

## Class of 2024 Information

### Important dates

Friday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Senior Sunrise	6 am
March TBD	Junior vs. Seniors Powder Puff Game	TBD
Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Prom at Epcot	7 pm – Midnight
Saturday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gradbash at Universal Studios	5:30pm – 3 pm
Thursday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Decision Day	8:30am – 10:00 am
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	FLVS/OVSS Classes & Community Service Due	
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to Sign Up for Senior Walk	
Wednesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School for Seniors & All Obligations Due	
Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Awards – Invitation Only	5 pm
Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Capping Ceremony – All seniors invited	7 pm
Friday May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Walks at CK-8, KMS & Westside K8	9:30 am
May 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Required</b> Graduation Practices	7:30 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Graduation	9:30 am

### Caps and Gowns

Caps and Gowns are on sale now. The cost is \$62. Gowns will be delivered to the school before graduation. Representatives from Jostens will be at CHS for cap and gown purchases on October 27<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. To purchase your cap and gown after Jostens comes, please visit the CHS store at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to order.

### Yearbooks

Seniors MUST make an appointment with CADY studios to be photographed for the yearbook! They will be on campus on Oct 25<sup>th</sup> & Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED! Register at [my.cady.com](http://my.cady.com)

### Decorating Caps

Osceola County has agreed to allow graduating seniors to decorate their caps within reason. Every decorated cap must be school appropriate and approved by CHS administration during the May 21<sup>st</sup> graduation practice. Once the cap is approved, no further changes can be made.

### Materials Return and Obligations

Please make sure you return all textbooks, laptops, uniforms and any other school items before graduation practice. You must also pay any outstanding financial obligations. If a student has any outstanding obligations, his/her graduation tickets will be held until all obligations are met.

### Gradbash (April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 5:30pm-3am)

Tickets will be available for purchase in February on [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com). Tickets will be \$100 initially and then the price will increase to \$120. All students must meet attendance and GPA requirements before tickets can be purchased. Students must be at the school in appropriate attire no later than 5:30pm. Everyone must have a picture ID. Permission slips will be available online in March. A completed and signed form and your ID will be required to get on the bus.

### Prom (March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 7pm-12am)

Prom will be held at Walt Disney World EPCOT again this year. Tickets will be on sale from February 27<sup>th</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>. Ticket price is \$120. To attend prom, you must meet the Standards of Participation criteria.

### Decision Day (April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 8:30am-10am)

Only seniors who have completed their senior survey and have a CONFIRMED plan for after high school will be invited to attend Decision Day. A confirmed plan means Ms. Foncannon has seen your acceptance, job offer, or enlistment papers! If it is NOT confirmed by Ms. Foncannon, you will NOT be invited.

### **Senior Awards Ceremony (May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 5pm)**

Seniors that will be receiving an award will receive an invitation to attend this event. Invited seniors will be able to bring two guests to accompany them. Students can wear their school uniform or dress up for the ceremony.

### **Graduation Practice (May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm)**

We will be having graduation practice in the gym. Both practices are **MANDATORY**. Please plan accordingly and do not schedule any other appointments, work, orientation sessions, etc. during the scheduled time on these dates. Please make sure that you have turned in all textbooks, school items and uniforms and paid all financial obligations by May 15th. Tickets will not be distributed to seniors who owe an obligation until the item has been returned or the amount owed has been paid.

### **Graduation Tickets (Handed out at the end of practice on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024)**

Graduating seniors are given the graduation ceremony tickets at the end of practice on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The senior does not need a ticket for the ceremony; however, everyone else attending will need a ticket (including small children). Unfortunately, there will be no opportunity to give out additional tickets.

### **Senior Walk**

Graduates are invited to celebrate their accomplishment of graduating high school at Celebration K-8, Kissimmee Middle School or Westside K-8. Seniors will wear their cap and gown and walk through the halls of the middle/K-8 school while the younger generation celebrates their accomplishments. Seniors must RSVP by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Seniors must provide their own transportation to the middle/K8 school. Seniors will meet at the school of their choice at 9:30 am dressed in their cap and gown. Sign-ups will be through a Forms link after Spring Break. Additionally, event information from the middle/K-8 school will also be provided at that time.

### **Capping Ceremony (May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 7 pm)**

The capping ceremony has been a CHS tradition since the school opened. Seniors choose someone to cap them that has positively impacted their life (parent, coach, teacher, pastor, etc.). All seniors will be capped at the same time and given time to thank the people that have impacted them. Make sure you have asked someone to cap you and do not forget to bring your actual cap (gowns are not needed). Also, please be prepared to tell the person you asked to cap you the reason that they are important to you (why you asked them to cap you). The capping ceremony will take place on the CHS beach, weather permitting.

### **Graduation (May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, 9:30 am)**

The graduation ceremony will be held at the Silver Spurs Arena at Osceola Heritage Park (1875 Silver Spur Lane Kissimmee, FL 34744). Seniors must be at the Silver Spurs Arena no later than 8:30 am wearing their cap and gown. Doors will open for guests at approximately 8:30 am (will be confirmed closer to graduation) and seating is first come, first serve. All guests will go through a thorough security check. No artificial noisemakers, including air horns, are permitted. Seniors will enter through the side entrance of the stadium (east entrance on the Bill Beck Blvd/Gateway HS side).

### **Graduation Dress Code:**

A graduation gown purchased only through Jostens is required, because different companies offer different colors. Semi-formal attire is required under the cap and gown.

Guys – dark dress pants, dark dress shoes, and a dark blue, black, purple, gray or white long sleeve dress shirt with a nice tie of similar color. No jeans or tennis shoes will be allowed.

Ladies – dark blue, black, purple, gray, or white dress or shirt and pants/skirt with dark blue, black, purple, white, skin tone or silver shoes. No jeans or tennis shoes will be allowed. Do not wear heels that are higher than 2 inches. If you are out of dress code, you will not be allowed to walk at graduation.

### **Contact Information:**

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