

SLHS 2024 Graduate Calendar of Events

- Thursday, May 9th: ALL FEES PAID and lockers cleaned out prior to this date.
- Wednesday, May 15th: Senior Day
 - **Senior grades are due** – those not passing a course required for graduation will return to their classes and not partake in the day's festivities.
 - **Deadline to turn in Graduation Ceremony Contracts.**
 - 8:00am - 3:11pm: Elementary School Graduate Tours, Senior Cement Signing, Senior Lunch (from The House), CPR Training REQUIRED for graduation, etc.
- Thursday, May 16th:
 - 8:00am - 10:00am: Cougar Excellence Assembly in the gym.
 - Scholarship presentations
 - 10:00am: Cougar Lip Dub (All Students)
 - 10:15am - 2:15pm: Cougar Day Activities (Games, etc.)
 - 2:30pm - 3:11pm: Cougar Day Prize Giveaway in the gym.
 - Welcoming incoming freshmen -- say goodbye to seniors.
- Sunday - Wednesday, May 19th-21st : Senior Trip to Disneyland/ California
 - Seniors not on the trip may have their parents call and excuse them from school for these two (2) days -- only IF these absences will not put them over 10 absences in any class (audit failure).
- **Thursday, May 23rd: GRADUATION DAY!!**
 - **7:30am: Senior Breakfast** - grab n' go to football bleachers.
 - Biscuits and gravy provided by the Whipple teachers.
 - **8:00am: Graduation Rehearsal in Hatch Toyota Arena**
 - Rehearsal is MANDATORY for all graduates seeking to walk at graduation.
 - **4:00pm: Graduate Motorcade**
 - Report to Fools Hollow Campground in your decked out graduation vehicle – preferably with your parents/family driving for you.
 - At 4:30pm the motorcade of graduates will depart down Old Linden and arrive at the school.
 - Parents will drop you off by the baseball field so you can walk to the cafeteria and they can go park, or if you're driving you can go park yourself and then walk in.
 - **5:00pm: Seniors report to High School Cafeteria for graduation check-in.**
 - Come dressed following the dress code rules listed on the signed graduation contracts.
 - Have your cap and gown in your hand -- you will put on your cap and gown once you check into the cafeteria (this is for school safety purposes).
 - **6:00pm: SLHS GRADUATION CEREMONIES!!**
 - Held in Hatch Toyota Arena
 - Each senior will receive 15 guest tickets to give to their parents, family, and friends. **If your graduate has not picked up their tickets or needs to sign up for extra tickets – please have them stop by the counseling office during a passing period or at lunch to see Mrs. Young.**
 - There will be limited seating to those with a ticket, no one without a ticket will be permitted to enter. You may only bring clear bags into the gym, no bags or purses will be allowed.
 - If your family will not be using all tickets, you may provide them to a friend who needs more or simply bring them back to Mrs. Young so we may share them out to families with an extra need.
 - **10:00pm: GRAD NIGHT Lock-In in the Hatch Toyota Arena.**
 - For Seniors (free) and one guest under 21 and at least HS age (\$20) -- to be paid at the door.
 - Students will be locked-in and may not leave until after 3am the following morning.
 - Pre-register in the front office to receive an extra ticket for large prizes.
 - Event will include food, games, and thousands of \$\$\$ in prizes!!!

Graduation Ceremony Details

Only the graduates will be allowed in the cafeteria at the 5:00pm check-in. Please leave personal belongings in your vehicle as we will not store purses, bags, etc. when you walk. Administration reserves the right to remove students from participating in the ceremonies for violation of dress code, possession or use of drugs, alcohol, vape, etc. or for behavior that is not compliant with school policy.

The doors to Hatch Toyota Arena will be open for families at 5:00pm -- no seats will be saved prior to the doors opening. Handicapped parking will be available in the student parking lot section closest to the gym and wheelchair accessible seating will be available. For safety purposes, no purses and bags will be permitted into the gym unless clear. Our campus is a drug-free zone, please refrain from the use of any drugs on campus (including vape & tobacco products). We ask all guests to be respectful and professional throughout the duration of the evening -- as these graduates deserve a night of honor and celebration.

During the ceremony parents will **not** be allowed on the gym floor for photos of their graduates. However, professional photos will be taken of all students as they receive their diplomas and they will be available a few days after the ceremony on PaxmanPhotography.com. Graduates will be receiving an empty diploma case when they walk -- **they must stop by the concession stand interior window to pick up their actual diploma at the end of the ceremony.**

The entire Graduation Ceremony will be streamed live on our facebook page for out of town family members or anyone wanting to watch from home. The link will also be posted on our Facebook page -- www.facebook.com/SLHScougars for viewing purposes.

Congratulations families and graduates of 2024!!!

Ben Marchant -- SLHS Principal