

## SCHS GRADUATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES- C/O 2021

Students must satisfy 100% of graduation requirements by May 27<sup>th</sup> in order to participate in the Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony at 6:00 pm at Osceola Heritage Park. Anyone that meets the requirements after these dates will have the opportunity to walk at the summer graduation service held by district.

**Mandatory Practices:** Held outside on SCHS football field- every person present MUST wear a mask

- ✓ Park in the junior lot, but not in the bus loop. No other campus access without administrative approval.
- ✓ Rehearsal Dress Code: FRIDAY SPIRIT DAY DRESS CODE; DO NOT risk being sent home and not allowed to participate. (This means dress code shorts/pants with a dress code top or SCHS T-shirt) Remember that graduation is a privilege, not a right.
- ✓ Pay monetary obligations via school webpage (*click "online purchases", click "My School bucks", click "SCHS obligations"*), return textbooks, library books, laptops, uniforms, etc.
- ✓ Donate used dress code pants/shorts/shirts/PE Uniforms- each item donated is a chance to win a gift card to various restaurants, iTunes, etc.

**Practice #1, Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm on the SCHS Football Field**

- Seniors are not allowed to be on campus prior to practice on this day.

**Practice #2, Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 am Breakfast @8:30 am Practice**

- Senior Breakfast in the Cafeteria @ 7:30 am prior to Mandatory Practice #2 @ 8:30 am

**\*Students that miss either rehearsal will NOT be allowed to walk.**

*Issues with attending practice will ONLY be addressed directly with Mr. Fancher.*

### **Graduation Ceremony- ARRIVE BY 4:30 PM ON May 28<sup>th</sup> AT OSCEOLA HERITAGE PARK**

- ✓ **Dress Code:** NO TENNIS SHOES. Students may wear either: black dress slacks and belt, black dress socks, and a long-sleeved white button-down shirt or a black dress or a black skirt and blouse. Black dress shoes are required to be worn by all students. You may not wear heels higher than 2 inches. You must meet the SCHS dress code policy for hair color and facial piercings (*listed on SCHS website under Student Info then General Information*). Direct all dress code questions to Ms. Wrona.
  - Students will be allowed to decorate their graduation caps as long as it is done well, is appropriate, and respectful of the occasion. Any student that attempts to wear a cap that it is not suitable, will be given a generic cap to wear for the ceremony and their inappropriately decorated cap will be taken.
  - Cell Phones, gum, purses, etc., are not allowed for graduates at the ceremony- make arrangements to have someone outside the building hold your valuables.
  - Graduates are required to arrive by 4:30pm on May28<sup>th</sup> at OHP. Enter through the EAST doors- *all students will be wanded by security* and given a 2021 mask to wear for the ceremony, before reporting directly to their seat.
  - The ceremony will not be live streamed.
- ✓ **Tickets:** Each graduate will receive **4** tickets at the second rehearsal. Every person attending the ceremony must have a ticket and wear a mask. Tickets may not be purchased. Graduates do not need a ticket.



# Reminders from O'Dell

## Acceptances to College, Tech School, or Military

*Who Ya Gonna Tell? .... Tell O'Dell*

- Any acceptance letter/email to a college, technical school, or military should be sent to Mrs. O'Dell.
- Submit acceptances to all places you received them from, even if you do not plan to attend in the fall

Ways to turn in your acceptance(s):

<b>Acceptance Email</b>	Forward the email to <a href="mailto:candice.odell@osceolaschools.net">candice.odell@osceolaschools.net</a>
<b>Acceptance Letter</b>	Take a picture/scan the letter with a smartphone and email to <a href="mailto:candice.odell@osceolaschools.net">candice.odell@osceolaschools.net</a> <b>OR</b> Bring the letter(s) to the career center to have a copy made

## Need to Apply to Valencia or oTECH

*Want to go to Valencia or oTECH after high school, but don't know where to start?*

- Come to the College & Career Center any Monday or Tuesday to get help with applying
- Either make an appointment or come during an elective period.

## FAFSA Free Financial Aid

*Did you know in 30 minutes or less you could qualify for free money for school?*

- Everyone should complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA application to see if they qualify for free money for college or technical school
- Takes around 30 minutes and students must bring the items on the FAFSA Checklist (located on the SCHS Class of 2021 Teams page FAFSA files)
- Everything is confidential and usually takes less than 30 minutes to complete.

## Cap & Gown Pick Up

*Ready to walk the walk?*

- If you order a cap and gown for graduation, you will be able to pick it up on [redacted]
- F2F students on campus will be given them at the end of the school day on [redacted]
- Digital and DE students will pick it up on [redacted] from a drive-thru pick up.

## Scholarships

*Looking for money for college or tech school?*

- All scholarships are located on Xello which must be accessed from your ClassLink account.
- Two upcoming local scholarships available to SCHS Seniors ONLY:
  - **Chandler Memorial Scholarship (Due April 6<sup>th</sup>)**
  - **Haywood Thornton Scholarship (Due [redacted])**

## Senior Awards Night

*We want to celebrate you!*

Senior Awards Night will be held [redacted]

## Final Transcripts

- Final transcripts will be ready after June 15, 2021.
- Students will mark where it is to be sent on the End of the Year Senior Survey (April)

## Decision Day

*Share with us what you have decided to do after graduating high school*

- When you make your decision on which school you will be attending, Tell O'Dell!
- Email O'Dell a picture of yourself either with your letter or new school swag showing off your future!