

Class of 2026
September 2025 Senior Meeting

A lot is coming up in the months ahead, here is a glimpse of the major events this year! I hope things are going even better than you expected. We are so excited to have 5 students who have been with us since their Kindergarten year! We are excited to see how God will work in and through us this year.

Each year we have a senior class choose a verse for the year.... Mr. DuBose and Mr. Owens will be meeting with you to help you decide in the next week or so.

Visit our [Academic Guidance website](#) for information about applying for college and financial aid. Spend some time navigating through the site, it has valuable information.

Some particular pages would be:

[College Admission Testing](#)

[SAT Testing Dates 2025-26](#)

[What and when do I do during my Senior Year?](#)

[Scholarships and Financial Aid](#)

[Senior Page](#)

- **Wednesday, October 15, 2025 SAT School Day** for seniors only. We will be offering the SAT on campus this year for the first time! This is a great opportunity for you and at a much cheaper price.
- **Solar Bears Field Trip Seniors Only November 4, 2025.** Details coming.
- **Fall Festival Fundraiser, Friday, November 21, 2025.** We usually rent a dunk tank to use as a fundraiser to go toward your senior trip. Who wants to help organize this? Parents, I will also need a parent to volunteer to be at the tank with the students. If you can and are willing to help, please let me know. We will also be running a bake sale tablemore info on this later on
- **Senior Serve Day at Waterman Cove Assisted Living in Tavares - Tuesday, November 18, 2025.** We will leave the school at 8:00 am, arrive at the facility at 8:30, and work till 11. We will be decorating doors and singing Christmas carols in the recreational room if time allows. You will need to bring money to cover your lunch, we usually go to the Target parking lot and students group together to go eat lunch and if times allows, a little shopping or coffee in Target.. We will be back to school by 3. We will be taking the school van for transportation. You may not drive yourself.
- **Mt. Dora Christmas Parade service time:** Saturday, Dec 6, 2025, 10:00 am. We line up at 9:00 and more information on our float location is sent out later. I would love for yall to come out and help with this
- As always we are happy to be working on **Senior hoodies/t-shirts** - we will plan a lunch meeting to get your ideas and suggestions very soon...Sep/Oct...which also has the senior verse on it.
- Caps/and gowns will be ordered the first week we return from Christmas break. The graduation fee is \$175.00 Which will be charged to your FACTS account on **January 9,**

2026. This will cover the cost of graduation and your cap and gowns (which are yours to keep). We do not charge admission for this event.

- You have the opportunity to purchase senior supplies/Class of 2026
 - Jostens... they have all senior supplies, like Class rings and Class of 2026 items.
[Jostens](#)
 - **There is also a way to order an HDA Letterman jackets at this website...**[HDA Jacket](#)
 - Check out HDA's online spirit wear store! [HDA Sideline Store](#) has several options for Class of 2026 items as well.
- **Yearbook Senior Page:**
 - The deadline to design and order a Senior Page is **March 13, 2026.**
 - **HOW TO ORDER:**
 - Visit the [online parent pay portal](#)
 - Log in if returning or register as a new user
 - Use school code 214715M
 - Choose Parent Ad and select your preferred page size
 - Design and submit!
- Proposed Casual Day Sales for senior trip fundraising (to help offset the cost of the senior trip):
Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Thursday, January 22, 2026
Thursday, January 29, 2026
Thursday, February 5, 2026
We sell casual day passes and will need 6 workers each morning.
- The senior trip is booked for [Lake Swan Camp](#) at Melrose, FL for February 11-13, 2026. The cost will be a maximum of \$225, depending on how much money is raised with Fall Festival and casual days. Last year they raised enough money that it was \$120 per student. You must help with fundraisers to receive a discount on the price. We will leave Wednesday morning at 8:15 and return to the school Friday around noon. Payment for the senior trip will be due end of January - first of February.
- High School Formal is on March 28, 2026, at the Eustis Community Center.
- Graduation, Friday, May 15, 2026, at LifePointe Church in Eustis, 7:00 pm.

These ideas were discussed quickly in the meeting and we will continue to work on this list
[Senior ideas with Brooke](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to the following staff members:

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