SALINE High School

Dear Seniors and Senior Parents:

Senior year is a memorable experience, marked by great anticipation and excitement. It is also a hectic time for both students and parents. This letter provides important dates and activities to help you and your 2026 graduate organize their year.

Date	Activity
Saturday, November 1, 2025 @ 3 pm	Deadline for Senior Photos for Yearbook – C131
Thursday, November 6, 2025	Cap & Gown Announcement Meeting - Auditorium (Advisory)
Thursday, November 13, 2025	Cap & Gown Ordering during lunch with Jostens (or online)
Thursday, January 15, 2026	Senior Meeting on Local Scholarships - Auditorium (Advisory)
Friday, February 27, 2026	Deadline for Local Scholarship Applications at 3 pm.
Thursday, May 5, 2026	Cap & Gown Distribution - Commons (Advisory)
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Compass Awards/Highest Honors (Invite only)
Saturday, May 16, 2026	Prom - Time: 7p/8p
Thursday, May 21, 2026	Commencement Discussion (Advisory)
Friday, May 22, 2026	Last Day for Seniors
Wednesday, May 27, 2026	Senior Local Scholarships and Awards Night - Auditorium 7 pm (Invite only)
Sunday, May 31, 2026 @ 6 pm	Graduation – Saline High School Hornet Stadium 6pm
Monday, June 1, 2026 @ 6pm	Graduation Rain Date - Saline High School Hornet Stadium

Yearbook Pictures

If your student did NOT have their Senior picture taken here at school during schedule pickup week by www.schoolpictures.com (also known as graduationfoto.com), we will accept photos taken by an outside PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER with a PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND as long as it meets the requirements. They must be uploaded, per the instructions, NO LATER THAN November 1, 2025, to be included in the yearbook. Questions can be directed to Jamie Vollrath at vollratj@salineschools.org.

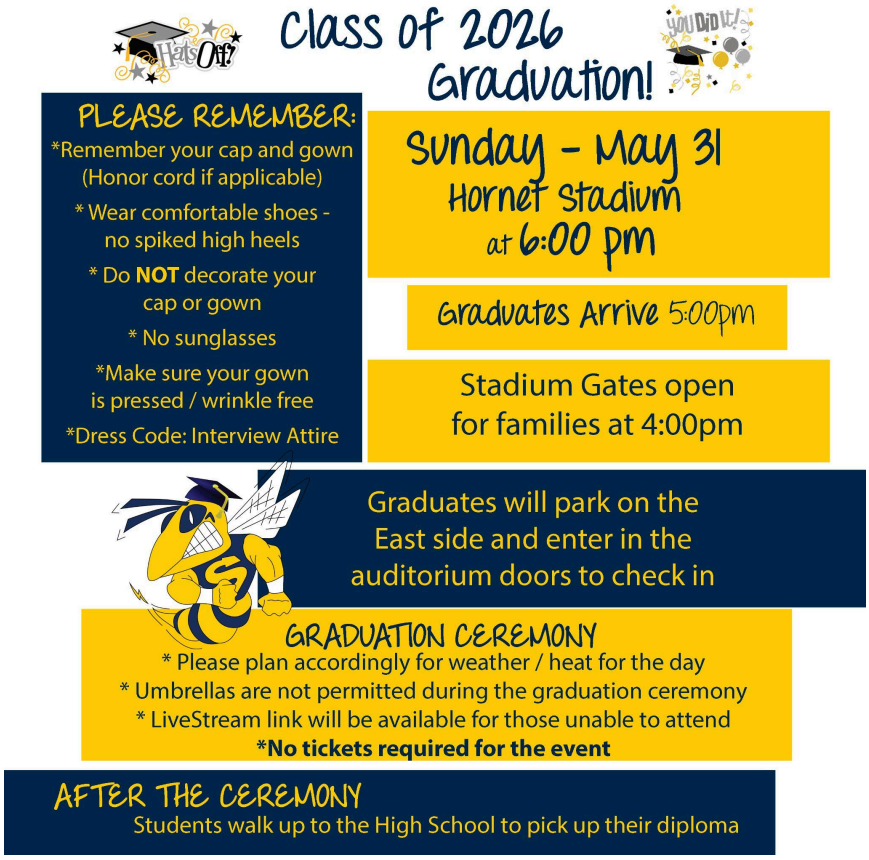
Graduation Announcements and Cap & Gown Distribution

Graduation announcements will be distributed in early spring, during lunch.
Cap and gown distribution will take place on Thursday, May 14, 2026, during Advisory time (10:10-10:40) in the SHS Commons.

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Graduation Seating

The 2026 Saline High School Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Hornet Stadium. Seating will be available for all who wish to attend (there is no limit to the number of guests.). In the case of inclement weather, Commencement will be held on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Hornet Stadium. Date determination will be made on Sunday morning, May 31, 2026, and will be available on the District and SHS websites. There will be a designated section at the stadium for seating accommodations for individuals with special needs. No advanced reservations can be made. A livestream link will be available for the event. If your student requires accommodations to participate in the ceremony, please contact the High School Office at 401-4200.



Local Scholarships

Seniors will receive information about local scholarships and applications in a class meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2026. These applications must be submitted to the Guidance Office by 3 pm on a date to be determined shortly. For more information, please contact the Guidance Office at 401-4336. All local scholarships will be presented at Senior Scholarship and Awards Night on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium.

In closing, a student's senior year will fly by, and graduation will be here before you know it. Commencement is the culmination of years of hard work by not only the students but also by their families. We all want them to have a wonderful and memorable year as they bring closure to their educational experience at Saline. Hopefully, this information will assist you in your planning for senior events and graduation. Do not hesitate to call the High School Office at 401-4200 if you have any questions.

Senior Class Meeting Dates

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Thursday, November 6, 2025	**Senior Class Meeting -** Cap, Gown, Announcements Auditorium Hornet Time (10:10 - 10:40 am)
Thursday, January 15, 2026	**Senior Class Meeting -** Local Scholarships Auditorium Hornet Time (10:10 - 10:40 am)
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