



Class of 2024

Expectations

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BE RESPONSIBLE

The expectations of you as a graduate from eStem High School

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BE INFORMED

What is happening this semester and how to find this information.

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GRADUATE

What is coming up and how you can be best prepared.



BE RESPONSIBLE

**Who is
responsible and
for what?**





YOU!!!

It is your responsibility to stay informed.

NOT your parents.

As we get closer to graduation and you approach stepping into adulthood, you will be the one I will communicate with the most.



“But...
I didn’t
know!!!”

Not an excuse.





BE INFORMED

HOW TO STAY INFORMED

Newsletter



Texts & Emails

Morning
Announcements



Student Council

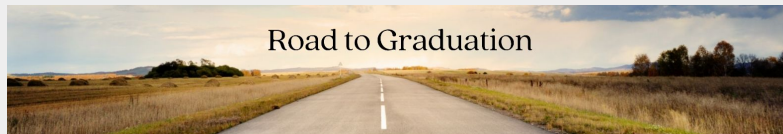
The Newsletter

Road to Graduation

What is it?

Where do you find it?

Why is it important?



Road to Graduation

SENIOR YEAR AT A GLANCE

Below is a list of all events and expenses for Senior Year. All senior events are optional. Students who participate are excused from school and their attendance will be taken at the event.

- **Cap and Gown Order Day - PAST - make-up order day is February 3rd.**
 - Caps and Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones. Cap and gowns ordered on campus are \$45, order online for \$52. ALL orders are delivered to the school, even if you order online and pay shipping. There are no items shipped to your home. They are delivered to the school and distributed in April.
- Senior Grammy's - February 28th, 12 - 2 p.m.
 - A lunch where all students are recognized, admission is \$20 and the attire is business casual.
- Prom - April 1st, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 - Tickets are \$35
- Senior Picnic
 - The last senior event before graduation. The cost is \$5. Students bring their own food. Water is provided as well as music and games.
- Graduation - May 16, 6 p.m - 7:30 p.m.
 - rehearsal begins at 8:30 a.m. May 16, 2023. Donuts are provided.
 - Rehearsal can last up to 11:30 a.m. Please do not make any appointments during this time. Attendance to rehearsal is mandatory.
 - All cords, stoles, and medallions are issued at rehearsal.
 - Students report back to the school completely dressed by 4:45 p.m.
 - Doors open to guests at 5 p.m.
 - Ceremony begins at 6 p.m.

This page will be updated weekly with any changes, student responsibilities or deadlines. Stay tuned!!

Emails & Texts



Is your email address and phone number accurate in our system?

Please check your email and phone now to see if you received a text and email from the school and myself.

If you did not receive an email AND text; please use this QR code to email the registrar, Ms. Vakeisa Jones, right now to update YOUR (not your parents) current email address and phone number.



Student Council

If you:

- Can't find the answers in the above resources
- Are unsure of something
- Have a concern or recommendation
- Have an idea
- Want to make something happen this year (like the Silent Disco)

Talk to your elected officials!!!



GRADUATE

What to expect your last semester.

DEADLINES

Senior Name Confirmation for Diploma

This is how your name is displayed on your diploma.
This is due January 19th.

**Seniors who do not submit the form will have their
first and last name on their diploma as listed on
their birth certificate**




Final Cap & Gown Order Day **February 1st**

Cap and Gown Delivery
will be **Feb. 21st** during
Content Labs





UPCOMING EVENTS

- Homecoming - January 27th
 - Cord and Stole Orders - March 29th
 - Prom - April 6th
 - Senior Review - April 25-26th
 - Senior Finals - April 29-30th
 - Senior Picnic - May 3th
 - AP Finals - May 6- 17th
 - Graduation - May 21st
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BABY PICTURES

Graduation Slideshow

The hour before graduation a slideshow is played on a loop as guests are arriving.

Each graduate is allowed up to TWO baby or childhood pictures. This is optional.
You do not have to submit two pictures or any pictures at all.

These will be submitted during a content lab where you can scan your baby pictures.
The school will not be responsible for your pictures.

**smartphone pictures of your pictures will not be accepted*



CORDS AND STOLES

eStem provides at no charge the following Academic Cords and Stoles:

- Honors Cords, Stoles & Medallions
- Student Council
- Ambassadors
- STEM Scholar

Club Cords & Stoles that will be available for purchase for active club members are:

BETA, Mu Alpha Theta, NAHS, NHS, Governor's School, Arkansas Bi-Literacy Seal

The State of Arkansas provides Computer Science medallions to those who qualify.

Boys & Girls State Cords are allowed if already purchased but are not available for purchase from eStem.

**only school approved cords & stoles are allowed*





Honors Cords, Stoles & Medallions, STEM Scholars

Summa Cum Laude - 4.25 or higher GPA & 8 AP courses

Magna Cum Laude - 4.0 - 4.24 GPA & 4 AP courses

Cum Laude - 3.75 - 3.99 GPA & 4 AP courses

STEM Scholar - 3.5 - 3.74 GPA



UPCOMING RESPONSIBILITIES

Soon you will be asked to notify your counselor of the following items:

Graduation Statements

During the graduation ceremony we state your name and your post graduation plans.

This includes but is not limited to:

- your final college of choice
- military and branch
- trade school
- the work force

If no selection is made, we will state only your first and last name.

Scholarship Money Offered

- any and all scholarship money you have been offered, (regardless if you are using it or attending that school)





Senior Finals Week

Review Days

April 25th and 26th

Finals

Even Periods April 29

Odd Period April 30

Last Day for Seniors

If no finals, your last day is April 26th.

Otherwise your last day is with your last final exam.



GRADUATION DAY
May 21, 2024

DRESS CODE

- White Oxford style shirt (button down) and a tie or blouse
- Black skirt or black slacks
- Knee length dress/skirt of any color provided the dress/skirt does not go below the graduation gown hemline
- Black Dress Shoes

*Jeans nor tennis shoes should not be worn for the graduation ceremony.

Bring the shoes you plan to wear to rehearsal so you can practice walking in them!!!!



Schedule of Events

- Rehearsal will be at Jack Stephens 8:30 a.m. the morning of graduation, breakfast will be served.
- Attendance at the rehearsal is mandatory
- Expect to be there until 11 or 12, *do not make appointments prior to this time.*
- Bring the shoes you plan to wear with you so you can practice walking in them across the stage
- Students enter and exit at the loading dock, parents are not allowed to attend rehearsal or enter backstage.
- There will be no where to store your items, do not bring personal items.
- Jack Stephens has a **clear bag policy**.
- Graduates are to report back to Jack Stephens by 4:45 p.m. for line up.
- Doors open to guests at 5 p.m.
- Ceremony begins at 6 p.m.

**only school approved cords, stoles and accessories are allowed. Pockets WILL be checked before you walk!!!*



But wait there's more

AP Exams