

WELCOME!

**SENIOR PARENTS,
CLASS OF 2025!!!**



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School's Vision Statement

The vision of the DeLand High family is that every student will become a high school graduate. We are committed to presenting a caring environment for learning, one that involves participatory decision making by students, parents, faculty, staff, and community leaders. DeLand High will provide opportunities for all students to realize their potential through involvement in the total school community. We realize it is our responsibility to challenge students to achieve and to encourage ethical behavior so as to produce responsible, productive members of society.

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Senioritis... What is it?

A supposed affliction of students in their final year of high school or college, characterized by a decline in motivation or performance.



Graduation Requirements

24 total credits needed for graduation, UNLESS on the 18-credit diploma option.

(4) math credits (Algebra 1 and Geometry are required, plus two additional math classes).

(4) English credits (1 class per year)

(3) science credits (Biology, Physical Science, and one additional science class).

(3) Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government and Economics)

(1) Fine and Performing Arts

½ credit in Physical Education

½ credit in Personal Fitness

(1) College and Career Acceleration point

(8) elective credits

Students must earn a minimum grade point average of a 2.0

Graduation Testing Requirements

- Algebra 1 EOC
- FAST ELA/REA – Grade 10 PM3 exam
- Students may earn a CONCORDANT SCORE from the following alternative exams to satisfy these requirements:
 - ACT or ACT NCR
 - SAT
 - CLT

<https://www.delandhs.org/parents-students/testing-information>

Upcoming Testing for Seniors

ELA Requirement	Algebra Requirement	EOC and Civics Literacy
SAT: October 24 th SAT: Various Dates SAT.ORG	SAT: October 24 th SAT: Various Dates SAT.ORG	Civics Literacy December 5 th
ACT NCR: March 11 th and 13 th ACT: Various Dates ACT.org	ACT NCR: March 12 th ACT: Various Dates ACT.org	Geometry, US History, Bio December 11 th
Reading Retakes: December 10 and May 2	Algebra Retakes: December 11 and May 1	
CLT: Various Dates cltexam.com	CLT: Various Dates cltexam.com	

Advanced Placement Courses through College Board

- **Drop deadline for AP Test Orders is Nov. 15th**
- **After Nov. 15th - \$40 cancellation fee**
- **After Nov. 15th- \$40 late test order fee**
- **Tests are in May- start before the school day/end after the school day in some cases.**
- **AP exams can be taken w/o taking the course**
- **AP exams are \$98 if not enrolled in the course**
- **AP courses are weighted 5.0 (like a college course) even if the student doesn't pass the exam**
- **If the exam is passed- college credit can be earned. 98% of colleges/universities accept AP course work for college credit.**

International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB Seniors must be DIPLOMA ELIGIBLE going into exams.

Complete and submit their EE on time.

Complete and submit the TOK Essay and Exhibition.

Complete and submit ALL Internal Assessments in ALL IB courses.

Complete ALL CAS experiences and a CAS project no later than April 15.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Earning the IB Diploma

- CAS requirements have been met. Deadline: APRIL 15
- There is no “N” awarded for TOK, the EE or for a contributing subject.
- There is no grade of “E” awarded for TOK and/or the EE.
- There is no grade 1 awarded for any subject/level.
- There are no more than two grades of 2 awarded (HL or SL)
- There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (HL or SL)
- The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects (for candidates who register for 4 HL subjects, the three highest grades count).
- The candidate earns NO Less than 24 points, 12 of which must be HL
- **THIS IS NOT A ZERO-SUM GAME. Students who do not earn the IB Diploma can still earn college credit for the exams they do pass.**

GRAD BASH

DeLand High School Presents

GRAD BASH 2025




Saturday April 5, 2025
4pm-2am (Sunday) \$TBA
(includes early entrance to both parks & transportation)

Ticket sales *begin* January
Ticket Sales *end* February

Field trip permission form must be completed & signed before
buying a ticket. Forms can be picked up in the front office

Remember seniors, you **MUST** be graduation ready
and NO obligations to purchase.

Senior Obligations



Student
OBLIGATIONS


**Must be paid
in order to buy
Grad bash, Prom, & Graduation tkts.
As well as to pick up your diploma**

This includes money you owe for
athletics, any classes, club dues,
library & text books.

*Obligations can be checked through
student/parent portal on FOCUS.*

*If paying with Cash/checks,
go through the activities office.*

Credit cards are done through FOCUS



Cap and Gown/Jostens

Order Your Cap & Gown Today



Celebrate your graduates' accomplishments by ordering everything they need to celebrate this milestone.

Order Now at www.jostens.com



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★ Get your cap & gown package ordered today before the price hike on **Tuesday, Jan. 7th.**

★ Go to ***jostens.com*** for all graduation products ★

Senior Baccalaureate

(Senior Class Worship Service)



DeLand Class of 2025


*All Seniors & families
are Cordially Invited to attend*

Senior Class Worship Service (Baccalaureate)

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 *7-8pm*

(Wear Graduation Gown, NO hats)

Stetson Baptist Church
1025 W. Minnesota Ave.
DeLand, Fl 32720



Graduation Dress Code



Mandatory Formal Dress Code **Graduating c/o 2025**

Dress Code is formal:

- Black slacks
- White button down dress shirt
- Black or dark green neck tie or bow tie
- Black or dark socks
- All dresses or skirts must be shorter than your graduation gown.
- Do not show your outfit beyond the neckline or sleeves of gown.
- Black dress shoes - no slide-on shoes, athletic shoes, flipflops.
- Wedge shoes must be black INCLUDING the wedge
- No decorations of cap and gowns are allowed
- No bags, purses, cameras, hangers, or digital devices are allowed on the event floor. Graduates will be permitted to enter arena floor with only cap, gown, tassel, any cords earned & approved stoles.
- Don't forget your cord



Graduation - Save the Date


- **Rehearsal – Friday, May 23, 2025 @ 10:30am. Ocean Center**
 - Students arrive at 9:45am
- **Ceremony – Tuesday, May 27, 2025 @ 7:30pm. Ocean Center**
 - Students arrive at 6:45pm

C/O 2025

Graduation REHEARSAL

- Friday May 23, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.
- Located at the Ocean Center.
- Please arrive by 9:45 am.
- NO caps or gowns for rehearsal

No cost for parking on this day


A black silhouette illustration of a group of graduates in caps and gowns, with several caps being thrown into the air. The illustration is set against a light background with a yellow and orange wavy border at the bottom.

Class 2025

Graduation

May 27, 7:30 pm
at the Ocean Center.
Arrive at 6:45 pm SHARP.

**Don't forget your
cap, gown, tassel, medallion,
cords (if earned any), & approved stoles.*

A black and white photograph showing a group of graduates in caps and gowns, with some caps being thrown into the air. The image is framed by a green border.

Upcoming Dates

- In – School SAT October 24, 2024
- Financial Aid Night (rescheduled) – November 12, 2024
 - 6:00 – 7:30pm Media Center
- DSC Dual Enrollment (spring semester) registration begins October 31st
 - **Deadline December 6, 2024**

Senior Class 2025 – Senior Information

School's website – delandhs.org

- Student Life
- Senior Class of 2025



Q&A

(parents and panel guests)



Senior Parent Feedback

