

Class of 2021 End of the Year Timeline

Some guest numbers will change if Illinois moves to the Bridging phase

All seniors will attend classes until Thursday, May 6th. After lunch, we will collect laptops and chargers. There are no finals for seniors.

Thursday, May 06th at 3:00, lockers checked for seniors to include P.E. lockers. If a senior is still in sports then they can continue to use their gym locker.

On Friday, May 07th at 8:00 a.m. we will have a meeting in the gym to go over some end of the year items before the ceremony. At 8:30 there will be the senior awards ceremony in the gym. Each senior can have 2 guests only. There will not be an all school assembly for the awards ceremony.

Monday, May 10th at 12:00 all HHS and Spoon River College grades are due for seniors. Graduates, top ten, Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be determined Tuesday, May 11th. I will call the parents of the Valedictorian(s), Salutatorian(s) and top ten to inform them that evening.

Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. is Baccalaureate at the High School. Seniors must let Mrs. Boyce know if they will attend by Monday, May 10th at 3:00 p.m. Each senior may have 4 guests. Katie will need to know who is giving the Invocation, the Benediction and who will be the speaker by Tuesday, May 11th first thing in the morning.

Thursday, May 13th as early as 9:00 and NLT 11:00 a.m. Valedictorian(s) and Salutatorian(s) speeches are due. Come to the office and I will proof them. Bring digital version (5 to 8 minute speeches).

Thursday, May 13th at 8:30 a.m. all fees and graduation requirements must be met in order to take part in the graduation ceremony. After this we will be completing the programs.

Friday, May 14th at 8:30 a.m. will be senior graduation pictures in the gym. Seniors are to bring their gown, hat, tassel, and chords. Valedictorian and Salutatorian medals will be given out before pictures. Interstate will take a group photo and then the individual memory mate photo if you want one. Order forms are in the office. During your individual photo is when you can wear other tassels or cords if you have them.... not during group photo and not during the ceremony.

After pictures, at approximately 9:30, we will have graduation rehearsal in the gym until we are confident. Attendance at graduation practice is mandatory to take part in the ceremony.

Sunday, May 16th at 2:00 p.m. Graduation at this time is planned to be in the gym. Each graduate will receive four tickets for seating. If we reach Bridging phase each senior will be allowed 8 tickets. Handicap seating will be on the floor. The band will play in the balcony.

All graduates will be in the cafeteria by NLT 1:30 ready to lineup. Check in with Jason Cruise, the Junior Marshal that will have the check off roster when you enter the cafeteria to keep track of accountability. Once entering the cafeteria, seniors will stay in the cafeteria.

Seniors will receive their diploma cover during the graduation ceremony. Their actual diploma will be distributed in the fitness center after the ceremony along with other items from your school file.

There will be a parade following graduation. Following receipt of diplomas, students will go to their vehicles that will be lined up.