

March Newsletter

Seniors, check your school email DAILY

Prom

Prom will be located at True Heart Ranch in Webster on April 20th. Tickets will be \$30 each & will be sold digitally. Mrs. Fanelli will email more details soon.

Senior Chorus Meetings

Senior Chorus will perform at Baccalaureate & Graduation. Practices will be Fridays during Raider Time in the band room. You MUST be in senior chorus to try out to sing a solo or duet at Graduation or Baccalaureate. We need your voice!

Cap & Gown

Cap & Gown Delivery is scheduled for March 25, 2024 during both lunches. Orders must be paid in full to receive items on that day. Email Danielle.Stewart@sumter.k12.fl.us, your Graduation Coordinator, with all questions pertaining to cap & gowns, announcements, Baccalaureate & Graduation.

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.

Yearbook

Yearbooks can be purchased at: www.jostensyesrbooks.com

Professional Portfolios

Senior Professional Portfolios are due to <u>Thursday, April 4th or before</u>. Portfolios are worth 300 points! Please refer to your Professional Portfolio OneNote binder for additional guidance.

Grad Bash

If you purchased a Grad Bash ticket >>> permission slips, \$5 and school insurance is due to Mrs. Cofield by April 12th.

Acceptance Day Dinner

The Acceptance Day Dinner will be held May 6th in the cafeteria. To receive an invitation for you & your parents to this free celebration, email a copy of your College/Tech School/Military acceptance letter where you are committing to Mrs. Stephanie Moffitt at stephanie.moffitt@sumter.k12.fl.us

Please only submit ONE letter of acceptance.

After School Credit Recovery

The Grade Forgiveness/Credit Recovery After School Lab is OPEN (Monday – Thursday 4:15 to 5:15pm) until May 16th. Students should see their counselor for eligibility. You can also earn Bright Future hours by volunteering as a tutor in the lab. See your guidance counselor for that paperwork also.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation is hosting a 50/50 Reverse Raffle fundraising event March 28, 2024 @ 6pm at the Sumter County Fairgrounds. We need as many senior volunteers as possible. More details about the event can be found at www.facebook.com/sshsprojectgrad
Contact Wendi Hileman at sshsprojectgrad2024@gmail.com or 352-303-0644 with any questions.

Mark Your Calendars!

Professional Portfolios - Thursday, April 4th

<u>Prom</u> – Saturday, April 20th <u>Acceptance Banquet</u> – May 6th @ 6 pm in the cafeteria

<u>District Honors' Reception</u>- May 13th at LPES- 6:00 p.m. (invitation only)

Senior Hiring Fair - May 16th Senior Hiring Fair 9:30-12:30 @ SSHS gym

Senior Awards Ceremony – Wednesday, May 22nd @ 9:15 am in the gym

Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 26th, 7 pm @ FBC Bushnell

Mandatory Graduation Practices – May 23, 24 & 28 9-12 in the gym

Graduation - Wednesday, May 29th @ 7:30 pm in the gym

Senior Scholarship Information

Your counselors are frequently emailing you information about <u>NEW</u> 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

Graduation

Graduation is Wednesday, May 29th at 7:30 pm in the gym. Email <u>Danielle.Stewart@sumter.k12.fl.us</u>, 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!

SAT, ACT & CLT

SAT test – May 4, 2024 (deadline to register is Apr. 19)

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

CLT test - March 16, 2024 (deadline to register is Mar. 11)

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

Scholarship Opportunities

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

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

IG: scholarshipmoneyforstudents

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

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