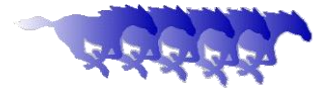




## Important Senior Dates & Graduation Information



**March 26 - Cap & Gown delivery** – Seniors can pick up their cap & gown from Balfour during all lunches on this date. ID needed. If you still need to purchase a cap & gown, you may do so at [www.balfourgrad.com](http://www.balfourgrad.com). If using a sibling's gown from a previous FHS graduation, you may exchange it for a new gown on this date, but only for the exact same size/height.

**April 7, 8, 9 & 10 – Cap & Gown portraits** – By appointment only: [SR sign up](#). Cap & gown portraits are optional. Yearbook dress photos were taken in the fall.

\*Dress and Cap & gown senior portraits can be viewed/purchased: [SR portraits](#)

**April 29 - Honor Cord purchasing** – Seniors may purchase honor cords from Balfour during all lunches on this date. Cost is \$10 cash or check payable to Balfour. Other cords are sold by organization sponsors directly. All honor cord possibilities: [Honor cords](#)

**April 30 - Military Signing Day** – Competition Gym 11:17am (Enlisting students see your counselor).

**April 30 – SR Walk-the-Halls** – Seniors arrive in their cap & gown in the FR mall by the student lot @ 7:45am and enjoy breakfast provided by the Alumni Association. Seniors will board buses to visit lower elementary campuses and return to class. This event is for students only.

**May 2 – College Visit deadline.** Must see Principal Griffon to request exception.

**May 3 - Junior/Senior Prom** – Theme: Arabian Nights (Tickets: \$50 each)

\* Moody Gardens Convention Center - Expo C / 7:30pm-11:30pm

\*Tickets on sale the week of April 28 - May 2, during all lunches and at the door.

\*Outside guests need a Prom Permission Slip completed prior to purchase. [Prom guest](#)

**\*All discipline must be cleared to purchase tickets. This includes fines, fees, make-up hours & d-halls.**

**May 13 - Graduation Rehearsal** – Seniors will report to the PAC during a special schedule. All SRs are required to attend.

**May 13 – SR Check out sheets** – Seniors will receive their senior check-out sheets immediately after graduation rehearsal. Check out sheets must be completed before the last day of school to receive your diploma at graduation.

**May 16 - Chromebook Return & Senior Field Day** - Seniors will meet in the FHS cafeteria to return school issued chromebooks & chargers at 8:00am. Seniors will leave from FHS on buses to Stevenson Park. No individual vehicles/drivers; no exceptions! There will be an early bus returning to FHS for Practicum/Work program students.

**\*All discipline must be cleared. This includes fines, fees, make-up hours & d-halls.**

**May 18 - SR Class & 12-year SR pictures / Baccalaureate**

Seniors will report to the Girls/PE gym in their cap and gown at 3:30pm for their Class picture and 12-year senior picture. Baccalaureate is an optional, motivational program immediately following in the PAC 4:00pm.

**May 20 – Senior Sunset** – Natatorium field 7:15pm

**May 24 - GRADUATION:** Grace Church Houston (formally Grace Community Church) 14505 Gulf Freeway, Houston. FHS has confirmed the following information pertaining to the Class of 2025 Graduation ceremony at Grace Church:

\*Doors open to students and parents at 12:30pm. No one will be permitted in before 12:30pm.

\*Each senior is permitted to save up to ten (10) seats only. Saved seats will be released at 1:45pm. Seating will be first come, first served. There is handicap seating available. Use this form for saving your seats. [Save seat](#)

\*The ceremony will begin promptly at 2:00pm and last approximately two hours.

\*The graduation ceremony will be live streamed via FHS website.

\*Students will receive their diploma envelope after the graduation ceremony from their row's teacher sponsor.

\*NO decorated caps or hair color that is not natural. Young men need to please be clean shaven, wear slacks, collared shirt and tie. Ladies, nice dress or slacks. NO flip-flops or sneakers. NO honor cords or stoles that are not FHS issued.

**If for some reason, you DO NOT plan to participate in the FHS Graduation ceremony on May 24, 2025, please email [smcfadden@fisdk12.net](mailto:smcfadden@fisdk12.net) by Friday, May 2, 2025. \*Please note, that once you decline attendance, you cannot then participate, so please be 100% certain. We do hope you all join us in celebrating!**