

2022 Senior Graduation Information Packet

Important Dates:

Tues May 31	Senior Laptop Collection starts
Thurs June 2nd	Senior Honors Assembly at 6pm DSF Auditorium
Fri June 3rd	Senior Field Day
Fri June 3rd	Last Day of School for Seniors
June 7-10	Senior Exams
Mon June 13	Graduation Practice @ DSF 9a-12p (MANDATORY) Final Financial Obligations Distributed Caps and Tassels distributed
Tues June 14	Graduation Practice @ DSF 9a-12p (MANDATORY) Ceremony Tickets & Parking Passes distributed
Wed June 15	Baccalaureate - 7:00 pm West End Assembly of God
Thurs June 16	Graduation at Siegel Center - 3:00 pm Graduates arrive by 1:45p Doors open to guests at 2:00p
Thurs June 16	All Night Graduation Party - 10:00 pm Weinstein Jewish Community Center

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR COUNSELOR **ASAP** IF YOU ARE **NOT** GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

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Senior Exam Information

- Dates: June 7 – June 10 (See schedule below)
- Location: Exams will be administered in the cafeteria each day.
- Proctors: Senior teachers and school counselors will assist with exam proctoring

Senior Final Exam Schedule 2022 TBD

	Tuesday June 7	Wednesday June 8	Thursday June 9	Friday June 10
	ALL PERIODS			
MORNING 9:15-11:15 AM	English	Math	World Languages/CTE /Fine Arts	Make-up & Re-take Exams (with approval)
	ALL PERIODS			
AFTERNOON 1:45-3:45 PM	Social Studies	Science	Other electives	Final Call (with approval)

Senior Exemption Guidelines (check Senior Tab on Hub for additional clarification)

Teachers will notify students of eligibility for exemption during the seniors' final week of school ending on June 3rd. Students can use PowerSchool as a guide for grades/absences. Look at period attendance, not daily!

- **Integrity** - any integrity violation which results in disciplinary action will eliminate the student from eligibility of exemption.
- **Academics** - Senior must have a cumulative year average of at least 80%, as well as a fourth nine weeks grade of at least 80% in order to qualify for exemption.

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Graduation Information

I. Graduation Attire:

- Navy Blue Cap and Gown, Tassel
- Medallions & Cords (HCPS Organizations only)
- Proper attire is required for all: dress or pant suit, collared shirt, dress pants (black, dark grey, khakis, or navy), dress shoes (flats or wedges) or dressy sandals, no flip flops or sneakers
- Caps **cannot** be decorated

II. Rehearsal Expectations:

- All Graduation Rehearsals (6/13 and 6/14) will take place at DSF and attendance is **mandatory**. If a practice **must** be missed for an emergency reason, Mr. Butler and Ms. Meadows **must be notified** and the absence must be approved by them **prior to June 10**.
- Graduation rehearsals are casual dress - graduation attire not necessary.
- All students must arrive **on time** (by 9:00) and remain until dismissed. Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal.
- Students should report to the GYM upon arrival at DSF.
- Failure to attend all practices may result in inability to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- The code of conduct is in effect for all events on school property and participation in graduation depends upon compliance.

III. Graduation Ticket Information:

- Obligations will be distributed at graduation rehearsal on June 13. Students will be able to settle all outstanding fees directly after practice on 6/13 and 6/14.
- **Each graduate will be allotted 8 tickets for graduation.** Tickets and parking passes will be distributed at graduation rehearsal on June 14th (if all fees paid) (once fees are paid, provided all obligations have been cleared).
 - If more tickets are needed, checking with other families for unused tickets is strongly encouraged.
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE COPIES OF TICKETS. Tickets are watermarked and include a scannable barcode. Duplicates will be spotted and will not be accepted.**

IV. Fees and Obligations: ALL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID IN CASH OR CREDIT CARD

- All obligations
- A list of outstanding obligations, which are fees and/or items owed to the school, will be distributed at graduation rehearsal on June 13th. Students will be able to clear obligations after practice on 6/13 & 6/14. Examples of possible outstanding obligations include:
 - Student's assigned charger missing
 - Textbook not turned in
 - Fees (lunch, library, etc.) from current and/or previous school years
 - Additional fees listed on OSP:

V. Graduate Candidate Behavior Expectations:

- The *Henrico County Code of Student Conduct* remains in effect until after the graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 16, 2022.

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- All rehearsals are mandatory and require appropriate dress, according to the school's dress code policy for students.
- All behavioral issues after June 6th, 2022 will be dealt with by the administrative team, assigning the appropriate consequence(s) which may include removal from baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies.
- If a senior is absent for a final exam, administrative and teacher approval must be received in order to make up the exam.

VI. Guidelines for Graduates and Guests:

- Graduation will take place on **Thursday, June 16th at 3:00 pm**
- Seniors are required to be at the Siegel Center at 1:45 pm on June 16, 2022.
- No entry for parents/guests before 2:00p
- Harrison Street will be closed to traffic.
- Traffic will be a challenge due to construction and lane closures on Broad Street. Please plan accordingly. **Carpooling is strongly encouraged.**
- Students enter through the glass doors at the Fitness Center at Harrison and Broad Streets.
- Students should report to the Auxiliary Gym.
- Students will be required to hand over cell phones and other belongings prior to entering the floor of the Siegel Center. These will be stored and guarded by Freeman Staff. Failure to do so will forfeit participation in the ceremony.
- Every person entering the facility will require a ticket.
- Graduates will be dismissed to the Harrison Street Exit, Parents and Families are to meet their graduate on Harrison Street.

VII. Senior Honors Ceremony Invitation

- Thursday, June 2, 2022 at Freeman High School Auditorium at 6pm
- RSVP required

VIII. Baccalaureate Information

- Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- West End Assembly of God.
- Graduates arrive at 6:30 in gowns. No caps or cords.
- Family and friends are invited to attend, no tickets necessary.

IX. All Night Graduation Party

- Thursday, June 16th, 2022 at 10:00p-3:30a
- Jewish Community Center
- Food, fun, games, prizes
- Tickets: \$20.00
 - ANGP tickets will be sold at the Senior Awards Assembly, Field Day, Grad Practices. Feel free to reach out to dsfangp2022@gmail.com with any questions or to purchase a "ticket."

X. Graduation Photos: Strawbridge Studios will photograph all graduates. To view and purchase this image of your graduate:

- Go to www.strawbridge.net
- Click "Order Pictures and Yearbooks"

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➤ Use this code:

➤ All graduates' images will be posted within one to two days.