

SENIOR PARENT MEETING

The background of the entire image is a faded, light-colored photograph showing the silhouettes of several graduates in caps and gowns, raising their hands in celebration against a bright, hazy sky.

Strafford High School

August 20, 2026

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH - 4

MATH - 3

SOCIAL STUDIES - 3

SCIENCE - 3

TOTAL CREDITS - 25

PRACTICAL ARTS - 1

PERSONAL FINANCE - .5

FINE ARTS - 1

ACTIVE PE - 1

HEALTH - .5

MISC. ELECTIVES - 8

A+ SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Attend a designated A+ high school for 2 years prior to graduation.

Graduate from an A+ designated high school with an overall unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12.

Perform at least 50 hours of tutoring

Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12.

Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end of course exam or a higher level DESE approved end-of-course exam in the field of mathematics.

A+ Status Checks

Students – In person meetings will begin in September / Students must sign up for a meeting

Parents – Fall / Google form will be sent out to senior parents to request a detailed A+ Status Check via email.

All students will be notified, in person, of their A+ status by Spring Break.

COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING

College and Career Visits

Visits will be schedule for both MSU and Drury this fall

Multiple career trip opportunities will be offered throughout the year

Students will sign up for these trips in Google Classroom

Student Specific Plans

Meetings with Dr. Lyons and Mrs. Poynor

Students will be able to sign up for these meetings in Google Classroom
or stopping by the counseling office.

NCAA / NAIA

NCAA ELIGIBILITY RULES AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS INFORMATION LINKS:

- [STUDENT REGISTRATION/LOGIN](#)
- [GUIDE FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETE](#)
- [RECRUITING INFORMATION](#)
- [ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES](#)

[NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY FLYER LINK:](#)

NAIA RESOURCES FOR NAIA-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES:

- [EARLY DECISION AND FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS](#)
- [GUIDE FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETE](#)
- [NAIA FEE WAIVER GUIDE](#)
- [FIND YOUR PAT](#)

STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO UTILIZE THE “RESOURCES” TAB FOUND ON THEIR PLAYNAIA ACCOUNT FOR ALL INFORMATION REGARDING NAIA ELIGIBILITY.

FAFSA

Senior FAFSA INFORMATION AND UPDATES

FAFSA information for the class of 2026/2027 will be posted soon!

More information will be provided regarding the FAFSA process before it opens on October 1st.

Below is some new information for the FAFSA FSA ID process.

Every contributor—anyone (student, the student's spouse, a biological or adoptive parent, or the parent's spouse) who must provide information on the FAFSA form—will need an FSA ID to access and complete their section of the online form.

All contributors must provide consent and approval to have their federal tax information transferred directly into the student's FAFSA form via direct data exchange with the IRS. If any contributor doesn't provide consent and approval, submission of the FAFSA form will still be allowed. However, a Student Aid Index, which replaces the Expected Family Contribution, will not be calculated, and the student won't be eligible for federal student aid.

Students can list up to 20 colleges on their online FAFSA form and 10 colleges on the FAFSA PDF.

[Here is the link for the FAFSA PowerPoint.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP

National/Regional
Scholarship Websites

College or University Specific
Visit the college/university financial aid webpage

Local Scholarships

Counseling office will post these in the senior Google Classroom.

Most local applications will be available at the end of
January/beginning of February

SENIOR WEEK

Senior Week - Monday, October 5-Friday, October 9th

Celebration of our SENIORS!

Lunch Sessions covering resume building, scholarships, FAFSA,
college admissions, and more

Guest Speakers

Free swag from colleges and universities

Snacks and surprises throughout the week

SENIOR PHOTOS AND ADS

REQUIRED

Baby and Senior Photo to Chloe Osman by Friday, March 12th

OPTIONAL

Senior Yearbook Ad – Information will be sent from Jostens this Fall
and due not later than May 1st

PROJECT GRAD

Planned, organized, and executed by senior parents

**Senior parents utilize the resources and organization from the
senior parents the year before**

CEREMONIES

Senior Nights

Organized by the coaches/directors and
high school activities office

Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, May 12th @ 1:00 PM in the Auditorium

Students must submit information in order to be recognized

Information is due Friday, April 30th

Graduation

Thursday, May 13th @ 7:00 PM at High Street Baptist Church

Doors open at 6:00 PM

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Be sure your student has joined the Class of 2027 Google Classroom and checks the announcements every day.

At this time, we cannot grant access to parents/guardians

Jostens Meeting and Order – Thursday, October 1st

FAFSA Opens – Thursday, October 1st

Senior Information Letter Sent Home – Friday, October 2nd

Senior Week – Monday, October 5–Friday, October 9th

College and Career Assessment Day – Wednesday, November 4th

Senior Checklist – Thursday, April 1st

Scholarships to be presented at Awards Ceremony – Friday, April 30th

Awards Ceremony – Wednesday, May 12th @ 1:00 PM (Auditorium)

Seniors Last Day – Wednesday, May 12th

Graduation – Thursday, May 13th @ 7:00 PM (High Street)

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