

Class of 2021

Senior Timeline and Obligations (Revised 6/4/2021)

SHHS Senior Class

Important Info and Contacts

Graduation 2021 Webpage <https://shhsasb.weebly.com/graduation-2021.html>

Facebook Group "SHHS ASB Newspaper" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shhsasbnewspage>

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/366510584320522>

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Important Senior Dates/Timeline for 2020-2021

Graduation Week **June 7th-11th, 2021**

Senior Finals

Monday, June 7th, and Tuesday, June 8th

More information will be coming from senior teachers.

Graduation Front Door and Car Decorating

All Week Long!!

We are encouraging graduates and their families to decorate your home's front doors and your cars to honor and showcase your time and activities at SHHS. Share photos or videos on our social media by tagging us @official_shhs on Instagram or post on the ASB Facebook page.

Virtual Senior Slideshow

Available online starting Monday, June 7th.

Starting Monday you can view our annual Senior Slide Show. Links will be

<https://shhsasb.weebly.com/graduation-2021.html>

Cap and Gown Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 8th Location: Columbia Foursquare Church

Seniors in Cohort B will have finals this day, so please check with teachers before signing up to donate, or plan to donate after 3pm.

Donate to the American Red Cross today! This is a community blood drive hosted by one of our Senior Class Leadership students. Anyone over 16 can donate. Wear your cap and gown and bring your family members who can donate too!! Follow all social distancing guidelines at the time of this event.

Sign-up here: <https://www.redcross.org/> and look for our drive.

Senior Class and Community Cruise

Wednesday, June 9th from 8-10pm

This was a new event we added to our graduation week events in 2020! Decorate your cars, your caps, throw on your gowns and load up the car with your family. We will be cruising in town from 8-10pm. Take lots of pictures and videos and send them to us or post on social media @Official_SHHS or on the ASB Facebook page! We will have a cruise route and expectations released as we get closer to graduation here: <https://shhsasb.weebly.com/graduation-2021.html> There is no official meeting place at the start of the cruise. Just hop on the cruise route and go! Make your name big and clear on your car for our community members and staff who may want to see you!

Dress: Wear your caps and gowns, but you can decorate them with removable decorations (just as you have seen Seniors do during the senior assembly when it is in person), and you can wear other accessories that represent you and what you have done in HS. Make sure anything you wear or do is not permanent and must be school-appropriate.

Drive Through Award/Cord/Ceremony Info Pick-up and Senior BBQ

Thursday, June 10th from 12-2pm. At SHHS (location depending on renovation)

ALL SENIORS that are participating in Friday's ceremony event MUST ATTEND to pick-up required ceremony info/name tags and cards, and to pick up tickets for the Senior Celebration, if they are available. This is a pick-up for any awards, cords, senior gifts, tickets to Senior Celebration, and any other items and information we need to get out to seniors for the end of the year and Friday's ceremony. You will be pulling through to pick up all your items. Then you will head up to the stadium to grab some free BBQ lunch from our Senior parents.

Dress: Casual. No caps and gowns needed for this event.

Speaker and Presenter Rehearsal for Senior Celebration

Thursday, June 10th from 2:30-4pm. Doc Ackerson Stadium

This is a rehearsal for anyone (students and staff) speaking at the In-Person Graduation that evening. Dinner will also be provided at around 4:30pm.

Optional In-Person Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 10th at 6:30pm Location: SHHS Doc Ackerson Stadium

Spectator Tickets: Each senior will be given 2 tickets for spectators for this event.

Seniors attending need to report to the Gym/Auditorium Lobby check-in area no later than 6pm!!

Bring your name cards (provided earlier in the day in your bag) if you plan to do the "stage walk" at the end!

Gates open for ticket holders (if any) at 6pm. We will livestream this event.

This in-person event will feature all of the annual speakers and presentations from our traditional Academic Award Assembly, Senior Assembly, and Commencement, with an optional stage walk.

This event is not required. It is an in-person option that we are providing for all our seniors if they would like to participate. We will be live streaming this event for anyone who wants to watch from home, or watch later. Live stream information for this event will be at <https://shhsasb.weebly.com/graduation-2021.html> as we get closer.

Those students speaking at this event need to have drafts of their speeches to Mrs. Freshener no later than May 21st. noellef@sthelens.k12.or.us Seniors will participate in a traditional processional to enter this event, and traditional recessional at the end, as we usually do for Senior Assembly or Graduation.

Dress: You must wear your caps and gowns and stoles for this event, but you can decorate them with removable decorations (just as you have seen Seniors do during the senior assembly when it is in person), and you can wear other accessories that represent you and what you have done in HS. You can also dress up or dress casually under your gowns. Either is fine. Make sure anything you wear or do is not permanent. Staff have the right to ask you to remove anything they find offensive, or that violates our school district policies. Keep it school-appropriate and respectful.

Updated Spectator Information:

As of today, June 4, the Oregon Health Authority has designated Columbia County as high risk for the next two weeks which limits our Outdoor Activities to 15% capacity. This means that **each of our graduates will be issued 2 tickets** for our optional in-person graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 10. Tickets will be placed in graduate bags to be picked up in a required drive-through Pick-up/BBQ event on Thursday, June 10 from 12-2pm in front of the SHHS front office.

For our optional in-person graduation ceremony, the first 240 guests will be seated in the stadium stands. Any additional guests will be seated in chairs on the field.

Only those with tickets will be admitted to the event. *Please arrive by 6:20pm.* If guests arrive without tickets, they will receive a waiting list ticket number. **At 6:25pm (5 minutes before the start of the ceremony) any unclaimed tickets will be released and we will admit any un-ticketed guests up to our 15% capacity.** Based on [updated mask guidance](#), outdoor events do not require masks. Mask wearing is still strongly recommended those are unvaccinated and/or at risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

Optional Stage Walk: We will conclude this event with an optional opportunity for each senior who desires to do a "walk across the stage" so that family members, or staff members, can take video or photos. No diploma will be handed out at this time as this as Friday is the actual official graduation ceremony.

Students participating will stage after the recessional on the track with their **name cards** (provided in your bags earlier in the day) and will one at a time be announced, pose to greet Dr. Wagner with a diploma cover, and then cross the stage.

Drive-Up Graduation Diploma Ceremony

Friday, June 11th at 12pm Columbia County Courthouse Plaza

This ceremony is the traditional “awarding of the diplomas” but in a COVID-friendly drive-up format. Seniors with your families, in one vehicle per graduate, will stage at a predetermined staging location at a specified time, then in groups will be led downtown to the courthouse. Once at the courthouse the graduate will exit the car, be announced as they ascend the stairs to the courthouse, receive your diploma from our Principal, pose for a quick photo with the Principal, have a professional picture taken with Bell Studios before returning to the vehicle and exiting the square with your families. More detailed information like staging area times and locations will be provided in advance on the graduation page <https://shhsasb.weebly.com/graduation-2021.html> and at Thursday’s drive through event.

We are working to have this event live streamed, or at least recorded for viewing after. The video would be available here <https://shhsasb.weebly.com/graduation-2021.html> Stay tuned for details there as we get closer!

Dress: No decorations, only your cap, gown, tassel, stole, special school provided stoles/ medals/cords. Native American items of religious or cultural significance may be worn at graduation. Grads should wear nice dress shoes, dress pants/dresses/skirts, and nice shirts under their robes.