



February Newsletter

Grad Bash

Grad Bash at Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure is Friday, April 26th (7pm-2am)
Tickets will be on sale January 22 – February 2 for \$95 each from Mrs. Cofield.

ASVAB

February 13th at 8:45 am in the Raider Room. To sign up, use the link or QR code Mrs. Lawrence emailed you.

College & Career Expo

The annual College & Career Expo will be hosted by VHS on Thursday, February 22, 2024. Business partners, colleges, institutions & military branches will promote their summer jobs, internships, career opportunities & graduate programs to Sumter County students.

The bus will be leaving at 9 am & return before first lunch.

Sign up in Mrs. Hooten's room. You must have school insurance & dress professionally to attend.

Yearbook

Yearbooks can be purchased at: www.jostensyesbooks.com

Signature Shirts

Senior signature shirts are \$20 each. You can preorder your shirt from Mrs. Hooten February 20-29. Senior signatures will be collected in each Gov/Econ class.

Senior Scholarship Information

Your counselors are frequently emailing you information about **NEW** scholarships that are available!

Also, go to your desired college's website to find out the deadline for applications.

Transcript Request Steps

1. Complete a transcript request (form is in the back office on the counter – see student worker or Mrs. Boone for help if needed) – NO EMAIL REQUESTS
2. Return completed transcript request form to the bin labeled TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMS located on the counter in the back office
3. Once your transcripts have been sent you will receive an email from either your counselor, Ms. Brown or Mrs. Boone

PLEASE NOTE: IT CAN TAKE UP TO 5 DAYS FOR TRANSCRIPTS TO BE SENT

Senior Shout-outs

Have you been accepted to a college, technical school or enlisted in the military?

If so, email a copy of your acceptance letter to Mrs. Stephanie Moffitt at stephanie.moffitt@sumter.k12.fl.us

We would like to recognize your accomplishments & plans for the future!

Senior Video

We need baby/toddler photos ranging from ages 0-5, as well as a middle school photo of your choice from 6th-8th grade. Make sure that whatever photo you choose is a singular photo of JUST YOURSELF. There is a HARD deadline of March 1st.

Email them to Samantha Doucet, RTV Production Manager, or to take them to Ms. Hoyle.

Cap & Gown Deliveries

Jostens will deliver cap & gown packages during both lunches on Monday, March 25th. Orders must be paid in full to receive items.

Graduation

Graduation is Wednesday, May 29th at 7:30 pm in the gym. Email Danielle.Stewart@sumter.k12.fl.us, your Graduation Coordinator, with all questions pertaining to cap & gowns, announcements, Baccalaureate & Graduation.

Mandatory graduation practice dates are May 23, 24 & 28 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Senior Chorus practices will begin soon!

What are the requirements for dress at Baccalaureate & Graduation?

MALES must wear a button up shirt with a collar, a TIE, dress black pants or new black jeans, socks & black dress shoes.

FEMALES must wear a dress or dress pants with a nice dress blouse & nice dress shoes.

NO SLIDES, casual shoes, etc.! PLEASE, If you do not have anything appropriate to wear or if you have any questions concerning dress for these important events, see Mrs. Stewart or Mrs. Hooten as soon as possible!

Professional Portfolios

Senior Professional Portfolios are due on or before **Thursday, April 4th**! See your Gov/Econ teacher if you have questions.

SAT, ACT & CLT

SAT test – March 9, 2024 (deadline to register is Feb. 23)

ACT test – April 13, 2024 (deadline to register is Mar. 8)

CLT test – February 15, 2024 (deadline to register is Feb. 8)

See your counselor for more information or for fee waivers (if eligible)

Walking in White Qualifications

3.5 GPA (weighted & 3.0 unweighted)

1100 SAT or 23 ACT or 75 CLT

10 honors - Dual Enrollment, AICE or AP classes

75 community service hours/100 paid work hours/or combined 100 hours

The deadline for walking in white qualifications is **Friday, February 2nd**.

Remind101

To receive informational texts about senior events text the following code: @sr2024sshs to 81010.

Raise.Me.com

Want free money for college? Visit <https://www.raise.me> The more students there are on Raise.Me the more motivated students will be and the more resources YOU will have for college.

Scholarship Opportunities

Important websites to know: Bright Futures - www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org ACT-www.actstudent.org SAT- www.collegeboard.org

National scholarship opportunities await at: www.fastweb.com www.collegequest.com www.winscholarships.com www.finaid.com

IG: scholarshipmoneyforstudents

www.meritaid.com www.studentscholarships.org www.highfivescholarships.com

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Last day to buy a Grad Bash ticket	3
4	5	6	7 LSSC Career Summit	8	9	10
11	12	13 ASVAB Test	14  Early Dismissal	15	16 Progress Reports	17
18	19 President's Day NO SCHOOL!	20 Senior Signature shirts On sale - \$20 →	21 →→→	22 College & Career Expo @ VHS →→→	23 →→→	24
25	26 →→→	27 →→→	28 →→→	29 Last day to purchase signature shirt.		