

Class of 2027
Senior Survival Guide

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Senior Class Officer

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Historian, Mackenzie Prickett
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Alma Mater

All hail to Franklin High her sons are strong and true though
years may pass us by, our hearts will be with you.
Strong and sturdy will be for our school and land so free.
All hail to Franklin High proud shall her banner fly.

Fight Song

Franklin High Fight School
Give 3 cheers for good ol Franklin we'll outlast the rest
Rah rah rah
Give 3 cheers for good ol Franklin toughest and the best
Rah rah rah
Show the team that we can beat them-we're out to win tonight
Give 3 cheers for good ol Franklin
We're gonna Fight fight fight
Franklin wildcats (spell out)
Fight the team across the field show them that Franklin's here
We're going to send the Earth reverberating with our mighty cheer
Rah rah rah
Hit them hard and see how they fall
Never let that team get the ball
Hail hail the gangs all here
We're gonna beat Monroe tonight

Franklin wildcats we are the best YES

Class of 2027

To the Franklin High School Class of 2027:

This is your final chapter at Franklin High, and as it comes to a close, remember to seize every moment. Leave nothing behind, give your all, and be involved in the experiences that will define your journey. Embrace every opportunity—both the joyous and the challenging; and use those moments of adversity to grow stronger and wiser. Let them shape you into the person you aspire to be.

Cherish the time you have with friends and family. These are the moments that become lifelong memories, the ones you'll look back on with a smile. Challenge yourself to grow in ways you never thought were possible. Focus on the good in your life and practice gratitude for what you have. Make sure to have fun, live in the moment, and don't forget to be a kid while you still can.

As your teachers, mentors, and supporters, we are here to guide you toward your dreams. Whether your path leads to college, a career in a skilled trade, or service in the military, we want you to feel excitement and pride as you step into the future.

Our hope is that you leave Franklin High equipped with an exceptional education and a strong foundation to build your future. We believe in your ability to achieve success and happiness in whatever you choose to pursue.

When you look back as proud alumni of Franklin High School, may you remember the laughter, joy, and unforgettable memories you created as part of the Class of 2027. You've left your mark on our school, and we can't wait to see the incredible things you will achieve.

Wishing you every success,

Mrs. Lori Limon
Principal

FHS Seniors - Important Dates

Thurs. Aug. 5th	**Picture Days** ● Senior headshots will be taken at this time by No. 9 Photography
Sat. Sept. 26th	**Homecoming Dance** ● Grades 9-12 ● *FHS Commons* ● *7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*
Wed. Sept. 30th	**Senior Meeting for FHS Seniors** ● *All Seniors; FHS, CCP Seniors* ● *Location: FHS Commons* ● *Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m.* ● *Cap/Gown Order Packets passed out*
Thurs. Oct. 1st	**Order Your Yearbook (Best Offer!)** ● Buy a 2027 yearbook at YeabookForever.com ● Price is presently $65 but will increase to $75 on 10/1/26 ● *Contact is Olivia Detamore - odetamore@franklincityschools.com*
Tues. Oct. 13th	**WCCC Graduate Services Cap/Gown Meeting** ● *Cap and Gown order Packets - During Lunch* ● *Any senior at the career center.*
Wed. Oct. 14th	**FHS Graduate Services Cap/Gown Order Day** ● ***Orders placed at FHS - During Lunch*** ● ***FHS Seniors, CCP, & Alt. School Seniors***
Fri. Oct. 23rd	**WCCC Graduate Services Cap/Gown Order Day** ● *WCCC Graduate Services will be there to take orders at lunch.*
Tue. Dec. 1st	**Last Day to Order Cap/Gown** ● *Order online - Herff Jones* ● **Price will go up after Dec. 2nd**
Tue. Dec. 1st	**Senior for the Slideshow** ● *Senior Portrait due for the Slideshow (We will use a No. 9 Images picture if we do not receive one from you)* ○ *Full Color Picture* ○ *Head/Shoulder Shot* ● *Submit via Google Classroom Assignment,* Class of 2027 Pictures ● For each picture you add, please add your first and last name before dropping the picture in the file. ● *Contact is Olivia Detamore - odetamore@franklincityschools.com*
Tue. Dec. 1st	**Senior Slideshow Pictures Due** ● Due for the Yearbook/Slideshow by Mon. Dec. 1st ● If we do not receive your pictures, then your first and last name will go on the slide rather than any picture. ● Click on the Google Folder, Class of 2027 Pictures, to add the following pictures: ○ Baby Picture (Ages 1-5)

	○ Senior Group Pictures ○ Senior Photo/Composite ○ Senior Post-Secondary Picture ● For each picture you add, please add your first and last name before dropping the picture in the file. ● *Contact is Olivia Detamore - odetamore@franklincityschools.com*
Fri. Dec. 11th	**Senior Panoramic Picture** ● *Taken after the Holiday Bash* ● *Wear Ugly Christmas Sweater for the Holiday Bash* ● *Wear your Senior Shirt for the Senior Panoramic* ● *FHS Main Gym Time: TBD*
Wed. Jan. 13th	● *Club Pictures*
Thursday, March 25th	**Senior Recognition Ad Page Due** ● *Optional* ● *All Seniors who want to buy a "Celebration/Recognition Ad; full page, ½ page, ¼ page" in the yearbook* ● *Order online through Walsworth* ● *Contact is Olivia Detamore - odetamore@franklincityschools.com*
Thursday, March 25th	● Last day to pay fees with a personal check ● After this date, fees will need to be paid by Cash or Money order
Mon. April 5th	**Announcements Delivered and/or Ring/Jewelry Delivery** ● *FHS Seniors, CCP, and Alt. School Only* ● *Cafeteria,* During Lunch
Mon. April 5th	**Cap and Gown Day - Pick-up** ● *FHS Seniors, CCP, and Alt. School Only* ● *Cafeteria,* Lunch
Sat. April 24th	**Prom** ● *The Mandalay 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.* ● More details to come ● Students must be checked in by 8:00 p.m. ● Students will not be allowed to check out before 9:30 p.m.
Mon. April 26th	**WCCC Cap and Gown Day - Pick-up** ● *WCCC Seniors* ● *Cafeteria,* Lunch
Fri. April 30th	**The Senior Bash** ● Franklin High School - Bus Parking Lot ● 8:45 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Mon. May 3rd	**Last Day to Pay School Fees** ● Includes Lunch Fees ● PAY IN FULL - https://www.spsezpay.com/franklin/login.aspx
Mon. May 3rd	**Last Day to order Yearbooks** ● *Walsworth* ● *Order online through Walsworth* ● *Cost is $75.00* ● *Contact is Olivia Detamore - odetamore@franklincityschools.com*

Mon. May 3rd - Fri. May 14th	**AP Testing -** Exam Dates and Fees
Mon. May 3rd	**Senior Last Day - Review Day for Final Exams**
Tues. May 4th - Fri. May7th	**Senior Final Exams**
Thurs. May 6th	**Senior Awards** *(Counselor will notify you if you have received an award.)* ● *5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. FHS Main Gym*
Thurs. May 6th	**Senior Sunset - FHS Student Parking Lot @ 8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.** ● *Location - FHS Student Parking Lot* ● *Time - 8:00 p.m.* ● *Dinner - Pizza, Dessert, Water (Senior Parents Providing)* ● *Sunset - 8:45 p.m.*
Wed. May 12th	**Senior Grad Practice** ● *9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m* ● *FHS Main Gym*
Sun. May 16th	**Graduation Commencement Ceremony** ● ***Location:*** UD Arena - ***1801 S Edwin C Moses Blvd, Dayton*** ● ***Time:*** 2:00 p.m. ● ***Arrival Time:*** 12:45 p.m.. ● ***Arrival Location for Graduates:*** TBD ● ***Tickets:*** All guests are welcome, no ticket needed

*****Disclaimer: All dates/times/locations subject to change.***

Important Information

Reminders:

- ***Fees:*** **Fees NEED to be paid in full by *Monday, May 3rd*. This includes lunch fees. Everything must be paid in full. Use the Payschoolscentral.com. Payment plans available through our Central Office.**
- ***Credits****:* You must have 21 credits to graduate and meet the ODE expectations for the Class of 2027.
- ***Community Service Hours:*** Complete 20 hours of Community Service Hours and record it in SchooLinks prior to Graduation Practice in order to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.
- ***Final Exams*****: Tues. May 4 th - Fri. May 7th**. Please follow the document that teachers have for exam exemptions if you are eligible. Final exam schedule will be released at the end of April.
- ***Last Day of School:*** Your last day of school is **Mon. May 3rd.**

Graduation Practice:

- ***Location:*** Franklin High School Main Gym
- ***Date:*** **Wednesday, May 12th**
- ***Time:*** **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**
- ***Attendance:*** **Attendance is mandatory in order to be able to walk during graduation.** Students will be required to sign in and out for attendance purposes.
- ***Community Service Hours*** will be verified - if not completed, you will not have a seat at graduation
- ***Transportation:*** Seniors will arrange transportation.

Graduation Day:

- ***Location:*** UD Arena - ***1801 S Edwin C Moses Blvd, Dayton***
- ***Date:*** **Sunday, May 16th**
- ***Time:*** **2:00 p.m.**
- ***Arrival Time:*** **12:45 p.m.**
- ***Expectations:*** Graduation is a rich tradition for Franklin High School. Graduation will be classy, elegant, and traditional. Please behave appropriately with a sense of pride and honor.
- ***Attire:*** Wear attire that is classy, elegant, and traditional:
    - Boys may wear a dress shirt, dark or khaki pants and dark shoes.
    - Girls may wear a white or light colored dress (no patterns or prints on the dress). Light dress pants are okay. Shoes should be light colored high heels, flats, or platform sandals.
    - ***No jeans, no tennis shoes***.
- ***Behavior:*** Make smart decisions. You are almost there. Let's not have an unfortunate situation that would keep you from graduating.
- ***Personal Items:*** There is no safe place to store your personal items during the ceremony. Leave all valuables, including keys with family, friends, or at home. Cell phones are not permitted during the ceremony. All cell phones need to be silenced or turned off.
- ***Parking:*** Students, parents/guardians, family, friends, and guests will park at UD Arena.
- ***Seating:*** Seating at UD Arena is first come/first serve basis. Reserving seats is not permitted.
- ***Tickets:*** You do not need a ticket to be admitted. All guests are welcome.

- ***Safety and Security:*** There will be an Emergency Medical Service Team onsite as well as Law Enforcement Officers circulating throughout the Commencement Ceremony. They will also be available before and after the ceremony to help with traffic safety.

Important Check In/Check Out information on Graduation Day:

- You will be given your check in location before graduation practice. This is the check-in location you will report to for practice and on graduation day.

Graduation Day guidelines for Graduates, Parents, and Guests:

- You may NOT decorate your cap. This is a college tradition.
- No silly string, confetti, beach balls, etc…
- No loud noise makers, air horns, etc…
- No booing or making fun of another person or graduate.

Please adhere to the expectations. These items could be a safety hazard and require additional clean-up for our staff.

Graduation Opt Out Form:

If you will not be participating in graduation practice and the graduation ceremony, please fill out the Google Form below by *Thursday, April 29, 2027*. You just need to click on the link below and complete the form:

Graduation Opt Out Form

Other Information:

Once you have graduated from Franklin High School, you cannot return to school during school hours unless you have a scheduled appointment with a teacher, counselor, or administrator. If you have an appointment, please check in with Mrs. Cress or Mrs. Runyon in the Main Office. This must be approved by the administration. You cannot come back to just "hang out".

Photography/Video

No. 9 Images:

No. 9 Images will make DVD's and digital copies available after graduation. You can access information on how to purchase your DVD or digital copy by clicking on the link or you can print the attachment below: Franklin High School Graduation DVD Order Form.

Transcript Request for Seniors

- All seniors applying to college must request a transcript in SchooLinks
    - SchooLinks is accessible via ClassLink or
    - app.schoolinks.com - sign in with Google
- Students wishing to reference their transcript to aid in the college application process, etc. can access their transcript in SchooLinks at any time.
    - Student -- Records Request -- Download Unofficial Transcript
- Printed, informal transcripts (ie: for a scholarship) can be requested through Maria Shockley at mshockley@franklincityschools.com

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