



**GROVES
SENIORS**

CLASS OF 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2025,

Congratulations to you and your senior on reaching this incredible milestone! As the Class of 2025 prepares to close the chapter on their high school years, we want to take a moment to celebrate their accomplishments and provide a comprehensive guide to the exciting events and important dates that mark this special time.

These past four years have been remarkable, filled with challenges, growth, and success. We are so proud of what our seniors have achieved and the individuals they have become. It has been an honor to be a part of their journey, and while we will miss them deeply, we are excited to see them embark on their next adventures.

Please review the information below carefully to ensure you and your senior don't miss a single moment of this celebratory season.

This time of celebration is also a time of transition, and we are confident that the Class of 2025 will make their mark on the world. They have shown resilience, determination, and heart, and we know they will achieve great things in the years ahead.

Thank you for your partnership and support throughout your child's high school experience. It has been our privilege to educate and guide them.

If you have any questions about the events or details shared in this letter, please don't hesitate to contact the main office at 248-203-3500.

Let's make these final moments memorable as we send our graduates off with pride and joy!

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 12th	Senior Photo & Class Meeting
March 7th	Senior Seminar- Lawrence Tech.
May 5th-16th	AP Exams
May 16th	Senior Class meeting 1st Hour
May 16th	Prom- The Roostertail 7-11PM
May 21st	Senior Exams
May 22nd	Senior's Last Day Picnic, Clap-out, Ice Cream Social
June 5th	Honors Convocation <i>(by invitation)</i>
June 6th	Graduation Rehearsal MANDATORY, in Gym 12:30pm
June 8th	Graduation Ceremony Meadowbrook Amphitheater
June 8th	Senior All Night Party @ Groves High School



YEARBOOKS

FALCONS, YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

As your child and friends are taking part in this school year, the yearbook staff is capturing the story of the year so it will live forever in the yearbook. Buy your student the best book of memories of this year – buy a yearbook.

NOW - SEPT. 6:	\$70
SEPT. 7 - NOV. 1:	\$75
NOV. 2 - FEB. 28:	\$80
STARTING MARCH 1:	\$85

TO PURCHASE: GO TO
YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM AND
ENTER OUR SCHOOL NAME OR
SCAN THE QR CODE.



Don't wait – if you want to personalize the book, namestamping starts at \$14 extra and must be purchased before Jan. 25!

DON'T MISS OUT - BUY A YEARBOOK TODAY!



YEARBOOKS- Senior Portraits

Important information for seniors and parents:

Senior portraits – Upload online by Dec. 1

Senior portraits must be submitted online under the Yearbook Snap tab. Go to yearbookforever.com, search for Groves High School and select the Groves link to continue. Click on the Yearbook Snap image.

From the Yearbook Snap page:

- Enter **groves** as the access code and select Enter.
- Click on Upload Photo and select a photo to upload from your computer or device. **Make sure your file is 300 dpi.**
- Once it uploads, select Portraits from the drop-down menu.
- Fill in your student's formal name and click Submit Photos.



IMPORTANT:

- **You must work out with your photographer when you need to be photographed to be able to make the Dec. 1 deadline.**
- If you use a photographer other than Prestige, the only way to guarantee that your portrait makes it in the yearbook is to personally check with Erica Neumayr before the deadline.
- **You or your photographer must upload your portrait by the due date.** This is not the date of your photo shoot. It is the date by which Erica Neumayr needs the photo.

SPECS:

- Use the portrait above as a guide for sizing, attire and quality.
- Approx 2x3 in., color retouched photographs, head and shoulders, both eyes showing
- Distance from top of head to chin is 1.25 in.
- Medium blue/gray/brown background
- No hands or props showing
- Soft focus is accepted
- No shoulders showing or low-cut tops



*Be aware that portraits not meeting these guidelines will not be accepted.

Class composite: (Read carefully)

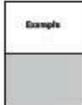
The class composite is a picture of the senior class that is displayed in the school and handed out to seniors who are included in the picture. Our composite is made by Prestige, if you do not go through Prestige for your senior formal photo, it will not be included

YEARBOOKS- Senior Tribute

**BUY A SENIOR TRIBUTE
AD IN THE 2025 GROVES
HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK!**



AD CHOICES

 <p>Example</p>	<p>Full page \$325 10 photos</p>	 <p>Example</p>	<p>Half page \$185 7 photos</p>	 <p>Example</p>	<p>Quarter page \$115 3 photos</p>
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Buy a Senior Tribute ad online at yearbookforever.com. Ad space is limited. Once the space is filled, no more ads will be accepted. So order early!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AD SUBMISSION

Go to yearbookforever.com and enter our school name or **scan the QR code**.

- Click on Shop the Store.
- Select Create a Senior Tribute Ad.
- Enter your student's information and your email address.
- Select your design option.
- Select the size of the ad you want to purchase.
- Follow the steps to order your ad.

**BUY AN AD
TODAY!**



Seniors can be photographed during the November 12, 2024 and November 14, 2024, in-school portrait dates.

Each student should go to prestigeportraits.com to schedule their appointment. This link is for Groves HS and it is active.

Senior Baby Photo Submission

Only **ONE PHOTO** per student will be accepted.

All photos must be received by February 14th

No Photos will be accepted after this date.

Senior Baby Photo Submission

We are requesting all Senior Baby Photos be submitted
ELECTRONICALLY through Yearbook SNAP

[CLICK HERE](#) to upload your student's photo

- Enter in **groves** as the access code and select Enter
- Click on Upload Photos and select a photo to upload from your computer or device
- Once it uploads, select **PORTRAIT** from the drop down menu
- Fill in your student's Formal Name and click Submit Photo

Photos without student names will not be used

You will receive a confirmation email once your photo has been submitted.

Thank You,
Groves HS Yearbook Staff

ELECTRONIC SIGN PHOTOS

We are celebrating our seniors! Would you like to feature your student on the Groves electronic sign? Please complete the form below. Senior photos will be displayed on the electronic sign for one full week in groups of 15 beginning on May 2nd and running through June 20th.

YOU WILL BE EMAILED WHEN YOUR CHILD IS POSTED ON THE SIGN.

Photos will rotate on the sign every Friday.

If you have any questions please email Liz Sak at esak@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Thank you!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUpG2IzjOFr-KLaZBqOfy6si0vGMbOfmiFrOU00Rvm-AfUgg/viewform?usp=dialog>

YARD SIGNS

Order a custom lawn sign (18" x 24") to congratulate your Senior and place it in your lawn for graduation, graduation parties, etc. (signs include outdoor stake). A portion of the sale of each sign goes to the Birmingham Unified Gymnastics Team and the Senior All Night Party. Signs will be available in early April.

Pricing*:

\$35 (orders received August 21-September-6, 2024)

\$40 (orders received September 9- December 20, 2024)

\$45 (orders received January 6-March 14, 2025)

Orders will not be accepted after March 14, 2025.



[Order Form for your 2025 Senior Yard Sign](#)

SENIOR PHOTO and CLASS MEETING (**NEW**)

Wednesday, February 12th at 7am in the Groves Main Gym

Link to order a copy of the Class Panoramic Picture - [Mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com). The picture day ID number is - LM883040T0.

SENIOR SWEATSHIRTS

[*Class of 2025 Senior Sweatshirt*](#)

Please fill out this Google Form as your Order Form for a Senior Sweatshirt. The last day to order Sweatshirts is December 6--extras will not be purchased or available for sale after this date. See Mrs. Arslanian with any questions.

SENIOR NEWSLETTER- Counseling Department

[*September Edition \(click here\)*](#)

COLLEGE VISIT SCHEDULE & SLIDES

College visits have concluded for 2024

Military representatives will be in the Commons often in early 2025

Registration link for students:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mzYHJ2xHMcpRHdxyyuxv7ff8lg09ySK2WpNyEgzx8-E/e/dit>



SENIOR SEMINAR

March 7, 2025

at Lawrence Tech.

All day

**Breakfast and lunch will be provided. See Mrs.
Kondak with any questions.**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REUNIONS

Click on the school logo below to see the detailed information for that school.



Beverly
Elementary School



Bingham Farms
Elementary School



Greenfield
Elementary School



Harlan
Elementary School



Pembroke
Elementary School



Pierce
Elementary School



Quarton
Elementary School



West Maple
Elementary School



Birmingham Covington

PROM

May 16th, 2025

The Roostertail, Detroit

<https://roostertail.com/about-us/>

7:00pm-11:00pm

Guest forms are available in the office now!

All students and guests will need their school ID to enter.

Doors close at 8:00pm

****To purchase prom ticket(s), all school related fines must be paid in advance.***

SENIORS LAST DAY INFORMATION

-May 22nd, 2025-

- ★ **Junior/Senior Assembly**
- ★ **GSC Barbecue Event for Seniors at Lunch**
- ★ **“CLAP OUT” for Seniors at 12:45 p.m.**
- ★ **Cap and Gown Distribution: 12:30 - 3pm @ Football Stadium**
- ★ **Senior Ice Cream Social** (formerly known as “Senior Picnic”) **from 1pm -3pm in the Football Stadium** (Families are encouraged to attend)

Ice Cream will be provided and it is an opportunity for the class to enjoy their last time together before graduation.

****Caps and gowns will be distributed during this time.***

SENIOR EXAM Exemption Policy and Exam Dates

Senior Exam Date(s)

May 27th- May 29th, 2025

2025 Senior Final Exam Schedule

Location: Room D1

May 27th, 2025

1st Period Final Exam	11:30 AM - 1: 00 PM	Room D1
2nd Period Final Exam	1:20 PM - 2:50 PM	Room D1

May 28th, 2025

3rd Period Final Exam	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Room D1
4th Period Final Exam	1:20 PM - 2:50 PM	Room D1

May 29th, 2025

5th Period Final Exam	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Room D1
6th Period Final Exam	1:20 PM - 2:50 PM	Room D1

Senior Exam Exemption Policy (effective Feb. 24th)

A Senior can be exempt from taking a Final Exam in a class if they meet the following criteria. These rules are applied on a class-by-class basis:

1. The senior must not be taking the course on a Pass/Fail basis.
2. The senior must be receiving a grade of 3.0 or above for the term.
3. The senior must not have more than 8 absences for the Semester, excluding specific school-sponsored events.
4. Any senior who has accumulated 6 tardies in the second semester must take the final examinations.

ALL NIGHT PARTY

🎓 ✨ Attention Parents of Groves Class of 2025! 🎓 ✨

Save the date for the Senior All Night Party on June 8, 2025, as we celebrate our graduating seniors with a night of fun, gifts, prizes, all-night food, and activities! The parent committee is moving this event back to Groves High School so that our Seniors can enjoy one last night in the place they have called “home” for the past four years. We need enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event unforgettable. If you have a passion for event planning, decorating, organizing activities, or crafting menus, or are just willing to HELP.

Let's create a night to remember for our seniors! Email us at GrovesSANP2025@gmail.com to confirm your attendance!

Also if you've not yet done so, please join our Class of 2025 Page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/17hFGDt4sY/>



Class of 2025 Parents!

The Senior All Night Party needs YOUR help to make it a success! We need help with planning now and execution day as well!

Purchase Ticket:

Ticket LINK: <https://maingatetickets.com/events/tickets/31499/1749340800>

SANP Comprehensive Information

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10DT8DaHP_EJE3kDCNYzneN7AD5lw7zn4/view?usp=sharing

Let's give our SENIORS a night to remember! 🧑

HONORS CONVOCATION

Thursday, June 5th at 6PM

By invite only

GRADUATION- Cap & Gown

Click here to order graduation attire from [Jostens](#)

The required graduation attire consists of the following three pieces:

Graduation Gown

Cap & tassel

White Stole*



*ALL students wear a white stole for graduation. The stole provided by Jostens is the white stole with the Groves seal. NHS students will receive their NHS stole at Honors Convocation.

*Please note: Caps and gowns will be distributed at school on May 22th***

GRADUATION- Rehearsal MANDATORY

Mandatory for all students walking at graduation.

Friday, June 6th at 8:00AM

Groves Aux Gym

GRADUATION- Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, June 8th

Meadowbrook Amphitheatre

3:00pm*

***Graduates arrive by 2:00 PM ***

Commencement Ceremony Information



General Information:

- Commencement will be held on Sunday, June 8 at **MEADOWBROOK AMPHITHEATER**. Commencement will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m.
- **Graduates should report to the staging area no later than 2:00 p.m.** to check in for the ceremony and begin the process of lining up. Parents and guests will not be permitted in the staging area prior to graduation.
- Special parking and seating for disabled guests are available. Please contact Groves High School- Tracey Flaherty - at 248-203-3500 for information.
- We will review commencement procedures with the seniors during graduation rehearsal on June 6th. Students will also have information regarding their seat assignment provided on June 6th so you are able to plan where you will sit at Meadowbrook. *Please don't save seats.*
- The Groves High School Commencement is a formal ceremony. Because the ceremony involves over 300 students, certain standards have been established to ensure that all of the graduates' names are heard clearly as all students have work to earn the privilege to graduate. Guests are reminded that out of respect for all of our graduates, anything that detracts from the dignity of the ceremony will not be permitted, including noisemakers and air horns.
- Students who do NOT wish to participate in the graduation ceremony will need to notify Mr. Peterson (opeterson@birmingham.k12.mi.us) in writing by May 23.



Required Attire for Graduates:

- [GROVES HIGH SCHOOL BEVERLY HILLS, MI | Jostens](#)
All students (regardless of gender) will wear a Groves green gown and will line up alphabetically for the ceremony. *****No student is to decorate his/her cap before the ceremony. If a student decorates any part of the gown or cap, they will be provided another one to wear for the ceremony.**

As we prepare for graduation, we want to ensure a respectful and unified ceremony. Please review the following guidelines regarding graduation attire:

Honor Cords & Stoles:

- **All honor cord colors must be pre-approved by Mr. Henshaw and must represent a school-sponsored activity or club.** Cords from outside organizations or non-affiliated clubs are not permitted.

- **Graduation stoles** must also be pre-approved by the Groves administration and may only represent school-sponsored activities or organizations.
- **Personalized stoles and non-school-affiliated stoles are not allowed at graduation.**

Caps & Gowns:

- **Students are not allowed to decorate their graduation cap in any way.** If a student decorates any part of the graduation cap, they will be provided another one to wear for the ceremony.
 - **Graduation gowns must not be altered or decorated.** Students must wear the gown provided by the school's approved vendor as received. All students (regardless of gender) will wear a Groves green gown and will line-up alphabetically for the ceremony.
- **Any student who has not ordered a cap/gown/stole should contact Jostens as soon as possible.**

Students will keep their gowns, stoles, cords, tassels and their caps after the ceremony. If a student throws his/her cap during the ceremony, it is not guaranteed to be returned!

Violations of these guidelines will result in the student being asked to remove the item. In some cases, students may be required to switch to a different gown. Failure to comply may result in the student not being permitted to walk across the stage during graduation.

Participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right. It is essential that all students comply with these rules and regulations to maintain the integrity of this special event.

Thank you for your support in upholding these expectations. If you have any questions, please contact the school administration.

- It is strongly recommended that graduates not bring purses, bags, or any other items to the ceremony unless they have a family member who can hold them. Graduates will not be allowed to carry anything into the graduation ceremony. **Cell phones will need to be silenced during the ceremony.**

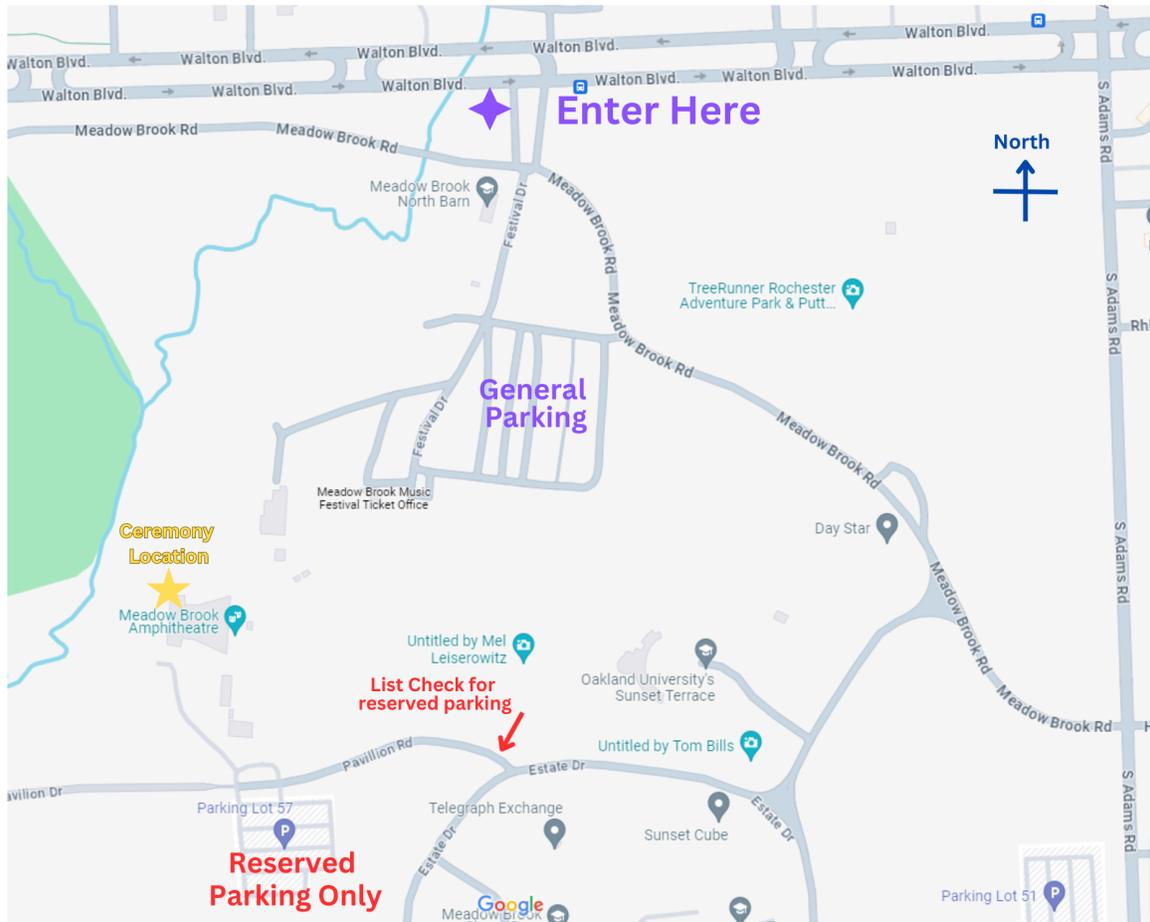


Photograph Information

- Please feel free to take as many photographs as you wish before, during, and after the ceremony. Pictures must be taken from the seating area. No one but Groves High School or venue personnel will be allowed near the stage during the ceremony.
- A professional photographer will be on hand to take pictures of graduates while crossing the stage as well as a posed picture of them holding their diploma cover as they exit the stage.

Directions to Meadowbrook Amphitheater

Use the address 3554 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309



Graduation Directions and Parking Information

Location: Meadow Brook Amphitheatre 3554 Walton Blvd, Rochester Hills

Enter from Walton Blvd.

General Parking:

Please enter the Oakland University/Meadow Brook Campus off of Walton Blvd. Free parking is available on Festival Drive.

Reserved Parking:

Guests requiring additional assistance due to physical limitations may park in Parking Lot 57 on Pavillion Rd. To access this parking lot, ***you must reserve a parking space*** with Tracey Flaherty at Groves ahead of time. Please note that handicapped seating is uncovered at the pavilion and you may wish to bring an umbrella.