

Senior Year



Class of 2024

Service Hours

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Requirement for graduation

- Students needed two hours per year
- Must have eight hours completed by April 1
- Students are emailed opportunities for service
- Can also volunteer at church, food pantry or thrift store throughout the year
- Check with Mrs. Hart to see how many are hours are still needed
- Do not put this off until the end of the year

FAFSA

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State Graduation Requirement

- State of Illinois says all seniors must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to graduate
- Application opens in December at studentaid.gov
- Deadline to complete for ALAH is April 1
- Financial Aid Night - TBD
- FAFSA Completion Night - TBD
- Non-participation option will be available for students who know 100% that they won't be attending college next year.
 - If there is a chance you may go, Apply. Knowing you could go for free could help you decide to attend.

Everything Senior Trip

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Saturday, April 27- Thursday, May 2

- Thursday, May 2nd - Seniors returning from the trip do not have to attend school
- Friday, May 3rd - We may be in session or we may not be
- If we are in school, seniors are required to attend
- Saturday, May 4th - Prom
- Attendance is required for students not attending the trip.
- If not planning to attend, must meet with me by 10/16 and have in writing from parent.

MONEY and Fundraisers

- Letter from Mrs. Singer/Mrs. Rafferty stating individual account totals. Email the office, if not received.
- Can sign up for concessions, sell discount cards, may add another fundraiser if needed.
- Any extra money raised helps cover extra class expenses.
- Payment plans as needed.
- Feel free to call the office with any questions.
- March 1st \$\$ due.

Other things you should know ...

- **Winter Exams and Spring Exams**
 - Students who scored a 960 on SAT and have an 80% average for the first two quarters are exempt in December.
 - Second semester seniors who are earning an 80% combined average (or better) for the third and fourth quarters AND are in good standing are exempt from taking final exams in May.
- **SAT DAY, April 9, will be Etiquette Day for Seniors, off campus, attendance required**
- **List of dates/times/deadlines given on April 9**
- **Grade School Visit Day -TBA**
 - Visit all grade schools in their cap and gowns
 - Senior Picture on the football field for the yearbook in gowns.
 - Cook-out
- **Honors Night Wednesday, May 8**

Everything Graduation



May 24, 2024

7:00 P.M.

Outside (Moved inside if weather requires)

Post Secondary Plans

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- Senior meetings with Mrs. Hart to discuss plans.
- Military recruiters do come to the school. Students can see me for contact info if wanted.
- Trades - recently offered Construction Trades Expo as field trip to seniors
 - Can see me for information from a variety of unions
- Workforce - many local businesses started contacting us about job postings over the last couple of years.
- College - Students should be applying now. Early deadlines are approaching. Stay for the next half of the meeting for detailed information about college.

Questions

Congratulations