



**CLASS OF 2026
PARENT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 11, 2026**

AGENDA

- Xello and Senior Exit Interviews
- Honor Cords, PTSA Cords and other Regalia
- Cap and Gown Distribution
- Graduation Speakers
- Senior Slide Show at T-Mobile – NEW THIS YEAR!
- Senior Events
 - Prom
 - Parent Sponsored Events
- 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 1, 2026 from 8am to 10am
- *This is a graduation requirement!!*
- Times have been assigned! Have your student check the bulletin board outside of the College and Career Center to check their time.
- 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!**

SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The Senior Exit Interview is the final step of the High School and Beyond Plan and a graduation requirement for all seniors. It give students an opportunity to reflect on their high school experience, thing about their future, and practice real-world interviewing skills.

Question #1 (Required):

- ◆ Tell me about yourself.

Students will answer 2-3 additional questions from the list below:

- ◆ Tell me about a time when you worked toward a goal you set for yourself.
- ◆ Tell me about a time when you solved a problem or improved something.
- ◆ Tell me about a time when you communicated information or ideas.
- ◆ Tell me about a time when you worked with others to accomplish things.
- ◆ Tell me about a time when you decided whether information was credible.

GRADUATION REGALIA

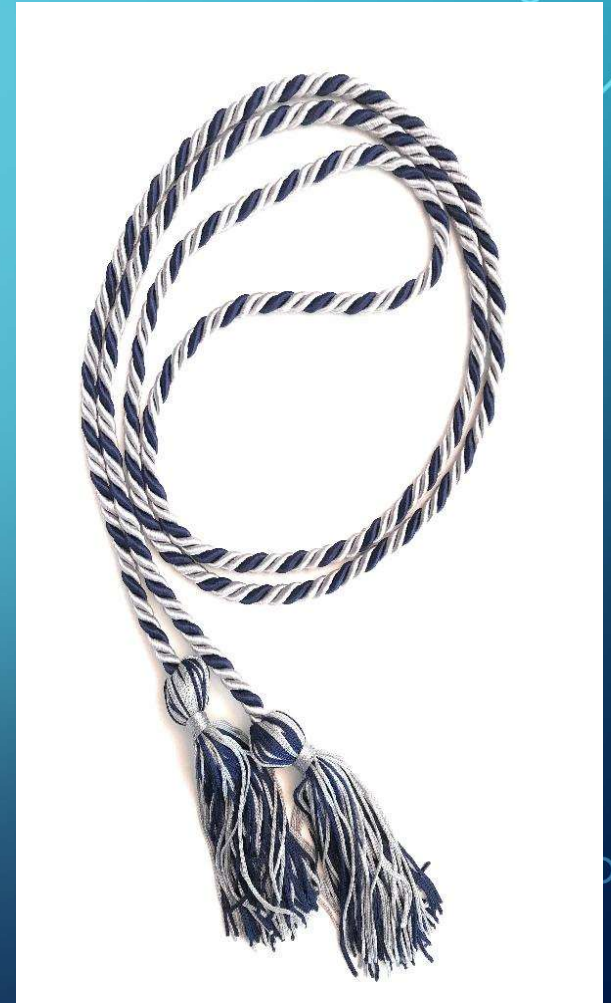


- SHS Issued Honor Cord
- PTSA Issued Community Service Cord
- National Honor Society Cord (your Advisor will communicate with you how to receive this cord)
- IB/IBCP/ASB/Class Council – custom patch to be placed on your Stole.
 - IBDP/IBCP – Patches will be distributed by Mr. Phelan on 4/22/26*
 - ASB/Senior Class Council – Check with Advisor
- Culturally significant items can be worn with advanced approval from your Administrator
 - Should be celebratory in nature
 - Student must be able to explain cultural significance
- Caps CAN be decorated! Décor should represent your post high school plans, hopes and/or dreams. Décor must lay flat on the cap.

Contact Andrew Guss, Assistant Principal and Grad Team lead, at gussa@issaquah.wednet.edu with any questions or concerns

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 have been applied to appropriate accounts
- Student/Families have been notified of eligibility via email. Fee will need to be paid prior to 5/27/26. **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 April of your senior year should 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 a few more upcoming collection dates! Completed forms can also be dropped off in the basket 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

CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION



- **THERE IS STILL TIME TO ORDER!**
- Order at www.Jostens.com by 3/28/26 for the 4/22/26 pick-up date
- Caps & Gowns distributed during Flex Time/3rd Senior Meeting on 4/22/26; Honor Cords & Volunteer Cords included if ordered by deadline
- Can't make it on 4/22/26? PLEASE DO NOT SEND SOMEONE TO SCHOOL TO PICK-UP YOUR ORDER
- Beginning on 4/23/26, you can come and pick-up your order in the Main office during regular business hours.
- Gown not needed until 6/11/26

STUDENT SELECTED SPEAKERS

STUDENT SELECTED STAFF SPEAKER

- All Staff Members are eligible
- Students write-in their choice of Staff Member; Staff Member with most “votes” is the winner

STUDENT SELECTED STUDENT SPEAKER

- All Students are eligible
- 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 on February 11, 2026
- Submit application by March 25, 2026
- 100% voluntary – qualifiers **DO NOT** need to apply

SELECTION PROCESS

- Submit Application by 3/25/26 deadline
- Applications are reviewed by Graduation Committee; top 5 applicants are selected for interview
- Interviews held on 4/22/26; top candidate selected and notified by end of day 4/24/26
- 3 min. speech delivered during the commencement ceremony

SENIOR SLIDE SHOW AT T-MOBILE PARK



SLIDES DUE BY MAY 1, 2026
NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Played while guests are arriving at T-Mobile
- As many photos that you would like, but no more than 1 slide! *We recommend no more than 3 photos*
- Photos must be school appropriate
- MUST include student's first and last name
- Can include post-high school plan, hopes and dreams or a favorite quote
- Instructions and a downloadable CANVA slide will be provided via email by 3/13/26
- Submitting more than 1 slide will result in all slide be removed for your student!



---- EXAMPLE ----
Heidi Hendrickson
Senior Class Advisor



*Be Kind, for everyone you meet is
fighting a battle you know
nothing about*



SENIOR PROM: MIDNIGHT GARDEN

- Senior driven – their ideas, their themes. It is what they are wanting! They are making the choices as we go along -- I have no “skin in the game”.
- Columbia Collective, 14030 NE 145th St, Woodinville, WA 98072
- Doors open at 5PM; mocktails and passed appetizers till 5:45PM. Buffet dinner begins at 6:00PM. *Pack the Dance Floor* from 7:00PM to 9:00PM! Prom royalty announced at 8:45PM! Prom ends at 9PM. **No requirement to “dress up”**. Come in Jeans, come in sweats, come in a wedding gown, come in a fancy tux. Just come!!
- No cost parking is available at the venue
- DJ, Photo Booth (with commemorative photo frame), games & lots of fun!
- Tickets on sale now! Prices increase as the date gets closer. Due to venue and catering deadlines, **tickets WILL NOT be sold -- for any reason -- after May 10, 2026!**
 - Reminder – Guest Passes require signatures from the Guest Student’s school. PLAN ACCORDINGLY!!

GRADUATION TICKETS & YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION



- All families will receive 4 complementary tickets. NO ACTION NEEDED BUY YOUR STUDENT!
- Additional tickets can be purchased beginning 4/1/26 via your Pay Online account for \$20.00/each. Tickets purchased prior by 5/25/26 will be included complementary tickets.
- Ticket sales will stop on 5/25/26. Beginning on 5/28/26, tickets can be purchased in-person at the ASB Bookkeepers office during regular business hours.
- STUDENT ONLY Yearbook distribution date: 5/27/26*
- STUDENT ONLY Grad Ticket distribution date: 5/27/26*
- If your student is not available on 5/27/26 – DO NOT PANIC! Tickets will be available for pick-up in the Counseling Office during regular business hours beginning 5/28/26*
- Grad Tickets can be held for a variety of reasons, so be prepared!
 - Xello & Senior Exit Interview – get this done April 1st
 - 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 processional, 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 11, 2026, 1:00PM 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**
- **Students will be allowed to select their bus!** Sign-ups will go live at the Senior Meeting on April 22, 2026 and will be sent out via email by Friday, April 24, 2026.
- T-Mobile parking garage parking available for \$20.00, plus applicable taxes.
- T-Mobile Park doors open at 12:00PM; Processional begins at 12:30PM; ceremony begins at 1:00PM
- With the exception of those Seniors singing with Choir and our student speakers, 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 to the parking plaza at T-Mobile Parking Garage. Make advanced arrangements to connect with your student!
- PLEASE EXIT T-MOBILE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY!



-  Stage
-  Student Seating
-  Guest Entrance/Exit
-  Processional
-  Diploma Walk
-  Student Exit



PARENT SPONSORED SENIOR EVENTS

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



LET'S CELEBRATE
CLASS OF '26

ALL NIGHT

Party

June 11 10pm- June 12, 5am

Volunteers Needed:

- **Waiver Collection/Bus Selection**
- **ALL NIGHT PARTY chaperones needed – Two shifts**
- **Stay tuned for sign up genius for more opportunities**

Donations:

- **Physical and monetary donations for prizes throughout the night**
- **Snacks and water for buses, night of party**

Bus Sign ups – Coming Soon!!!!

Purchase your ticket today! Bus sign ups will be first come first serve and will start next week.

Be sure that everyone you want to ride a bus with has purchased a ticket and has forms completed, signed and turn in!

SENIOR BREAKFAST

To contribute a breakfast item or to volunteer, scan the QR Code below



To volunteer the morning of the breakfast, scan the QR Code below



FINAL TRANSCRIPTS & DIPLOMA PICK-UP



- Diplomas have been ordered. If you or 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 7/6/26
- Yes – 7/6/26 is AFTER the 7/1/26 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 6/15/26 thru 6/18/26, during regular business hours
- Running Start students enrolled in a Spring Quarter Class required for graduation can pick-up their diploma on 7/2/26 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.....



QUESTIONS?