

Seniors:

Here is some important information for you to know as you prepare to graduate.

- May 6 & 7: Exams
 - Monday - 1st block and 2nd block during the scheduled times for those blocks
 - Tuesday - 3rd block and 4th block during the scheduled times for those blocks
 - NOTE:
 - If a student drives to school, he/she can leave right after the end of 2nd block on Monday.
 - On Tuesday, he/she does not have to come to school until 3rd period (10:54) and has to stay until the end of 4th block. Seniors are to stay in the class they are scheduled in for the entire testing time.
 - If a student rides the bus or does not have a ride, he/she must follow the full day schedule and attend every block.
- May 1: Information Due
 - If you have received any outside awards or scholarships, please submit this information to Ms. Mills.
 - If you have not submitted a baby picture to Ms. Gillies for the slideshow, you must have this information in by today in order to be included in the slideshow.
- May 15: Senior Night (Grad Night)
 - 6pm at Buras Auditorium
 - Seniors will receive Academic Awards, Honors Cords, Cap & Gown, Graduation Tickets, and other honors this night. **NOTE:** Seniors do not attend the Academic Banquet on the 14th because those awards will be given out at Senior Night.
 - Seniors may bring guests.
 - Cake and punch will be served, first to students and then first come first serve to those in attendance.
 - Dress code for Senior Night is semi-formal.
- May 19: Baccalaureate
 - St. Patrick's in Port Sulphur
 - Students should arrive for 9:30am in the same dress code as graduation
 - We will meet in the Life Center behind the church.
- May 22: Graduation Rehearsal
 - 3:30pm in Boothville-Venice Elementary School's Gym
 - Please arrive on time. If you have any issues with getting to rehearsal, please speak with Ms. Gillies or Ms. Morriss.
- May 23: Graduation
 - Dress code: See back of this sheet.
 - Please arrive for 6pm.
 - Graduation Ticket Information
 - Students will receive 4 tickets for the floor and 6 tickets for the stands.
 - There will be 1 boutonniere and 1 corsage ticket for each student. Students may give these tickets to whomever they want to have this distinction (traditionally given to parents). Only people presenting these tickets will receive a boutonniere or corsage at graduation.

If there are any questions regarding anything listed above, please contact Ms. Gillies at agillies@ppsb.org or by calling 504.595.6435.

SPHS Graduation Dress Code:

1. **How To Dress for Graduation (under the gown):**
 - a. Men wear black trousers, a white dress shirt, and a black tie under their gowns with black dress shoes.
 - b. Women wear a dress or a blouse and a skirt that is shorter than the gown so it does not hang below the robe with black dress shoes. Women gowns should have the white collar worn.
2. **How To Wear a Graduation Cap:** The high school graduation cap is worn flat on the head, one point of the square facing forward (like a diamond). Check the inside of the cap for correct positioning.
3. **High school graduation tassel:** Tassels are worn on the right side at the start of the graduation ceremony, and you flip it to the left when graduates receive their diplomas.
4. **(If receiving this distinction) Honor Cords – How To Wear:** The middle knot is put behind your neck. Bring the honor cords to the front, hanging down your sides with two tassels on each side.
5. **(If receiving this distinction) Honor Stoles – How To Wear:** Hang the honor stole seam centered on the back of your neck, draping down your front to about your waist.