

Class of 2025 Important Dates & Information

Senior Assembly- April 2, 2025



Tuesday, April 8

Grad Bash

The Grad Bash meeting will be held during 3rd period on Tuesday, April 8 in the cafeteria.

If you bought a ticket, you must attend this meeting!

Friday, May 9

Seniors Last Day!!

This is the last day for Seniors to attend their classes.

Monday, May 12 & Tuesday, May 13

Senior Exams

Seniors taking exams **must** report to the auditorium on Monday, May 12 at 7:30 am sharp. Seniors will take up to four exams on Monday and return on Tuesday, May 13 at 8:30 am if they need to take additional exams.

Tuesday, May 13

Senior Breakfast/Yearbook Signing

Senior Breakfast will begin at 8:00 am in the cafeteria. This will be an opportunity for you to enjoy a complimentary breakfast and sign yearbooks.

Wednesday, May 14

Mandatory Senior Check Out Day in the Gym

Bring a picture I.D.

Each senior will be assigned a time to check out through your Social Science teacher; if you do not have a Social Science class a graduation pledge with the time will be delivered to you in early May. You **must** attend **check out at the time specified**. There will be opportunities for students to order their final transcript, pay obligations, confirm graduation status and pick up cap and gown.

Obligations- if you owe money to any Palm Beach County school, you will not receive your graduation tickets OR your cap and gown!

See Mrs. Katusak in the main office to take care of any obligations.

Be sure to keep your receipt! **ALL** students must have a graduation pledge sheet signed and returned.

****THIS IS THE ONLY DAY TO RECEIVE GRADUATION CLEARANCE AND PICK UP YOUR CAP AND GOWN. ALL GRADUATION TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE END OF GRADUATION REHEARSAL ON THURSDAY, MAY 15****

Wednesday, May 14

Senior Awards/Recognition Night 6:00 PM in the Auditorium

Recognition, awards and scholarships will be presented. Students receiving awards will receive an invitation to attend. All students in attendance must wear the graduation gown.

Please wear your **gown only**, NO cap.

Thursday, May 15

***MANDATORY* Graduation Rehearsal 3:00 PM at DJGHS**

Please be on time so that you can participate in the rehearsal.

You will enter through the side gate closest to the stadium where the outdoor eating area is.

We will begin promptly at 3:15 PM. Any **LATE** attendees will **NOT** be allowed in and will be required to attend the LATE graduation practice at 8:00 AM on graduation morning. You will receive graduation tickets at the end of the rehearsal. If you do not attend the rehearsal, you will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. You must have attended the Senior Check-Out to get clearance for graduation rehearsal. You **MUST** have all the required credits to walk at the ceremony. School day dress code required. Please do not wear your cap and gown.

Friday, May 16

Graduation 1:00 PM - South Florida Fairgrounds

All guests must have a ticket!

All graduates must be in their designated area by 11:00 AM. You will enter through Gate 11. The ceremony WILL BEGIN at 1:00 PM! Security closes the doors at 12:45 AM and reopens them at 1:15. Please tell guests to arrive early! Plan for heavy traffic. Tickets are required for entry.

Ticket Information

Each graduate will receive 12 tickets at the end of Graduation Rehearsal on May 15th.

GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR PARENTS!

Graduation Notes:

- The doors of the South Florida Fairgrounds will close at 12:45 PM before the procession begins at 1:00 PM. Anyone who is still outside trying to enter will have to remain outside until the end of the procession.
- Once the graduates are seated, the doors will be reopened at about 1:15 PM.
- Please make every effort to be on time.

General Reminders for our graduates:

- Be sure to follow the dress code guidelines.
- Meet with Mrs. Machado if you are concerned about the pronunciation of your name.
- Failure to pay obligations will prevent you from participating in any of the end of the year activities, obtaining clearance for graduation and picking up your graduation tickets.
- Diploma pictures are taken professionally as you walk across the stage and receive your diploma. They will be available for purchase after the ceremony on gradimages.com.
- Take family pictures before the ceremony as there will not be any opportunities after the ceremony as you have to return your gown.

General Graduation Information for Parents and Guests:

- All guests must present a ticket. All ticket holders will be going through a security check. All bags will be searched.
- Smoking is prohibited in the Expo Center.
- The use of facility electrical outlets is prohibited. (Especially for video equipment.)
- Food and beverages are not permitted in the main area.
- Flower deliveries to students will not be accepted.
- Balloons and signs are not permitted in the Expo Center.
- Students participating in the graduation ceremony may not carry purses, phones or other items. Arrangements for security/storage of personal items should be made with guests.
- Air horns, whistles or other noisemakers are prohibited. Guests with noise makers will be escorted out of the Expo Center for the remainder of the graduation ceremony.
- The ceremonies will be broadcast live on The Education Network (TEN), Xfinity channel 235, AT&T U-verse channel 99, and streamed live online with closed captioning.

Graduation Dress Code Guidelines:

The proper cap and gown dress code must be followed at graduation or YOU WILL NOT be able to participate in the ceremony.

General Information about Proper Commencement Attire:

- Tassels are worn on the right side of the cap.
- No gum chewing!
- Caps are worn so that they are flat on top (not to the side).
- Caps cannot be decorated.
- Avoid heavy clothing. With your gown over your clothes, it gets very hot!
- Conservative jewelry may be worn and must be inside the gown. Large medallions may not be worn outside the gown.

Ladies:

- Dresses should NOT fall below the hem of the gown. White dresses are preferred.
- Black or nude dress shoes ONLY. Closed toe shoes are encouraged; however, dressy sandals are permitted. Keep in mind that you will be walking a distance and up and down stairs so ensure your shoes are comfortable. If you wear the shoes to the beach, please do not wear them for graduation.

Gentlemen:

- White long sleeve button down shirt (no polo/golf shirts).
- Black dress pants only.
- A tie is required. Dark color please, preferably a solid color of black or navy. NO bow ties.
- Black dress shoes and Black dress socks ONLY. NO SNEAKERS, NO flip-flops or casual dockside type shoes. Dress boots are okay if they are black and clean!

Students not following the dress code rules will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.

