

# SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL



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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

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Dear Parents of the “Class of 2017”:

This is the second in a series of three letters you will be receiving regarding end of the year senior activities and graduation.

As you are aware, commencement exercises will be held at the Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24. Each graduate will receive ten tickets. The Sears Centre is designed to accommodate a variety of events and offers quality viewing for all events including graduation ceremonies. All seats will have a good view of the stage; in addition, the ceremony will be broadcasted on a large screen in the Sears Centre. The Sears Centre complies with the American’s With Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. There is ample seating for individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations in the upper row around the entire perimeter of the lower level bowl seating. Our Board of Education has established guidelines for student behavior and dress at all District 211 Graduation Ceremonies. Proper dress is defined as a dress shirt, tie, dress pants, and dress shoes for the men and a dress, skirt and blouse, or pant suit and blouse; along with dress shoes for the women. Proper behavior is defined as conduct that reflects dignity and formality. Students not following these guidelines will be removed from the ceremony. I expect the “Class of 2017” to follow the excellent tradition set by the classes that have preceded them. The audience has a direct bearing on the quality and dignity of the commencement as well. Your cooperation in following similar dress and conduct rules is appreciated.

Work will continue with the Student Graduation Committee, the Senior Class Officers, and the Senior Class Sponsors as we shape the ceremony and other senior activities that will conclude the year. All important information regarding graduation and the end of the year senior activities will be posted online throughout the spring at [www.shs.d211.org](http://www.shs.d211.org).

You will receive a final letter in May confirming all the arrangements. **Please note the important list of dates on the reverse side of this letter.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Little'.

Timothy Jay Little

Principal

## SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NOTICE

### FEBRUARY 13 – MAY 9 – SENIOR DVD PHOTO DOWNLOAD

Students can download up to ten photos of their favorite high school memories using their student Google accounts. Group photos of classmates are ideal. Students must have permission from each student in the photo before it can be posted. The photos will be used to create the “Class of 2017” DVD, which will be sold from April 25 - May 12.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7 (CHANGED FROM MARCH 15) - GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT DISTRIBUTION

A Josten's representative will be in the main hallway from 10:10 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. to distribute graduation announcements and miscellaneous items to those who ordered them. All outstanding fees are due at this time. An ID is required.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25 THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 12 - PICNIC TICKETS (\$7.00) AND SENIOR DVD (\$5.00)

Purchase picnic tickets (more than one ticket can be purchased per student) and the senior DVD through the cashier. Make checks payable to Schaumburg High School. Write student first and last name, as well as ID# on the check. An ID is required.

Picnic tickets purchased after May 12 will not be guaranteed food.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25 THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 28 - BRUNCH TICKETS (\$23.00) AND SEATING

Purchase brunch tickets through the cashier. Bring the paid receipt and completed table sign-up sheet to the tables that will be set up during periods 4 through 7 in the main hallway to select your seat assignment. If students would like to sit together, all receipts and the completed table sign-up sheet must be turned in at the same time. Make all checks payable to Schaumburg High School. Write student first and last name, as well as ID# on the check. An ID is required.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 – GRADUATION CAP, GOWN, AND TICKET DISTRIBUTION

Caps and gowns, as well as ten graduation tickets per graduate, will be distributed in the auditorium foyer from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students should use free periods and lunch periods only. All outstanding fees to Josten's are due at this time. An ID is required.

### MONDAY, MAY 22 – SENIOR PICNIC

The senior class picnic will take place in the Schaumburg High School outdoor stadium during periods 6 - 8. A ticket is required which was sold from April 25 - May 12. The rain location will be in the auxiliary gym. An ID is required.

### TUESDAY, MAY 23 - GRADUATION PRACTICE

Practice will be from **7:30 a.m.** to approximately **9:15 a.m.** in the main gym at Schaumburg High School. Students must be in assigned seats by **7:15 a.m.** and make their own transportation arrangements. **Graduation practice is mandatory.** Graduation seat assignments will be posted online just prior to graduation practice. An ID is required.

### TUESDAY, MAY 23 – SENIOR BRUNCH

Senior class brunch will take place at the Seville, 700 Barrington Road, Streamwood, at 10:30 a.m. A ticket is required, which was sold from April 25 - 28. **Theme is “Brunch at the Beach”.**

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 – COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The graduation ceremony will be held at the Sears Centre (5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192); beginning at **7:30 p.m.** **Seniors must be “in line” no later than 6:30 p.m.** Students are not to have flowers, balloons, purses, or cell phones with them during the graduation ceremony.

For your benefit, we have made arrangements with Visual Image Photography, Inc. to have a professional photographer take a picture of every graduate when he/she receives his/her diploma. We feel this service will enable all parents to have a picture of their graduate while providing a dignified atmosphere. Parents are encouraged to relax in their seats and limit their personal picture taking to before or after the presentation of diplomas. We feel you will be happy at having a professional picture taken of your graduate and be pleased with the dignity this service will give the ceremony.

Any questions regarding senior activities should be directed to Senior Class Sponsors, Mrs. Becker at 755-4645 or Mrs. Pancratz at 224-653-4376.