

HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL | School House Chats – 12th Grade Information

Graduation Requirements

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they are on track to meet graduation requirements. Students who are unsure which courses they need for graduation should meet with their counselor immediately. Specific graduation requirements can be found on the HSHS website and in the High School Program Planning Guide.

ACT & SAT Dates

At this point, seniors should have taken the ACT and SAT at least once. Neither test will be administered at HSHS during the school day this year for seniors. It's important you start looking at possible dates to take the ACT and SAT this school year if you are planning to take the tests this fall. You can find those testing dates and registration deadlines linked to the HSHS website (Our School > Calendar & Bell Schedule). If you have any barriers to getting signed up for these assessments, please see your counselor.

Key Dates

Please note the following key dates for seniors this year:

- September 19 – Junior/Senior Night
- September 18/19 – Graduation Material Orders Taken
- September 19 – October 6 – Senior Meetings with Counselors
- October 6 – Senior Picture Make Up Day
- October 18 – Senior Support Day
- November 14 – Senior Support Day
- December 5 – Graduation Product Delivery / Make Up Orders
- February 8 – Senior Cap & Gown Photos (Optional)
- April 18 – Senior Class Meeting
- May 25 – Senior Awards Day & Senior Picnic
- Unknown at this Point – Graduation Rehearsal (Required) and Graduation

Senior Exam Exemptions

See attached document as the process for senior exam exemptions has changed a bit since last year.

BRAG Sheet & Letter of Recommendation

All seniors will need to develop a senior BRAG sheet. A template for this exists on the Counseling website. This will be very helpful to teachers, administrators, and others who are writing recommendations for you. Please plan ahead and allow two weeks for those writing the recommendations to get them back to you.

CFNC Account

If you have not yet set up a CFNC account (CFNC.org), you are strongly encouraged to do so. This account will make it much easier for you in the long run this year with college applications, requesting transcripts, etc. See your counselor if you have questions.

Parking

Students who are parking on campus are reminded that they must display their parking permit at all times and they must park only in their own space. Not showing your tag can result in consequence. Students parking on campus without a permit will be consequence and eventually towed at the owners expense. All students who park on campus should remember that their parking privileges can be revoked at any time. Parking privileges will be revoked if (1) a search is denied if there is reasonable suspicion that something is in the car that should not be on campus, (2) drugs, alcohol, or a weapon is found in the vehicle, or (3) there are other recurring violations of the parking agreement.

Off Campus Lunch Passes

Students with off campus lunch passes have permission to go off campus during the lunch period. This privilege can be revoked at any time by administration if the student is not in good standing (grades, attendance, behavior, etc.). Students are required to have their off campus lunch pass with them at any time that they are leaving campus and/or the building during the lunch period.

Mid-Year Graduation

Seniors who are considering midyear graduation this year but have not yet turned in your request must do so quickly!! See your counselor for more information.

Scholarships

Scholarships will be posted throughout the school year. Several large ones are coming up in the first month of school. You can view these on the HSHS website, through the Student Services Twitter account, and by listening to the announcements.