

Hilton Head Island High School

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Dear senior students and parents/guardians: This document contains information about senior events. Please note that we will update information as needed throughout the year.

Senior Information

- **Senior Class Google Classroom** for students enrolled at HHIHS; parents have no access to this site without their student logging in; Fall Finishers lose access to this site when they leave HHIHS

Senior GCR Code: fs62zj6

- If you need to **order graduation supplies such as a cap and gown**, please go to <https://gradnow.com/> or contact our Herff-Jones representative. *Expect price increases the first of each month starting in December.*
info@gradnow.com 912-764-9314
- **Mr. Schidrich's weekly email** is sent via BrightArrow each week. Please check your email folders to read all important school information. *Fall Finisher families lose access to this weekly correspondence as well.*
- **School Website** – hhihs.beaufortschools.net – Student Life – Class of 2025
Fall Finishers should check the website regularly starting in January.
- **Fall Finishers and their Parents/Guardians** - We need your **PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES** so that we can email you. We will have no other way to stay in touch with you after December 20th. We don't email weekly like Mr. Schidrich does, but we will email when there is an approaching deadline and/or new information to share.
- An updated version of this letter will be posted to the school website and sent electronically if needed.

Dates and Details as of March 17, 2025

- March 19 End of Quarter 3
- March 20 Start of Quarter 4
- **March 22 HHIHS Prom, Hilton Head Beach and Tennis**
- **April 3 Herff-Jones Graduation Regalia Distribution Day**
Caps/Gowns and announcements/plaques (if ordered) distributed
- **April 4 Senior Grad Bash Trip, Universal Studios**
- **April 11 Senior Cap and Gown Parade, 8:30 AM**
 - **Wear cap, gown, Seahawk stole but NO TASSEL**
- April 14 - 18 Spring Break
- April 29 IB Exams Begin
 - All seniors in IB classes return to HHIHS to take their IB (or AP) tests. IB exams are multi-day exams, and **there are no make-ups**. Fall Finishers must get testing dates and times from their IB/AP teachers. Spring dual enrollment students - work out these IB/AP exam dates with your college professors.
- May 12 EOC Extravaganza - Test Prep for EOC Courses
- **May 19 Yearbook Slideshow, Senior Breakfast, volunteers needed (sign up in spring)**
- **May 20 - 23 Final Exams**
 - May 20 Block 1
 - May 21 Block 2
 - May 22 Block 3
 - May 23 Block 4
 - May 27 Make-up Exam Day for Seniors

- May 26 No School, Memorial Day
- **May 28 Hawkspys - Athletic Awards Evening**
- **May 29 Senior Awards Night**
- **May 30 Mandatory Graduation Practice, 8:30 AM**
- **May 31 (Saturday) HHIHS Graduation, 7:00 PM, HHIHS Stadium (weather permitting)**

Senior Breakfast, Yearbook Slideshow: May 19, Blocks 1 - 2, SCC and Cafeteria

- Catered breakfast in honor of seniors
- Parent/guardian volunteers help set up/decorate the cafeteria starting at 8:15; Sign Up Genius coming
- Seniors attend the yearbook slideshow first (parent volunteers can also attend once set up is over)
- Seniors pick up yearbooks and eat/sign yearbooks

Senior Awards Night, May 29, Seniors check in at 5:30 in the cafeteria; event starts at 6:00 PM, SCC

- Please plan to stay for approximately 90 minutes - 2 hours
- Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Top 10, Outstanding Seniors, Super Seahawk recognized
- Local scholarships are awarded by any organization who chooses to attend; students are responsible for knowing if they should be in attendance for this (we don't know who the recipients are)
- Students will be notified by honor society sponsors and/or counselors about honor cords they have earned; if students are unsure, THEY NEED TO ASK the faculty advisor of the club. We will publish more information about this in the spring.
- Students CHECK IN at 5:30 in the cafeteria or their names won't be announced
- Students are called on stage to receive any honor cords they've earned
- Families are invited to attend

Graduation Practice: May 30, 8:30 AM - noon, MANDATORY to participate in the graduation ceremony

- Please schedule college orientation, grad parties, etc. so that seniors can attend this practice in full.
- 8:30 AM, main gym to start; late students won't be admitted; DON'T schedule work or anything else before noon
- Seniors submit check out sheets to their counselors as a ticket into practice
- Dress comfortably for the heat/bring water as we practice both inside and outside.
- Rain tickets are distributed at the end of practice (3 tickets per graduate for seating in main gym bleachers)
- Scheduling conflicts about grad practice go straight to Mr. Schidrich.

Graduation, May 31, HHIHS Stadium with no tickets needed unless we move inside because of weather:

- **Dress Code for Graduation:**
 - Semi-Formal attire. Cap, gown, tassel, Seahawk stole required; honor cords from Awards Night. Acceptable attire includes a light colored dress, light colored shirt and tie with dress pants, dress shoes. Be careful with shoe choices because of the turf field. No flip flops, please.
 - Caps may be appropriately decorated.
- **When?** Graduates **should arrive at the main gym by 5:30 pm** for the 7:00 pm ceremony. **No tickets necessary for an outdoor ceremony.**
- **Potential rain plans** will be communicated via social media as they are finalized that day.
 - **Seniors:** LEAVE YOUR 3 RAIN TICKETS WITH YOUR GUESTS WHO MAY NEED THEM.
 - **Guests:** BRING YOUR 3 RAIN TICKETS REGARDLESS OF HOW THE WEATHER LOOKS JUST IN CASE.
- All **obligations** must be paid in order to participate in any graduation-related activities.
- If a student is **suspended at the time of any event**, they may not participate in that event.
- All **school rules will apply** throughout all events. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to participate and will face consequences.

HHIHS Contact Information for Seniors

- Dual Enrollment/Early Graduation information – Contact your student’s counselor
 - Mr. Keck, Timothy.Keck@beaufort.k12.sc.us (A - CL)
 - Ms. Mielcarek, Nancy.Mielcarek@beaufort.k12.sc.us (CM - HER)
 - Ms. Markle, Julie.Markle@beaufort.k12.sc.us (HES - ME)
 - Ms. Langley, Nicoleta.Langley@beaufort.k12.sc.us (MF - ROD)
 - Ms. Dopson, Cheryl.Dopson@beaufort.k12.sc.us (ROE - Z)
- Graduation supplies – Herff Jones at info@gradnow.com or 912-764-9314
- Yearbook – Ms. Schoelkopf, Patricia.Schoelkopf@beaufort.k12.sc.us
- Prom – Ms. Stroud, Kali.Stroud@beaufort.k12.sc.us
- Grad Bash Senior Trip - Mr. Ewing Curtis.Ewing@beaufort.k12.sc.us
- Other Senior Information – Ms. White and Ms. Hartman Mary.White@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Michelle.Hartman@beaufort.k12.sc.us