



**ATTENTION SENIORS
VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR FHS SENIORS & PARENTS
PLEASE READ & MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

To: Parents of Seniors

Date: June, 2017

From: Mark Griffon

Re: Schedule of Important Dates for Seniors

Since the final year in high school represents the culmination of many efforts, achievements, and sometimes sacrifices, I know that you will want to join us in making this one of the most meaningful years in the life of your student. Many of the important events covered center around graduation and commencement activities. Listed below is a schedule of these activities.

Senior Portraits: August 8, 9, 10 (12-8pm), August 11 (12-6pm) & 22, 23, 24 (4-8pm) at Friendswood High School. Chadwick Photography will be taking all senior portraits for the yearbook. Please make your appointment at the time you pick up your registration packet. A studio will be set up on our campus for these days. No money is needed at the time you take your pictures. All proofs will be posted on Chadwick Photography's website www.chadwickphoto.com. Pictures must be made with Chadwick Photography for the yearbook. Having all seniors' pictures made by one photographer insures the same lighting background, which is essential for yearbook purposes. There will be cap & gown photos taken of each senior. Chadwick Photography will provide a cap and gown and stole for the pictures. Portraits are not full length.

Girls MUST wear a nice blouse or a dressy top (tops must cover all undergarments).

Boys MUST wear a starched dress shirt and a tie (a suit or sports coat if possible).

Things to remember: Don't forget to bring your senior ring and letterman jacket (photos will be taken with each for those who bring them), Chadwick Photography will have extra ties available, please only sign up for an appointment time you are able to make. Chadwick Photography will be back at Friendswood High School for **retakes** on September 5, 6, 7 (4-8pm), October 17, 18 (4-8pm), November 14, 15 (4-8pm). You may retake as many times as you would like. If you want your student's picture in the yearbook, Chadwick Photography must take the photo. You may select which picture (proof number required; dress photo only) and turn into Mr. Peter Wise (room 908) by December 1, 2017. No exceptions can be made.

Chadwick Photography will also be taking Fall Sports Pictures (dates and times will be given to each team).

Diplomas: Seniors **must complete** the order form in your registration packet for a diploma. Please remember that your diploma is a legal document; therefore, you must use your full legal name. Turn your order form in during registration.

Diplomas are not automatically ordered. There is no cost to the student.

Cap and Gown: Seniors will place their order for caps and gowns on the day of registration. Cash, credit card, and check (payable to Balfour Company) will be accepted. The cost of the class stole, cap and gown is \$55.00 (plus tax). This amount is due when the order for the cap and gown is placed. This amount covers a souvenir class stole, cap, tassel and gown. Stole only, if not purchasing cap & gown \$20. Additional tassels are \$10.95 each (plus tax). Honor Cords can be purchased for \$10.00 on Wednesday, April 25th, when you pick up your cap and gown.

Senior Announcements: Seniors should order commencement announcements and personal cards during registration. Any number of announcements may be ordered. Personal name cards are in lots of 50 and the cost is \$21.95 (plus tax) for the first 50 and \$5.00 (plus tax) for the second 50. The announcements cost \$1.29 each (plus tax). Announcements can be purchased in lots of 25 for \$32.25 (plus tax) or 50 for \$64.50 (plus tax). Payment in full if less than \$100.00, or a deposit of \$100.00 must be made at the time the order is placed. A Photo Keepsake is \$12.95 (plus tax); Appreciation Gifts are \$30.00 (plus tax); Memory Books are \$32.95 (plus tax); and Thank-You Notes are \$13.50 (plus tax) for 25. Order forms are in your senior packet; samples will be available at registration for viewing. Cash, credit card, and check (payable to Balfour Company) will be accepted.

August 31, Thursday - Senior Panoramic Picture: The senior class will have a panoramic group picture taken during Homeroom. They may be purchased the following day only during all lunches in the cafeteria.

December 1, Friday: Deadline for seniors to select picture for yearbook. Must be dress picture (no cap & gown, or letter jacket photos) If not chosen by this date; Chadwick's will make the selection.

December 22, Friday: Deadline for senior yearbook ads (Ad space is limited; this deadline does not guarantee space).

March 7, Wednesday, Lunch: Balfour will deliver Announcements and personal cards. Balance must be paid at that time. Please refer to your receipt for your student's balance.

April 25, Wednesday, Lunch: The caps & gowns will be issued during lunch on this date. Honor cords may be purchased on this date for \$10.00.

May 1, Tuesday: Deadline to take a College visit.

May 20, Sunday: Senior class pictures: Seniors should report to the Girls Gym, **in your cap and gown**, at 3:30pm for the 2018 Class and 12-Year Senior pictures. A community motivational program will follow in Dr. Myrlene Kennedy Auditorium at 4:00pm. Student attendance is optional.

May 23, Wednesday: Rehearsal for the commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium during an assembly schedule. All seniors must be present if they plan to participate in the commencement exercises. This is a very important date; please mark it on your calendar today.

June - to be determined: Commencement; Don Coleman Community Coliseum. Doors open and students arrive at 12:30pm, program begins promptly at 2:00pm and will conclude by 4:00pm.

DATES OF INTEREST:

Academic Banquet	- May 3	South Shore Harbour
Senior Field Day	- May 18	Stevenson Park
SR Class Picture	- May 20	Girls Gym
Senior Scholarship Award Night	- May 24	Dr. Myrlene Kennedy Auditorium
Junior-Senior Prom	- May 26	Moody Gardens
Finals	- May 25, 29, 30, 31	
Graduation	- June TBD	Don Coleman Community Coliseum

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 26	July 28
October 7	September 8
November 4	October 5
December 2	November 2
March 10	February 9
May 5	April 6
June 2	May 3

ACT (American College Test)

Test Dates	Registration Deadline
September 9	August 4
October 8	September 22
December 9	November 3
February 10	January 12
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 4
July 14	June 15

Register early ON-LINE at www.collegeboard.com

ON-LINE at www.act.org

ETS Code for Friendswood High School #442-625

SENIOR YEARBOOK DEADLINES

*Senior Yearbook Pictures – December 1 (must be taken by Chadwick Photography for the yearbook)

*Senior Ads – by Winter break

*Senior Quote/Ambitions – by Spring break



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AUGUST 16, 2017

LATE ARRIVAL FOR ALL INCOMING

10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADERS

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS WILL NEED TO REPORT TO CAMPUS BY 11:50 AM. THE BELL WILL RING AT 12:00 NOON FOR ALL STUDENTS TO REPORT TO HOMEROOM TO PICK UP THEIR SCHEDULES. IF YOU RIDE THE BUS A SPECIAL BUS SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN STARTING AT 10:45 AM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL FISD TRANSPORTATION AT 281-996-2500.

9th-12th GRADE RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES (Includes incoming 9th graders from FJH)

PACKET PICKUP

August 3rd – 4th All GRADE LEVELS – all day in the cafeteria

You may continue to pickup registration folders during registration dates. The folders will be in the cafeteria.

REGISTRATION TIMES

You may register multiple children in your family on any given date.

***NEW** Families with FJH and FHS students may pay for their registration fees at either location.

August 7th - **Senior** Registration 9:00am – noon; 1:00pm – 4:00pm (only senior schedules available)

August 8th - **Junior** Registration 9:00am – noon; 1:00pm – 4:00pm (only junior and senior schedules available)

August 9th - **Sophomore** Registration 9:00am – noon; 1:00pm – 4:00pm (only sophomore, junior and senior schedules available)

August 10th - **Freshman** Registration 9:00am – noon; 1:00pm - 5:30pm

New Student/Freshman Parent meeting 6:00pm

August 8th – Link Crew Fish Camp for incoming 9th graders, 9:00am – 11:00am, Boys Gym

Freshman/New To District Students – These students will not receive schedules until after mandatory August 10 meeting. New students must have first registered in the Counseling Center. See the information at the top of this page concerning New Student Registration.

<http://myfisd.com/hs/mustang-matters/high-school-registration/>

Link Crew!!!
Juniors & Seniors
who
Signed up for Link Crew!

The Following Dates are mandatory in order to be in Link Crew!

Training Day:

Monday, August 7, 2017 from 9:00am-11:00am

Orientation Day:

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 from 9:00am- 11:00am

Important New Information for the 2017-2018 School Year

Chromebook Initiative in English

FHS had an exciting year with the implementation of Chromebooks in all science, social studies and math classes. This next year FHS is excited to introduce Chromebooks in our English classes. The focus will be on student engagement in the required content area driven by the use of technology and 21st century skills. The Chromebooks will be used for collaboration, communication, problem solving, and critical thinking, with the focus on publishing and creating products.

Chromebooks are computers that run Chrome OS as the operating system and are designed to be used primarily while connected to the Internet. These devices will be used to support instruction, access student online eBooks in English, and run applications that can enhance learning.

FISD District Dress Code 2017-2018

FISD DISTRICT DRESS CODE

The Friendswood Independent School District (FISD) maintains dress and grooming standards because students should dress and groom themselves in a manner considered acceptable and appropriate by the community. FISD believes the business of school is learning, and school dress and grooming standards should support the learning environment, along with promoting a safe, orderly learning environment. The FISD Dress Code is also established to teach grooming, hygiene, instill discipline and modesty, teach respect for authority, and prepare students for the future. School is a place of business; therefore the dress and grooming of a student should reflect the serious intent of one who is going to work. Accordingly, dress and grooming standards should promote a business-like atmosphere, which is comfortable, but not too casual, free from disruption, and easily enforced by teachers and administrators.

The parent and student shall be responsible for ensuring the student is in compliance with all aspects of the Dress Code when the student enters the school premises, and during the time the student is on school premises during school hours. Each student and parent shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the standards presented in the campus Manual/Handbook. Failure to comply will result in the student being required to change clothes, and/or correct the infraction to meet the standards. Any clothing deemed inappropriate for the educational setting by the administration; along with the ruling of the building principal regarding compliance or non-compliance with the Dress code and the corresponding consequences assigned for the violation are final. Students whose religious beliefs require exemptions from the District's Dress Code in any way may be granted an exemption, provided the student presents a written statement, expressing a religious objection to the Dress Code which the District determines valid.

The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming, provided the following standards are met:

1. Hair must be a color that can be grown naturally, neat and well groomed. Mohawk type haircuts, distracting styles, hair carvings, shaved designs or lines are not permitted.
2. Hats, caps, sport-type headbands, or any other types of head covering garments are not to be worn on campuses during school hours. No hooded sweatshirts should be worn with the hood on inside the building. Bandanas may not be worn or carried.
3. Students must be clean-shaven. Goatees, beards and moustaches or any other facial hair are prohibited.
4. A modest appearance must be maintained when standing, sitting, or bending.
5. Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to strapless garments, spaghetti straps, low-cut shirts, tube tops, open underarm shirts, see-through/fishnet shirts, tank tops, pajama tops or bottoms, boxer shorts, and clothes which exposes the midriff or the underarm. *At the Pre-Kinder through 5th grade levels, tank tops are acceptable with straps wider than a 3-finger width strap. At the 6th through 12th grade levels, all shirts/blouses/dresses are to have fully attached sleeves, shoulders must be covered at all times.*
6. Pants or shorts shall be appropriately sized and worn at the natural waist with or without a belt. Oversized or excessively baggy clothes are not permitted.
7. Shorts, skirts, or dresses, to include top of slit on short, skirt or dress, must be middle fingertip length.

8. Cut-offs and jeans with tears above the knee are not permitted.
9. Leggings, yoga pants, spandex, biking shorts, or similar material (except those that are worn in a school sponsored activity) cannot be worn unless they are covered by shorts, a skirt/dress or shirt which meets the middle fingertip length.
10. Appropriate undergarments must be worn, and must not be visible at any time.
11. Full-length coats, such as those commonly referred to, as “trench” coats are not permitted.
12. Non-wheeled shoes are to be worn at all times. House shoes/slippers are not permitted.
13. Permanent or non-permanent tattoos, along with writing, drawing or stamping on the skin cannot be visible.
14. Body piercings are limited to the ear. Plugs, tunnels, and spacers are not permitted, along with eyebrow, nose and tongue rings.
15. Jewelry, heavy chains or trinkets may not be noisy or distracting. Any accessory which could be deemed unsafe, to include, but not limited to spiked bracelets/chokers/watch-bands, dog collars, or locks.
16. Any clothing or accessory which may be deemed to represent gang affiliation (real or implied) are not permitted, along with any clothing or accessory which may be deemed to be offensive or degrade any student population. This includes Gothic style dress.
17. Any clothing or accessory which advertises or is related to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, or any other substances students are prohibited from having at school, are not permitted. Students may not wear suggestive or inappropriately located decorative patches, insignia, or clothing with improper advertising, pictures, slogans or statements.
18. Clothing or accessories that in any way suggest disrespect for the American flag are not permitted. Slogans or drawings representing local, country, state or federal detentions are not permitted.