# AHS Senior Week Events & Expectations
# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q. What Senior Week events do I have to attend?**
Any senior who plans to walk at graduation is required to attend all rehearsals and all cap and gown events. These include Sing Out, Baccalaureate, the senior walk, and graduation.

**Q. What events can family members attend?**
Family members are invited to attend Sing Out, Baccalaureate, and graduation. We love to see your presence and support at these events! The other events are for the senior class only.

**Q. Can my senior opt out at any time?**
The decision to attend senior week events and graduation must be made before senior week begins. If you decide to opt out of these events and graduation, then you may pick up your diploma on Monday, June 8th in the main office.

**Q. How do I return the AHS supplies I owe?**
Following exams, students will be expected to turn in all AHS supplies they've been issued including their Chromebook and charger, textbooks, library books, calculators, athletic uniforms, etc. Families will be billed for missing items and students may not be allowed to participate in events until payment is received and/or diplomas may be withheld until all items are returned and/or payments are made. Students who owe detention and/or Saturday School time will also be expected to make that up prior to participation in senior activities.

**Q. When do I get my cap and gown?**
Caps and gowns will be given out at the second graduation rehearsal on 5/28. Any senior still owing obligations or school issued materials will *not* be given their cap and gown until items are returned or paid for.

**Q. Can I decorate my cap?**
No, we do not allow this as we cannot monitor what each senior puts on the cap. Additionally, the class looks more uniform if nothing is on each cap.

**Q. What should seniors wear to the different cap and gown events?**
Students are expected to dress as though they were going out for a special event when they attend Baccalaureate and Graduation. No shorts, t-shirts, flip flops, tank tops, etc. Sing Out is an informal ceremony, so students can wear what they usually wear to school (of course still appropriate, but casual).

**Q. When do I get my yearbook?**
Yearbooks are given out after our Sing Out event. Seniors are encouraged to bring them back to the Senior Dinner Dance to sign each others' yearbooks.

**Q. What if I have a financial hardship and cannot pay for some/all of the senior events?**
Please reach out to the class advisors, Mrs. Alley or Mrs. Thibodeau, before or after the Senior-Parent meeting privately to make arrangements.

**Q. Can I leave early from any of the senior events?**

When you leave the dinner dance, you are not allowed back in. The class trip buses will not be leaving early. Students are required to ride school-provided transportation to and from the class trip.

**Q. Where do seniors park for outdoor graduation practices at Landry Memorial Stadium?**
Please carpool as much as possible. Parking is allowed along East Greenwood Street and surrounding streets, CVS, or the hospital. Please do not park at the former Windmill School (near the tennis courts) or in the AMS parking lot. We will ask you to move upon arrival and this will delay practice. As a reminder, school is still in session at AMS and we must be mindful of noise levels and speed limits.

**Q. What if my family needs handicap accommodations for graduation?**
Handicap parking/seating is available. Please contact Mrs. Nadeau at anne.nadeau@amesburyma.org in the front office for a parking pass, or have your senior see her directly at any time.

**Q. If graduation is moved indoors, how many tickets do we receive and when will we be notified of this decision to move indoors?**
In the event of inclement weather, the decision to move indoors will be made by 12pm on June 5th. Each senior will receive 5 tickets to be used for guests in the auditorium. Tickets will be given at the last graduation rehearsal. The AHS auditorium doors will open for guests at 6:15pm. The graduation ceremony is also streamed live via ACTV in the cafeteria (open to public) as well as on Channel 18.
**NOTE:** Tickets are **not** required for outdoor graduation. *Any guests of the graduate may attend.*

**Q. How do I obtain my student records?**
All seniors will be given a letter during graduation rehearsals about how to obtain records. According to regulations published by the Board of Education under 603 CMR 23.00, your cumulative school record, including special education records, shall be destroyed **three years from the date of your graduation.** After those three years, the only item which will be retained is your student transcript.

**Q. How do I contact my class advisors?**
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Mrs. Amanda Thibodeau - amanda.thibodeau@amesburyma.org