

May 22 Arts Academy Senior Class Update

Important Reminders

- May 31 – Arts Academy Graduation
- May 20 – Senior last Week
- May 23 – Seniors last day
- May 24 – May 27 No School – Memorial Day Holiday

High School Graduation will be Friday May 31st at 6:30PM.

- Graduation is at the Arts Academy in the Woods west field.
- Graduates, staff, and volunteers should report at 5:45 and enter the building at Door #3 by the flagpole. (volunteers can sign up at [Grad usher signupgenius](#))
- Graduates are to be dropped off with their cap and gown.
- Graduates will check in with Ms. Ignagni to ensure their name is announced correctly during the ceremony. We will distribute Honor Cords and put graduates in the correct order at that time. Graduates will then walk out to the field in a processional to their seats.
- We provide 5 tickets for each graduate. The tickets will be blue wristbands and will provide the wearer with a reserved chair.
- Families can purchase 10 green wristbands for more guests at the main office. (\$2 each or 10 for \$15.) These will provide the wearer with access to the field, but no seating. Feel free to bring an outdoor folding chair. Additional guests should be behind the reserved chairs.
- We ask that you please leave the area with the reserved chairs so we can start breaking things down after the event.

Seniors have until May 27 to complete all required coursework to participate in graduation ceremonies. If your student is struggling to meet these deadlines, please contact Ms. Burrage, Mr. Jones, or Dr. Mitchell.

For students who do not complete their coursework in time for graduation, they can still earn their diploma if they finish their coursework before September 1, 2024. Details regarding credit completion options have been provided to students.

Senior's Last Week – May 20th - 24th

- Seniors are expected to be wrapping up their course work this week. Most of their classes will be having a final exam. It is expected that seniors will attend their classes, as regularly scheduled, throughout the week. Seniors who finish exams for the day are expected to leave campus.

- Seniors should clean out their lockers before they leave. Anything left in lockers after June 1 will be donated or disposed of.
- Fees can be paid online using [eFunds](#) or in the main office. Unfortunately, we will be unable to process fees on the day of graduation.
- If you have not already, please pay the senior dues of \$130.00 so we can distribute caps and gowns, t-shirts, lawn signs, and sweaters to them before graduation. These can be picked up from 10:15-11:45AM or at 3:30PM. Please email [Mr. Wotherspoon](#) if you have any questions about dues and Senior gear.
- Graduates will receive empty diploma cover during the ceremony. The actual diplomas can be picked up in the office between June 1 and June 5. We will mail out diplomas to your home address on file after June 10. Graduates must pay all outstanding fees to receive the diploma.

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know!

Stay safe!

Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Wotherspoon