



# GRADUATION GUIDE FOR CLASS OF 2020

## SCHEDULE OF GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, April 1 – DEADLINE** for payment by check for \$65 Graduation fee payable in the Bookstore.

**Beginning April 2 – CASH ONLY.** All fines and fees must be paid as well as the graduation fee by May 9 to receive a diploma and be able to participate in the ceremony.

**Tuesday, April 7 – DONUTS for all Seniors!** at 7:35 AM (South High Gym A)

Free donut, juice and coffee. Following, the Seniors who purchased \$30 Six Flags tickets will leave. Buses will return to school at 2:30 pm.

**Saturday, April 11 – Senior Class Service Project at 1 -3 PM *Senior Citizen's Dance* (Gym A)**

**Saturday, April 18 – PROM from 6 to 11 PM \$70 (Marriott Grand, 800 Washington Ave)**

**Wednesday, May 13 – Graduation Rehearsal at 8 am (Gym A)**

All Seniors are required to participate in and remain for the entire rehearsal. Seniors must report to Gym A for practice by 8 am. Tardy Seniors will stay to participate in a second practice. At the conclusion of the rehearsal, Seniors will sign the Senior Banner and more. (If your student has an AP exam, practice will be at 1 pm in the PSH Theater).

**Thursday, May 14 – Senior Honors Evening at 7 pm (Gym A)**

Invitations will be sent in April. This ceremony recognizes students who have excelled academically, and those whose character accomplishments have made a significant contribution to the South High community. Student attire is dressy casual, no jeans. Reception afterwards in middle commons featuring food by ProStart 2 students.

**Friday, May 15 – GRADUATION at 7 PM (Family Arena, 2002 Arena Parkway, St. Charles, MO)**

Graduation is a dignified ceremony providing each student the opportunity to be recognized for the accomplishment of accruing 24 academic credits in specific curricula designated by the State of Missouri and the Parkway Board of Education.

**Attire** – Graduation is a formal event and attire should reflect this. Appropriate attire underneath the issued robe includes shirts, blouses, pants, skirts, dresses, collared shirts and ties. School issued graduation regalia should be worn over the robe. No items are to be pinned to the outside of the gown, or attached to the mortar board.

Students will process into the complex allowing for audience viewing. After speeches, rows of students will come forward and individual graduates will walk across the stage as his or her name is called. We ask those in attendance to be considerate in order for each graduate's name to be heard. Please refrain from loud cheers and the use of noise makers as well as refrain from bringing balloon bouquets as they obstruct the view of those around you. After the recessional, graduates will receive their diplomas in the designated area at the Family Arena. They may keep their cap and gown.

**Arrival** – Seniors must arrive at the Family Arena at 5:30 pm and enter through Gate 4. South High families and guests will not be admitted before 5:30 pm. Suites are available to purchase for \$275 and will provide reserved seating for 12 persons, which includes access to a private restroom. Contact Liz at the Family Arena 636-896-4211 or [esilvert@familyarena.com](mailto:esilvert@familyarena.com) to reserve a suite.

Tickets are NOT required for *Senior Honors Evening* or for *Graduation*. Seats are first come, first served, but there is plenty of seating available.


Parking is free and plentiful at the Family Arena. Guests will enter through Gates 1, 2 and 3. Disabled parking and seating is available at the Family Arena with proper ID. Also, please note that there will be attendants to assist you with parking and seating.

Photography – A professional photographer will be available at the Family Arena to take posed photographs, as well as candid shots of the graduates as they cross the stage. In order to preserve the decorum of the ceremonies, family members are requested to remain seated. There will be three areas set up in the concourse with a PSH background for personal photo opportunities after the ceremony.

**Outside food or drinks are not allowed. The Family Arena will have a concession stand open for your convenience.**

**After-Grad Party** at 10 PM (Sports Fusion in Chesterfield) Admittance UNTIL Midnight. Tickets will go on sale in the bookstore for **\$35 starting March 1** (with 25 raffle tickets). The price is **\$45 from May 1 to May 13** (with 10 raffle tickets). Walk-ins at the door on **May 15 will pay \$50** (with 5 raffle tickets). **(All tickets are CASH ONLY)**. Be sure to complete the PTO waiver AND the online waiver for Sports Fusion at [www.tinyurl.com/AfterGradParty](http://www.tinyurl.com/AfterGradParty).

### SENIOR 2020 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY MAY 4 RED	TUESDAY MAY 5 BLUE	WEDNESDAY MAY 6 RED	THURSDAY MAY 7 BLUE	FRIDAY MAY 8 RED
<i>Regular Schedule</i>	<i>Regular Schedule</i>	<i>Regular Schedule for 1<sup>st</sup></i>	7:35-9:06 2nd Block Senior Final  <i>Regular Schedule for AcLab</i>	7:35-9:06 1st Block Senior Final  9:12 Gym A Cap/Gown Pick Up
		9:12-10:44 3rd Block Senior Final	10:50-12:53 6 <sup>th</sup> Block Senior Final	<i>Senior Grad Walk buses depart 9:45am</i>
		10:50-12:53 5th Block Senior Final	12:59-2:30 8 <sup>th</sup> Block Senior Final	<i>Senior Picnic Schroeder Park 11:00 am</i>
		12:59-2:30 7th Block Senior Final		