



CLASS OF 2025 PARENT MEETING

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2025

AGENDA

- Xello and Senior Exit Interviews
- Honor Cords and PTSA Cords
- Cap and Gown
- Senior Events
 - Prom
 - Senior Sunset
- Graduation Speakers
- T-Mobile Graduation Ceremony
- Diplomas and Final Senior Chores

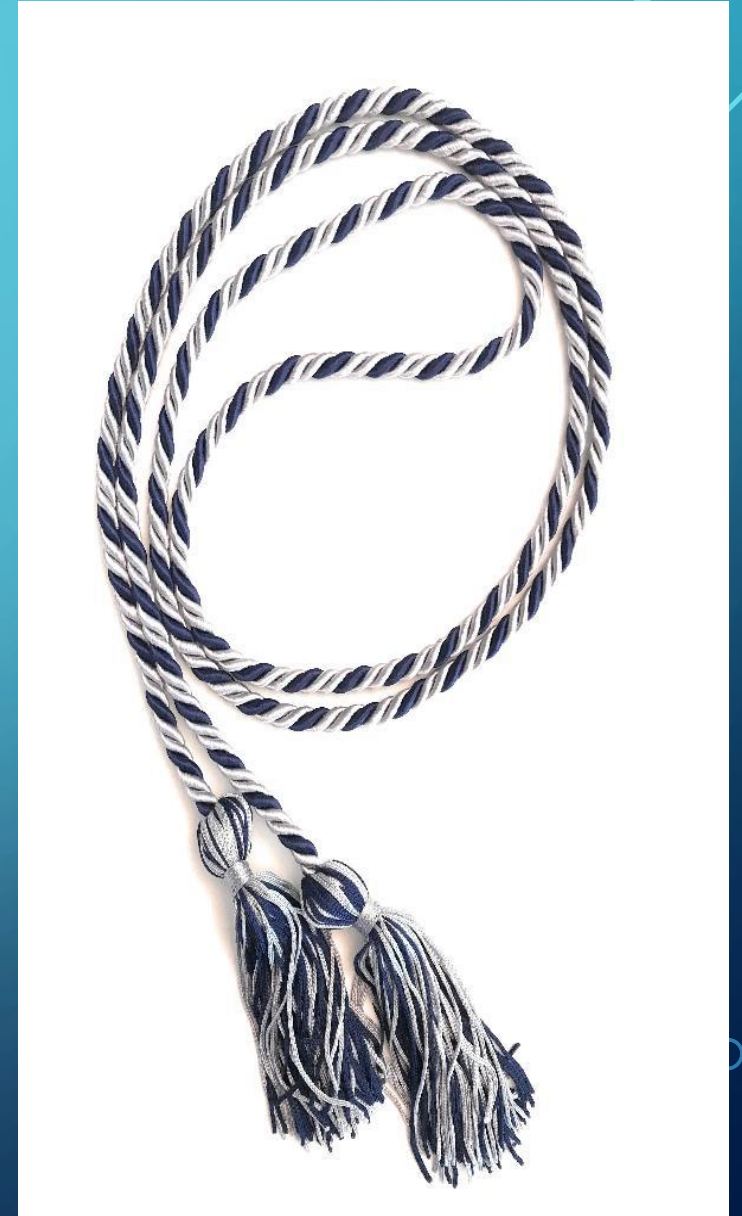
XELLO & SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEWS

****GRADUATION REQUIREMENT****

- Complete 12th Grade Xello lessons
- 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 published 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). **INCOMPLETE SURVEYS WILL RESULT IN GRADUATION TICKET HOLDS!**

HONOR CORDS

- 3.500 Cumulative GPA over 7 Semesters or a combination of Semesters/Quarters (Running Start)
- Qualified students will receive the Honor cord with their Cap & Gown (on pick-up day). Honor Cord fees will be applied to your student's account
- Student/Families will be notified of eligibility via email. Fee will need to be prior to 5/28/25. FAILURE TO PAY FEE WILL RESULT IN GRADUATION TICKET HOLD!
- If your student does not want to wear the Honor Cord, it can be returned to the ASB Bookkeeper and the fee will be removed



PTSA VOLUNTEER CORDS

- Volunteer hours **ARE NOT REQUIRED** by Skyline or the ISD
- Volunteer hours **ARE NOT** a graduation requirement
- All volunteer hours earned after 8th grade graduation thru high school count
- Any student who earns 100+ hours are eligible to receive a free Service Learning Cord to wear at Graduation
- See the PTSA Website for instructions on submitting hours (<https://skylineptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home>). There are 2 more collection dates: March 6th and April 10th Completed forms can also be dropped off in the drawer in the College and Career Center
- Volunteer hours are managed by the Skyline PTSA. All inquires surrounding Volunteer cords need to be directed to servicelearning@skylineptsa.org

GRADUATION REGALIA



THIS IS DISTRICT DIRECTED!

- SHS Issued Honor Cord
- PTSA Issued Community Service Cord
- ONE eligible Honor Society Cord (your Advisor will communicate with you how to receive these items):
 - National Honor Society
 - Japanese National Honor Society*
 - Science National Honor Society
 - The Thespian Society
- IB/IBCP/ASB/Class Council – custom patch to be placed on your Stole. More information coming from your Advisor!
- Culturally significant items can be worn with advanced approval from your Administrator
- Caps CAN be decorated! Décor should represent your post high school plans, hopes and/or dreams. Décor must lay flat on the cap.

CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION



- **THERE IS STILL TIME TO ORDER!**
- Order at www.Jostens.com by 3/28/25 for the 4/23/24 pick-up date
- Caps & Gowns distributed during Flex Time/3rd Senior Meeting on 4/23/25; Honor Cords, NHS Cords & Volunteer Cords included if ordered by deadline
- Can't make it on 4/23/25? 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 4/24/25, you can come and pick-up your order in the Main office during regular business hours.
- Gown not needed until 6/12/25

UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

Senior Awards Assembly Auditions

March 27, 2025

Senior Prom

May 17, 2025

Powder-Puff Game

May 23, 2025

Senior Sunset

June 6, 2025

Senior Parent Event

June 10, 2025 (Please See Parent
Sponsored Events on the Senior page of
the Skyline Website)



Senior Breakfast

June 11, 2025*

Senior Awards Assembly

June 11, 2025*

Graduation Rehearsal

June 12, 2025

Graduation

June 12, 2025

Senior All-Night Party

June 12, 2025 (immediately following the
Graduation Ceremony)

SENIOR PROM: ENCHANTED GARDEN

- Senior driven – their ideas, their themes. It is what they are wanting! They are making the choices as we go along -- we have no “skin in the game”.
- Fisher Pavilion, 305 Harrison St., Seattle, WA 98109
<https://seattlecenter.com/connect/book-an-event/rentals/facilities/fisher-pavilion>
- Doors open at 5PM. Buffet dinner begins at 5:30PM. *Pack the Dance Floor* from 7:00PM to 9:00PM! 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!!
- Seattle Center Area - several parking garage options near this venue
 - 5th Avenue N. Garage – 516 Harrison Street, Seattle, 98109
 - Mercer Street Garage – 650 – 3rd Avenue N. Seattle, 98109
 - Theatre Commons ADA Parking Lot – 2nd Avenue N. & Mercer Street, Seattle, 98109
- DJ, Photo Booth (with commemorative photo frame), games & lots of fun!
- Tickets will go on sale in March. Due to venue and catering deadlines, **tickets WILL NOT be sold -- for any reason -- after May 6, 2025!**
 - Reminder – Guest Passes require signatures from the Guest Student’s school. PLAN ACCORDINGLY!!

STUDENT SELECTED SPEAKERS

STUDENT SELECTED STAFF SPEAKER

- All Staff Members are eligible
- Microsoft Form released 2/11/25 with voting link (students must sign-in; 1 vote only); closes March 7, 2025
- 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 2/11/25 with voting link (students must sign-in; 1 vote only); closes March 7, 2025
- 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

PARENT SPONSORED SENIOR EVENTS

**[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/SHSGRAD
EVENTS/HOME](https://sites.google.com/view/shsgrad-events/home)**

2025 ALL NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY

- What is it?
 - A fun-filled celebration for graduating seniors, featuring food, activities, charter bus transportation, tons of prizes, and unforgettable memories!
 - Cost: \$265
 - *Financial aid and scholarships are available.*
- How to Register:
 - Complete the online registration.
 - Fill out the ECP and Waiver forms and turn them in to parents during advertised lunch dates (check IG for details).
 - After Spring Break, students can choose their buses with friends.
- Stay Updated! Follow us on Instagram:
 - @GradPartySHS2025
- We Need Parent Volunteers!
 - Chaperones
 - Donations
 - Lunch help
- Questions? Email us at SkylineWAGradNight@outlook.com



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 2/11/25 for students to sign-up to audition
- Event for Students only! Immediately following the Senior Breakfast

GRADUATION TICKETS & YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION



- All families will receive 4 complementary tickets. NO ACTION NEEDED BUY YOUR STUDENT!
- Additional tickets can be purchased via you Pay Online account for \$20.00/each. Tickets purchased prior by 5/28/25 will be included complementary tickets.
- Ticket sales will stop on 5/28/25. Beginning on 6/2/25, tickets can be purchased in-person at the ASB Bookkeepers office during regular business hours.
- STUDENT ONLY Yearbook distribution date: 5/28/25*
- STUDENT ONLY Grad Ticket distribution date: 5/28/25*
- If your student is not available on 5/28/25 – DO NOT PANIC! Tickets will be available for pick-up in the Counseling Office during regular business hours beginning 5/29/25*
- 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 or incomplete Senior Survey.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

- Immediately following the Senior Awards Assembly
- Held in the Gym -- simulates T-Mobile Park proccessional, seating and receiving diplomas
- Will practice as many times as is needed – allow lots of time that afternoon
- **REHEARSAL IS REQUIRED!!** This requirement is in place for Running Start Students as well. Please plan accordingly. *Attendance will be taken!*



GRADUATION

- Thursday, June 12, 2025, 7:30PM 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 4:00PM**. Students will be assigned a bus, based on alpha order and tunnel line-up
- T-Mobile parking garage parking available for \$25.00
- T-Mobile Park doors open at 6:30PM; Processional begins at 7:00PM; ceremony begins at 7:30PM
- With the exception of those Seniors singing with Choir, all students will be seated alphabetically
- Tickets available at T-Mobile Park the day of graduation for \$20.00 – CASH ONLY!
- Ceremony will be approx. 1&1/2 hours long. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT WITH YOUR STUDENT INSIDE T-MOBILE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY.** Students will be dismissed out of the right field gate, exiting onto the sidewalk between T-Mobile Park & T-Mobile Parking Garage. Make advanced arrangements to connect with your student!
- PLEASE EXIT T-MOBILE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY!



FINAL TRANSCRIPTS & DIPLOMA PICK-UP



- Diplomas have been ordered. If your student did not respond to the email sent in early January, your student's name as it appears in Skyward will be what is printed on the Diploma. Replacement diplomas can be ordered for a cost of approx. \$60. It takes us about 6 to 8 weeks to receive.
- 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 the week of 7/7/25
- Yes – 7/7/25 is AFTER the 7/1/25 deadline date for most colleges! Have your student be pro-active! Reach out to the Admissions Advisor at their college letting them know about the delay and the approx. date transcripts will be released. IT WILL ALL WORK OUT!!
- Diplomas will be available for students to pick-up in the Counseling Office beginning 6/16/25 thru 6/20/25, during regular business hours
- 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

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 answer or 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: encourage your students to make appropriate footwear choices 😊 T-Mobile is all concrete. The warning track is cinder. Standing in dress shoes/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. It's a long walk from the stage back to your seat. Warn them accordingly.....

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QUESTIONS?