, but are not limited to: alcohol, drugs, fireworks, etc. Students who attempt to disrupt graduation will have their diplomas held and be subject to school discipline. As stated in your student handbook, students lacking more than 1 ½ units of credit will NOT be allowed to go through commencement exercises.

ACTIVITIES

Tickets for **all** Senior activities may only be purchased with **Cash** or online via **MyPaymentsPlus**. Checks will not be accepted. All deadlines will be strictly followed. A photo ID is required for admission into the Senior activities and Prom.

SENIOR BANQUET

Thursday, February 15, 2024 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
MNTC-South Penn Campus (SW 134th and Penn Ave)

COST: \$30.00 (CASH or MyPaymentsPlus ONLY)

Tickets will be on sale: Feb. 5 – 9 before school in the Cafeteria Commons and at lunch in S204. Contact Bill Garner if you have a question.

Senior Banquet is an event for members of the Southmoore Senior Class ONLY. (Parents, teachers, underclassmen and students from other schools may not attend.) Senior Banquet includes a catered dinner, entertainment, the Senior Video, and presentation of the Senior Awards.

The Senior Banquet is a semi-formal affair.

Students are required to wear either slacks, dress shirt and tie; or a dress, blouse/skirt, or pantsuit. All outfits must be appropriate and modest. Slips should be worn with sheer dresses. Shorts/rompers of any kind are not appropriate. NO bare midriffs. **NO jeans**.

Senior Banquet dress code (cont.)

Dress shoes are required for all participants. No sandals, flip-flops, Crocs or tennis shoes will be allowed.

Students failing to meet dress code **will not be admitted and a refund will not be given**.

Please direct all questions concerning the dress code to the **Senior Principal, Mr. Braggs**.

CAP & GOWN DELIVERY

Tuesday, March 26 & Wednesday, March 27, 2024
from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Southmoore Small Gym #3

SENIOR DRESS-UP DAY

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Senior Dress-Up Day is an opportunity to honor members of the Senior Class. Students are encouraged to “dress up” and wear slacks, dress shirt and tie; or a dress, blouse/skirt, or pantsuit. Attire must meet the school dress code.

SENIOR GROUP PICTURE

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 in Southmoore Gym #3

Last names **A – C at 8:30 AM**
 D – H at 9:30 AM
 I – M at 10:30 AM
 N – R at 11:30 AM
 S – Z at 1:00 PM

You will wear your Graduation Gown for this picture.

All students must be wearing a collared dress shirt with a tie, OR have the white collar attached to the neckline of the gown.

Do not wear your graduation cap or other regalia (medals, stoles or cords) for the picture. No headgear of any kind (including, but not limited to: caps, hats, hairnets, sunglasses, etc.) will be allowed. Any inappropriate behavior may result in you not being allowed to participate in further activities this year.

Information about purchasing a Senior Group Picture through Candid Color Photography will be available when you get your picture taken.

PROM

Friday, April 19, 2024 from 8:00 PM – Midnight
Skirvin Hotel (One Park Ave, OKC)

For more information about the Prom, contact Ms. Alona Whitebird (N212) (ph.#405-735-4968) or Mr. Braxton Henson (N204) or go to the Prom Information website <https://southmoorehs.mooreschools.com/clubs-organizations/prom-information>

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Friday, May 10, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
First Baptist Church Moore - 301 NE 27th Street, Moore

COST: TBA (CASH or MyPaymentsPlus ONLY) Tickets will be on sale April 29 – May 3 before school and at lunch in S204.

The dress code for Senior Breakfast will be announced when you purchase your tickets. Students failing to meet dress code will not be admitted and no refund will be given.

Senior Breakfast is for members of the Southmoore Senior Class ONLY. Parents, underclassmen and students from other schools may not attend.

SENIOR WALK (ELEMENTARY VISIT)

Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 9:30 AM

Senior Walk is a chance for the Seniors to go back to their Moore elementary and visit their old school & teachers. Seniors are encouraged to wear their Graduation Regalia (cap & gown).

SENIOR PICNIC

Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM - 1:00 PM

Senior Picnic is one of the last chances for the Seniors to get together in a casual atmosphere. PTSA & Senior Parents will serve a **FREE** picnic meal!

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

Final Semester Exams will be Monday, May 20th & Tuesday, May 21st.



GRADUATION PRACTICE

GRADUATION PRACTICE IS REQUIRED!!!

SEATS WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR GRADUATION AT PRACTICE. You must attend the practice if you plan to participate in the commencement ceremony. Graduation is an optional activity, but if you choose to participate, you **MUST ATTEND PRACTICE** and abide by ALL RULES. Any exceptions require administrative approval by the Senior Principal.

GRADUATION PRACTICE

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Lloyd Noble Center (2900 S Jenkins Ave, Norman, OK 73019)

Graduation Practice is **REQUIRED**. Students not attending practice will have their name removed and will **NOT** be allowed to participate at the Graduation Ceremony.

At Practice, final seating assignments will be made and instruction will be given as to how the procession will occur and how diplomas will be distributed.

COMMENCEMENT/GRADUATION

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Lloyd Noble Center (2900 S Jenkins Ave, Norman, OK)

Admission to graduation is **FREE**. Gates will open at 5:00PM. Noise makers are not allowed. The LNC has a strict clear bag policy and all guests will be required to pass through metal detectors upon entrance. Go to the Senior Canvas module or the Senior Class Website for more information.

Seniors are to be in place **no later than 5:45 PM** **in proper dress** and with their cap and gown.

Graduation Name Announcement - A piece of paper will be provided at graduation for you to write your name on. Write your name the way you would like it announced as you cross the stage to receive your diploma cover. Inappropriate names or language on your name card will result in your name not being announced. Remember, you have worked many years for this moment. Do not do anything to embarrass your family or jeopardize this public recognition of your effort.

Graduation Dress - All Seniors are required to conform to one of the two dress options.

Option 1 – Cap & Gown with a collared dress shirt, tie, dress slacks, and dress shoes.

Option 2 – Cap & Gown with the white graduation gown collar attached to the gown, and wear a dress, or blouse and skirt or nice slacks, and dress shoes.

All students must wear dress shoes. **No sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, backless shoes or tennis shoes will be allowed.** Wedges are fine.

You are to wear the cap that goes with your graduation gown along with the **Navy & Gold Southmoore** tassel which is worn on the right side of the cap. **No other items may be attached to the cap.** You may NOT decorate your cap. You may want to bring bobby pins to secure your cap.

Only school approved regalia (cords, stoles, etc.) may be worn on the gown.

Students failing to meet dress code will not be allowed to participate in Graduation/Commencement.

Graduation Mask Policy - Masks are optional at Graduation. If a Graduate chooses to wear a mask, it **MUST** be a single, solid color. **NO** patterns, designs, logos, lettering or wording is allowed on your mask. The only exception to this is the official Southmoore school logo which may be on your mask. Students wearing an inappropriate mask will have their mask removed and be given a district approved mask.