

# Class of 2023

**Senior Timeline and Obligations**

**Updated 10/25/2022**

SHHS Senior Class

## Important Senior and Graduation Info and Contacts

Graduation 2023 Webpage <https://shhsasb.weebly.com/graduation-2023.html>

Facebook pages for reminders:

“SHHS ASB Newpage” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shhsasbnewspage>

“St. Helens High School” on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sthelenshighschool>

And SHHS Instagram: @official\_shhs

Facebook Group “SHHS Class of 2023” for all Safe and Sober party information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/545203800316212>

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# Important Senior Dates/Timeline for 2022-2023

## October 2022

### Senior Class meetings with Jostens Rep.

**Thurs, October 27th during Enrichment in the old Library**

Jostens will be joining us for a special senior class meeting to go over how to order graduation invitations, caps, gowns, stoles, and other swag along with upcoming deadlines and delivery dates.

## November 2022

### Senior Class Parent Meeting and Jostens Ordering

**Wednesday, November 2nd 6-7pm (see below) SHHS Old Library**

Hear from our Jostens rep about what is needed for graduation, along with additional information from our counseling, college and career coordinator, and admin. SHVA students should attend this meeting!

### Jostens Orders Due

**Tuesday, November 15th 7:30am-1:30pm**

All Jostens orders are due today. Jostens reps will be in the Commons today to take your orders, or you can complete your orders on your own online through their website at <https://www.jostens.com/> before this date. If you miss this deadline please contact Jostens directly to see what they can do for you!

**If you are planning to mail in or do your orders online instead of turning them in to the Jostens rep you have till November 30th to take care of that!**

## December 2022

### Senior Pictures for the Yearbook Due

**Friday, December 16th by 4pm**

Email to Yearbook Advisor Ron Barnett at [srphoto2023@icloud.com](mailto:srphoto2023@icloud.com)

Portraits must be:

Contact Ron Barnett at [ronb@sthelens.k12.or.us](mailto:ronb@sthelens.k12.or.us) with questions.

- Vertical
- Feature only the senior
- Wallet size (2.5 by 3 inches)
- Photo quality (ie not digitally manipulated)
- Color, black and white, or sepia
- High quality jpg digital image (300 ppi)
- Please do not email a link or embed in a document. Simply attach the image.

## March 2023

### Deadline to Honor A Staff Member at Graduation

Friday, March 17th by 4pm

Would you like to honor a staff member in the school district during your graduation ceremony? Would you like to thank one of them for inspiring or helping you when you needed it? Applications are here: [www.tinyurl.com/shhsgradstaff](http://www.tinyurl.com/shhsgradstaff) If selected you will be notified and should have your speech ready by May 20th. You will be delivering this speech yourself!

### Deadline for Career Concentration Cord Applications

Friday, March 17th at 4pm

For students who have taken the courses required to earn a Career Concentration Cord, applications for those cords are due on this date to Ms. Davies. Ms Davies will send out a form for you to fill out around Mid-January. These cords will be awarded at the Academic Award Assembly during graduation week.

### Photos for Senior SlideShow Due

Friday, March 17th by 4pm

Send in your baby photos and group photos of you and your classmates through the years. You can submit up to 10 photos, but it may not all be featured in the slide show. Submit your photos through this form <https://tinyurl.com/shhs23babyphotos>

## April 2023

### Graduation Cap/Gown/Announcements Arrive From Jostens

Thursday, April 27th 7:30am-1:30pm Commons

Jostens will be in the commons for you to pick-up your orders. Caps, Gowns, Invitations, etc....

## May 2023

### Graduation Ceremony Presenter Scripts Due

Friday, May 19th at 4pm

For any students and staff who have been selected to speak at or are presenting at any of the graduation week events, all scripts are due on this date to Mrs. McCallum. Email them to her at [carriem@sthelens.k12.or.us](mailto:carriem@sthelens.k12.or.us) You will also be required to rehearse your speeches with her in advance of graduation week events.

### Senior Award Application Forms Due

Tuesday, May 30th by 4pm

This application asks for any and all scholarships and awards you have received this year so that you are recognized at our Academic Awards Assembly and various other graduation events. Turn in to Ms. Han in Naviance by 4pm today.

## June 2023

### Academic Award Assembly (REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADS)

Thursday, June 1st 1-2:30pm Doc Ackerson Stadium

This is our annual award assembly, featuring senior awards, scholarships, and other school wide awards from our departments. This event is open to parents to attend and required for SHHS student to attend.

Dress: Casual

## Graduation Week June 5th-9th, 2023

### Monday and Tuesday June 5th and 6th

#### Senior Finals

Monday, June 5th, and Tuesday, June 6th

More information will be coming from senior teachers. All senior work needs to be in by 3pm!

#### Senior Clearance Forms Due (Textbook Return/Fees and Fines Paid etc..)

Tuesday, June 6th by 3pm

You will be given a form that needs to be signed by various staff members, assuring that you have turned in things such as uniforms, text books, chromebooks, etc.... You can start turning these in as early as June 1st if you are no longer using these items. This form is due this day for you to participate in the graduation events below.

#### Senior Sunset and Senior Slide Show Presentation

Tuesday, June 6th 8:30-9:45pm Doc Ackerson Stadium

All seniors are invited to join each other on the football field to watch the sunset together. This is an annual tradition at other schools that we are starting this year!! Feel free to bring some snacks and blankets to lay out on. We will also be viewing the senior slide show at this event. The slide show will also be made available online after this event.

### Wednesday June 7th

#### Senior Walk (REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADS)

Wednesday, June 7th from 8am-11:45am Meet at SHHS in the Old Library

This is our annual Senior walk through each school in the district. You will get to see and inspire all the younger students in the district and see teachers and staff at your old schools. At each location we will also sing our Alma Mater. Report to SHHS Commons by 8:00 am dressed and ready.

Dress: You need your cap, gown, tassel, and stoles. No decorations on your caps or gowns for this event and plan not to bring ANYTHING with you as we will be getting on and off busses quickly and may not have consistent seating. We will provide everyone with a nametag to wear on the walk. Attendance will be taken. We will be done at around 11:45am. Attendance Required

## **Senior BBQ (REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADS)**

**Wednesday, June 7th from 11:45-1:45pm    Doc Ackerson Stadium**

Once we return from the Senior walk you will have a chance to change out of your gowns and head to the stadium for the Senior BBQ. Attendance Required. Dress: Casual

## **Senior Class and Community Cruise**

**Wednesday, June 7th 6:30-8:30pm    Downtown St. Helens**

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 6:30-8:30pm. 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-2023.html> Make your name big and clear on your car for our community members and staff who want to see you!

## **Thursday    June 8th    Senior Assembly Day!!**

### **Senior Assembly Practice (REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADS)**

**Thursday, June 8th from 9-11am    Meet in Commons. Rehearsal is at Doc Ackerson Stadium**

Report to the Commons in your graduation attire. We will walk to the stadium from the commons for this practice once you are in your walking order. For this event cap decorations and “extras” are allowed and encouraged as long as they are school appropriate. Casual dress under your gowns is appropriate, or you can dress up. Your choice for this one. We will be practicing how to get in and out of the assembly, along with running through the main transitions and musical performances. This event is not open to parents to attend.

### **Class Photo and Graduate Photos by Bell Studios (REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADS)**

**Thursday, June 8th from 11am-1pm    Doc Ackerson Stadium**

Immediately following the assembly practice, the class of 2023 will gather for a class photo with Bell Studios. After the class photo you will have the opportunity to take individual cap and gown photos. Order forms will be available.

## **US Bank BBQ**

**Thursday, June 8th 11-12:30pm    Doc Ackerson Stadium**

US Bank is providing you all with free lunch today at our stadium after your pictures!

### **Senior Assembly (REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADS)**

**Thursday, June 8th from 1:10pm-2:30pm    Doc Ackerson Stadium**

The school wide assembly, put on by SHHS Leadership will feature student speakers, looking back speeches, and various recognitions. This event is open to parents/guardians to attend!!

Dress: You need to wear your cap, gown, tassel, and stoles, but for this event you are allowed to decorate your caps and yourselves with removable decorations and accessories. Dress under can be casual or nice. Your choice.

## **Friday      June 9th      Graduation Day!**

### **Graduation Ceremony Practice (REQUIRED)**

**Friday, June 9th from 10am-12:30pm    Doc Ackerson Stadium**

We will run through all elements of the ceremony flow including ALL transitions and coordinated movements.

### **Graduation Speaker Rehearsal**

**Friday, June 9th from 12:30-2pm    Doc Ackerson Stadium**

This rehearsal is for anyone who is speaking at the ceremony. Class President, ASB President, Valedictorians and Salutatorians, those honoring staff members, and more. Plan to go through your entire speech over the loudspeaker. Lunch will be provided!

### **Graduation Ceremony/Commencement (REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADS)**

**Friday, June 9th at 7pm    Doc Ackerson Stadium**

Gates Open for the audience at 5:45pm and no earlier!

Seniors and staff report to the Commons at 6pm, dressed and ready.

Dress: No decorations, only your cap, gown, tassel, stole, special school provided stoles/ medals/cords.

Grads should wear nice dress shoes, dress pants/dresses/skirts, and nice shirts under their robes.

Following the ceremony pictures can be taken on the field, and in the commons.

### **Diplomas available for pick-up at office**

**Tues-Fri June, 13-16th during regular school hours following graduation.**

You may pick up your diplomas from Portable 1 between 8am-4pm daily this week and after. Offices will be closed in July.