



**CLASS OF 2024
PARENT MEETING**

**MONDAY
FEBRUARY 12, 2024**

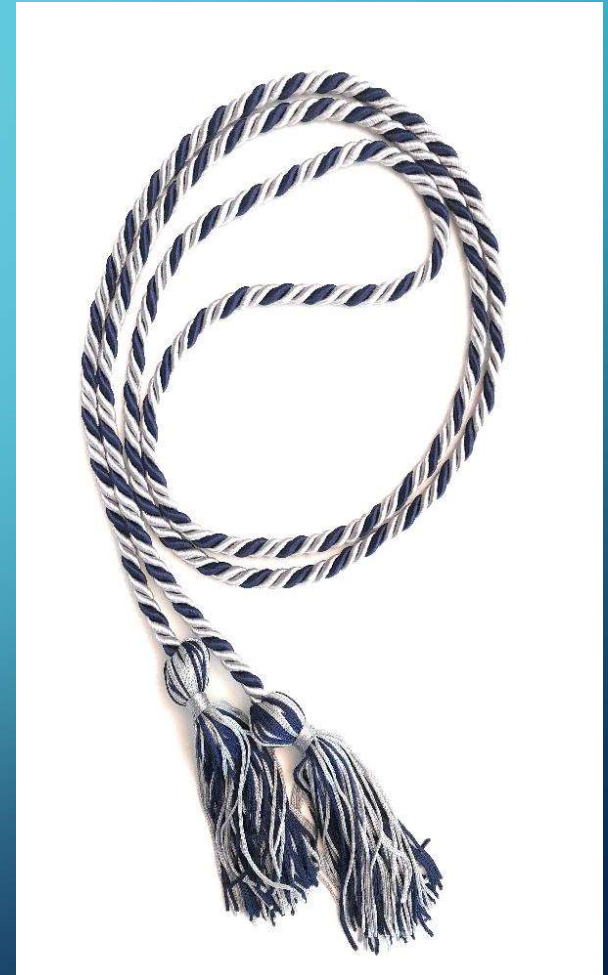
XELLO & SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEWS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

- Complete Xello lessons 10TH thru 12TH grade
- Senior Exit Interviews are on Wednesday, April 3, 2024
- *This is a graduation requirement!!*
- Times assigned at random – be prepared on that morning to be assigned any time between 8AM and 10AM
- Students should come dressed professionally with a printed resume, prepared to answer the publish questions
- Senior Survey is a part of the High School and Beyond Plan; survey to be released in the Spring (typically mid to late May)

HONOR CORDS

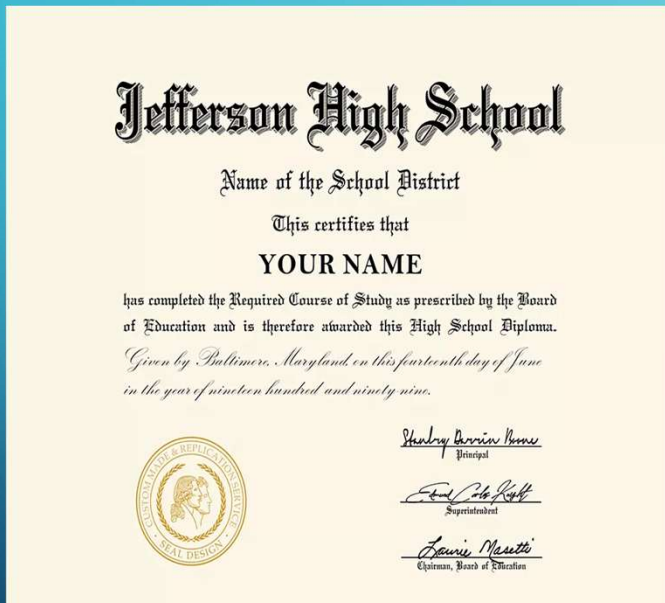
- 3.500 Cumulative GPA over 7 Semesters or a combinations of Semesters/Quarters (Running Start)
- Student/Families will be notified of eligibility via email
- Reserve your Honor Cord via pay online portal by 4/17/24
- Pre-Paid Cords delivered with Cap & Gown
- After 4/24/24 available in-person only at the Bookkeepers Office



PTSA VOLUNTEER CORDS

- Volunteer hours ARE NOT REQUIRED by Skyline or the ISD
- Volunteer hours ARE NOT a graduation requirement
- Volunteer hours are managed by the Skyline PTSA. All inquires surrounding Volunteer cords need to be directed to servicelearning@skylineptsa.org

DIPLOMAS



- **CHECK SKYWARD!**

- Diplomas will be printed based on your Student's name as it appears in Skyward
- For Example, your name in Skyward is William Nicholas Smith. You have always used Nick as your preferred name and everyone knows you as Nick Smith. Your Diploma will read William Nicholas Smith. If you want it to read Nick Smith, **YOU MUST SEND AN EMAIL** letting us know!
- An email reminding you and your student to check your Skyward name will be sent this week!
- Once ordered, replacement Diplomas incur a \$60 fee (approx. cost) and take 6 to 8 week to receive

STUDENT SELECTED SPEAKERS

STUDENT SELECTED STAFF SPEAKER

- All Staff Members are eligible
- Microsoft Form released 2/13/24 with voting link (students must sign-in; 1 vote only)
- Students write-in their choice of Staff Member
- Staff Member with most “votes” is the winner

STUDENT SELECTED STUDENT SPEAKER

- All Students are eligible
- Microsoft Form released 2/13/24 with voting link (students must sign-in; 1 vote only)
- Students write-in their choice for student speaker; Student with the most “votes” is elected Student Speaker
- Winner can elect not to accept nomination; 2nd winner will be contacted.
- Process continues until Student accepts nomination

STAFF SELECTED STUDENT SPEAKER

QUALIFICATIONS

- 3.700 or higher cumulative GPA
- Email sent to qualifiers with application and submission instructions
- Submit application answering 3 or 4 questions
- 100% voluntary – qualifiers **DO NOT** need to apply

SELECTION PROCESS

- Submit Application by 3/27/24 deadline
- Applications are reviewed by Graduation Committee; top 5 applicants are selected for interview
- Interviews held on 4/24/24; top candidate selected and notified by end of day 4/26/24
- 3 min. speech delivered during the commencement ceremony

CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION



- **THERE IS STILL TIME TO ORDER!**
- Order at www.Jostens.com by 3/31/24 for the 4/24/24 pick-up date
- Caps & Gowns distributed during lunch on 4/24/24; Honor Cords, NHS Cords & Volunteer Cords included if ordered by deadline
- Can't make it on 4/24/24? PLEASE DO NOT SEND SOMEONE TO SCHOOL TO PICK-UP YOUR ORDER before or after lunch!! Please give us time to get things situated!
- Beginning on 4/25/24, you can come and pick-up your order during regular business hours.
- Gown not needed until 6/17/24

SENIOR PROM: MET GALA

- Senior driven, – their ideas, their themes. It is what they are wanting! We have no “skin in the game”.
- Seattle Design Center, 5701 6th Ave S., Seattle, WA 98108
- Doors open at 6PM. Prom ends at 10PM. No requirement to “dress up”. Come in Jeans, come in sweats, come in a wedding gown, come in a fancy tux. Just come!!
- Industrial area of Seattle (Georgetown). Lots of parking at Seattle Design Center (and its free) and surrounding side streets (cost unknown)
- Passed heavy appetizers and dessert buffet – they wanted to be able to go to dinner with their group before hand.
- DJ, Photo Booth (with commemorative photo frame), games & lots of fun!
- Tickets will go on sale in March. Due to catering deadlines, tickets WILL NOT be sold - for any reason -- after May 8, 2024!

GRADUATION TICKETS & YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION



- Yearbook distribution date: TBD
- Grad Ticket distribution date: TBD
- My best guess is grad tickets/yearbook by late-May, early June
- Grad Tickets can be held for a variety of reasons, so be prepared!
 - Xello & Senior Exit Interview – get this done April 3rd
 - Outstanding fees/fines – check your Pay Online Account frequently
 - “See Counselor” – don’t panic! Its likely just a missing signature

SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY



- Student Driven – it is a celebration of their 4 years at Skyline
- Department Awards (Humanities, Math, Science, etc.)
- Unsung Hero (a member of the Senior Class as selected by the Senior Class); The Academy; Athlete of the Year and PTSA Scholarship Awards
- Student performers (music, poems, comedy, etc) – QR Code going live 2/13/24 for students to sign-up to audition
- Event for Students only! Immediately following the Senior Breakfast

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

- Immediately following the Senior Awards Assembly
- Held in the Gym -- simulates T-Mobile Park processional, seating and receiving diplomas
- Will practice as many times as is needed – allow yourself lots of time that afternoon
- **REHEARSAL IS REQUIRED!!** Please plan accordingly



GRADUATION

- Monday, June 17, 2024 at T-Mobile Park
- Transportation to T-Mobile Park is provided for all graduates; there is **NO TRANSPORTATION BACK TO SKYLINE!** Students need to be dropped-off at Skyline to board their bus to T-Mobile by 10:00AM (time subject to change)
- T-Mobile parking garage opens at 11:30AM; parking is \$20.00
- T-Mobile Park doors open at 12:00PM Processional begins at 12:40PM; ceremony begins at 1:00PM
- With the exception of those Seniors signing with Choir, all students will be seated alphabetically
- Every student receives 2 free tickets; you can purchase as many additional tickets you want via the Pay Online system for \$18/each. Tickets purchased online prior to the Grad Ticket Pick-Up day will be delivered to the student with their 2 free tickets. After ticket pick-up day, you will need to purchase them in-person from the ASB Bookkeeper during regular business hours
- Tickets available at T-Mobile Park the day of graduation for \$20.00 – CASH ONLY!



FINAL TRANSCRIPTS & DIPLOMA PICK-UP



- Remind **YOUR STUDENT** to create an account at www.parchment.com
- Order your transcript to be sent to your college. Select “Hold For Grades”
- Transcripts on hold will be released as soon as grades are posted, seniors graduated and transcripts are final. Expected release date of 7/3/24
- Diplomas will be available for students to pick-up on 6/20/24 in the counseling office from 9AM to 2PM
- Running Start students enrolled in a Spring Quarter Class required for graduation can pick-up their diploma on 7/3/24 in the Counseling office from 9AM to 12PM
- **ONLY STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS** listed in Skyward can pick-up diplomas. If you cannot make these 2 dates, diplomas can be picked-up in the attendance office when school opens in August



PARENT SPONSORED SENIOR EVENTS

FINAL THOUGHTS AND REMINDERS

- **CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY!** Skyline Weekly Bulletin is released every Thursday afternoon. Get in the habit of watching for this email. Have your student check their ISD email frequently! All of this information will be repeated over time via email.
- Bookmark this page: <https://skyline.isd411.org/student-life/seniors>
- DON'T PANIC!! And please, don't call and yell at us – we are here to help and usually always have an easy solution to the problem!
- Relax, soak this all in and **ENJOY!** Watch your kiddo – if they are having fun and making final senior memories, that is what really matters!
- And – parents & guardians with daughters: encourage them to make appropriate footwear choices 😊 T-Mobile is all concrete. The warning track is cinder. Standing in heels on concrete is not comfortable. Once your feet hurt and you have blisters, walking on the cinder warning track and taking the stairs HURTS. Warn them accordingly.....



QUESTIONS?