

Events, Dates & Times To Remember

Senior Pre-Graduation Meeting, PAC @ 10:15	March 1
Spring Break	March 18-22
Early Bird Ticket sales for Project Graduation (\$20)	March 25-April 15
CTE Signing Day Ceremony (10:15 am, FHS Cafeteria)	April 9
Tickets go on sale for prom (ticket are \$25 each)	April 15-April 26
AP Scholar Luncheon (Matthew William Moore Library @ 11:10)	April 22
All textbooks and library materials for seniors due (unless special arrangements have been made)	April 24
Cap & Gown Delivery (during advisory and lunch)	April 24
Final Ticket Sales for Project Graduation (\$25)	April 25- May 12
Last day to turn in Graduation Speeches (Room 3107)	April 26
Prom (Town Center, 8:30 pm-11:30 pm)	April 27
Yearbook distribution	April 29-May 1
Last days for seniors to pay fines	April 29-May 1
Graduation Ceremony Information Assembly (during advisory)	May 2
Last day of class for seniors	May 3
Moving up Ceremony/Parade of Champions (3:00 pm)	May 3
Tryouts for graduation speakers (4:30-5:30 pm, Lecture Hall)	May 3
SENIOR FINAL EXAMS (Location & Times TBA)	May 6-9
AP Exams	May 6-17
Senior Walk (Elementary & Middle Schools)	May 14
Senior Recognition Night (6:30 pm, FHS)	May 14
Graduation Rehearsal (10:00 am Bud Walton)	May 16
Graduation (Bud Walton Arena)	May 16
Project Graduation (10:00 pm-3:00 am) UofA HPER Building	May 16-17
Diplomas available for pick up at FHS Purple Office	June 3-June 14

MANDATORY SENIOR MEETING

May 2, 2024 @ 10:15

FHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

There will be a mandatory senior meeting held in the FHS Performing Arts Center. This meeting is **REQUIRED** for all students who wish to participate in the Fayetteville Public Schools Graduation Ceremony on May 16. At the meeting, students will receive instructions on graduation and receive their 15 tickets for graduation.

FAILURE TO ATTEND THIS REQUIRED MEETING AND PAYING OUTSTANDING FINES WILL RESULT IN TICKETS TO GRADUATION NOT BEING DISTRIBUTED TO THE STUDENT.

AP Exams (Report Times)	
May 6	- US Government & Politics (7:30am) Art History (11:30am) Chemistry (11:30am)
May 7	- Human Geography (7:30am) Microeconomics (7:30am) Statistics (11:30am)
May 8	- English Literature/Composition (7:30am) Comparative Government & Politics (11:30am) Computer Science A (11:30am)
May 9	- Environmental Science (7:30am) Psychology (11:30am)
May 10	-US History (7:30 am) Macroeconomics (11:30am)
May 13	- Calculus AB (7:30am) Calculus BC (7:30am)
May 14	- English Language & Composition (7:30am) Physics C: Mechanics (11:30am) Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism (1:30pm)
May 15	- French Language & Culture (7:30am) World History (7:30am) Computer Science Principles (11:30am) Music Theory (11:30am)
May 16	- Spanish Language & Culture (7:30am) Biology (11:30am)
May 17	-German Language & Culture (7:30am) Physics I: Algebra-based (7:30am) Physics 2: Algebra-based (11:30am)



Fayetteville High School

Senior Information

Graduation 2024



The following information is provided to senior students and their parents so both will know important dates leading up to graduation, as well as expectations for the activities listed. Graduating seniors are reminded that graduation is an opportunity for parents, grandparents, friends, and relatives to recognize your achievement and it is ceremonial, dignified, and meaningful. Graduating seniors have already met the Fayetteville Public Schools graduation requirements, therefore, the graduation ceremony is **NOT** a requirement. We ask that you not do anything that draws attention to you and away from the ceremony or the next person to receive his/her diploma. Each student deserves equal recognition and each family enjoys hearing the name of their student called.

Please be respectful of all who attend and support all seniors who are participating in this prestigious ceremony. Any devices, including noisemakers, are prohibited. Your respect to all those who attend is greatly appreciated.

This is a school-sponsored activity. All policies, practices, and procedures of the Fayetteville Public Schools and the Fayetteville High School Code of Conduct will be followed. Questions regarding specific aspects of graduation should be directed to the following:

Cincy Mathis	Graduation Sponsor	cincy.mathis@fayar.net	479-444-3050
Angela Clark	Graduation Sponsor	angela.clark@fayar.net	479-444-3050
Pamela Baker	Senior Prom	pamela.baker@fayar.net	479-444-3050
Martha Gibson	Transcripts	martha.gibson@fayar.net	479-445-1176
Melody Mills	Project Graduation	melody.mills@fayar.net	479-444-3050
Emma Pierce	Fayetteville Public Education Foundation	emma@fayedfoundation.org	479-527-3655
Jostens	Cap, Gown, and Announcements	nwaoffice@jostens.com	479-968-3269 ext. 102
Andy Gilbride	Parking at the U of A	gilbride@uark.edu	479-575-4567



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Senior Recognition Night

May 14, 2024

6:30 pm

The Senior Recognition Night is an event designed to recognize all graduating students who are receiving post-secondary scholarships as well as academic and career technical honor cords. Seniors are required to complete the google form and then upload or turn in information for **ALL SCHOLARSHIPS** that have been awarded to Ms. Amanda Glaccum in the Phase 4, 1st floor admin office by **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**. This includes institutional scholarships(to schools students will be attending and schools that students are not attending), private scholarships, local scholarships, state scholarships, national scholarships and military awards. Scholarship information turned in to Ms. Glaccum after the deadline will not be included in our recognition ceremony on **Tuesday, May 14, 2024**. It is critical that students turn in all scholarship verification information so we can make sure that information in the program is correct. Invitations to families of students being honored at the Senior Recognition Ceremony will be mailed to families by May 3, 2024. Students are required to wear their cap and gown to the ceremony and any previously awarded regalia(cords, stoles, etc.) Academic honor cords, Career Technical cords, and National Merit Stoles will be handed out that night. We hope that you will be able to join us for this very special event.

Senior Prom

Fayetteville Town Center

April 27, 2024

Students are reminded that ALL Fayetteville Public Schools Student Code of Conduct policies, practices, and procedures are in place during the prom. A GUEST PERMISSION FORM must be completed for any students from other schools invited to the Prom. No guests over 20 years of age or students in junior high. Prom tickets will be on sale April 15th – April 26th. The price of prom tickets is \$25 per person. Please be reminded tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door. The prom starts at 8:30 pm and ends at 11:30 pm. Watch for more specifics in the announcements as we get closer to the date. **Parents interested in being a chaperone at the prom will need to contact Ms. Baker (pamela.baker@g.fayar.net).**

Project Graduation

May 16, 2024

10:00pm – 3:00am

Project Graduation is a nationwide program which supports an all-night post-graduation event to provide seniors with a safe celebration on one of the most memorable nights of their lives. FHS Project Graduation will be on Thursday, May 16 at the HPER Building on the UA campus from 10:00pm – 3:00am. Activities include Casino, food, swimming, rock climbing wall, games, live DJ, karaoke, basketball, volleyball, prizes and more! Early bird tickets will be on sale starting March 25th for \$20. Tickets can be purchased using the QR code below, or with cash/check in room 2410.. See Mrs. Mills if you have any questions.



Commencement Ceremony

May 16, 2024

7:00pm

Bud Walton Arena

Students participating in the commencement ceremony will be required to attend the mandatory senior meeting on May 2, 2024 during Advisory in the FHS Performing Arts Center (PAC). Students participating in the graduation exercise will be required to attend rehearsal at 10:00 am on May 16th at Bud Walton Arena. Failure to attend the meeting on May 4th and the rehearsal on May 16th may result in the student not being eligible to participate in the ceremony. If there is a conflict with the meeting, please see an assistant principal prior to the date of the meeting.

Tickets for the commencement ceremony will be required for guests attending the event. Tickets (15) will be distributed to students when they have successfully checked out of Fayetteville High School. Students needing more than 15 tickets can visit with Ms. Lawson in the Principal's Office to request more.

Senior checkout involves turning in student materials unless arrangements have been made with a teacher, paying fines, picking up the cumulative folder, and attending the mandatory senior meeting. **Students may pay fines and pick up their cumulative folders during their assigned lunch on April 29–May 1, 2024.**

Appropriate dress for graduation includes the following:

- Dark dress shoes
- Dark dress or dark slacks (no jeans or shorts)
- Dark socks
- White shirt and dark tie

Tassels are to be worn on the right side until you are told to change them at the end of the ceremony. Adding decorations or writing on caps or gowns is unacceptable. Students' attire will be checked prior to the start of commencement. A student dressed inappropriately may be prohibited from participating in the ceremony.

Students participating in the commencement ceremony on May 16, 2024 will need to report to the East Tunnel Bud Walton Arena by 6:00 pm. Students should arrive fully dressed in cap and gown for graduation. Upon arrival, students will be directed to their line leader inside the arena on the main floor. We will use this time to prepare the graduates for the processional, ceremony and recessional.

*Family and Friends of FPS Graduates: Main Doors open at 6:00 pm. Please park in Lot 56 and enter through the front entrance of Bud Walton Arena. There is handicap parking in Lot 60.

After introductions and speeches are given, students will be directed to line up to have their name called. When a student's name is called, they will walk across the stage to receive their diploma and get a picture taken. As students exit the stage, they will return to their seat for the remainder of the graduation ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, students will be directed by row to exit the arena in the processional.

