

# Class of 2024

## Senior Timeline and Obligations

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SHHS Senior Class

## Important Senior and Graduation Info and Contacts

Graduation 2024 Webpage <https://shhsasb.weebly.com/graduation-2024.html>

Social media pages for reminders:

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

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

SHHS ASB Instagram: @official\_shhs

SHHS Class of 2024 on Instagram: @shhs\_class\_2024

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## Important Senior Dates/Timeline for 2023-2024

### October 2023

#### Senior Class meetings with Jostens Rep.

Tuesday, October 24th During Enrichment Assembly Schedule (10:59-11:44am) SHHS 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 2023

### Senior Class Parent Meeting and Jostens Ordering

**Wednesday, November 1st 6:30-7:30pm (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. We will also seek volunteers to help with the Senior BBQ! SHVA students should attend this meeting if you can't attend the student meeting in October!

### Jostens Orders Due

**Tuesday, November 14th 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!**

## January 2024

### Senior Pictures for the Yearbook Due January 15th!!

**Friday, January 15th by 4pm**

Our yearbook advisor, [Keith Meeuwsen](#) has sent information and a form out via Parent Square for you to send in these photos. If you have questions about submitting your senior photos email him at [keithm@sthelens.k12.or.us](mailto:keithm@sthelens.k12.or.us)

**Photos should be:**

- 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 2024

### Deadline for Career Concentration Cord Applications

**Friday, March 15th 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 Mrs. Chism. Mrs. Chism will send out a form for you to fill out around Mid-January via email. These cords will be awarded at the Academic Award Assembly during graduation week.

## **Deadline to Honor A Staff Member at Graduation**

**Friday, March 22nd 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: <https://tinyurl.com/shhsstaffrec24>. If selected you will be notified and should have your speech ready by May 20th. You will be delivering this speech yourself!

## **Photos for Senior SlideShow Due**

**Friday, March 22nd 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 to this email address: [shhsliionsleadership@gmail.com](mailto:shhsliionsleadership@gmail.com) You will receive a confirmation email of receipt once processed. BE SURE TO INCLUDE STUDENT NAME IN THE EMAIL so we know who the pictures are of!!!!!!

## **April 2024**

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

**Thursday, April 25th 7:30am-1:30pm Commons**

Jostens will be in the commons for you to pick-up your orders. Caps, Gowns, Invitations, etc.... If you miss picking up this date we will have a location on campus established where you can pick them up after.

## **May 2024**

### **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**

**Friday, May 31st 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 our College and Career Coordinator Katie Waight before this date!

# Graduation Week June 3rd-7th, 2024

## Monday June 3rd

### Senior Finals and Senior Clearance

Monday, June 3rd, and Tuesday, June 4th

Finals information will be coming from your individual senior teachers.

**Senior Clearance:** Visit the table in the commons to get your senior clearance form and check off on all required items such as fees, chromebooks, textbooks, uniforms, etc... if you no longer need them for finals. Senior clearance is required to participate in all graduation events!

### Academic Award Assembly

Monday, June 3rd 6:30pm SHHS Auditorium

This is our annual award assembly, featuring senior awards, scholarships, and other school wide awards from our departments. This event is open to parents and families to attend and all graduating seniors are encouraged to attend. Families of students receiving recognition and awards will be notified in advance of this event, and all students receiving cords should attend. Dress: This is a special event, so please dress nicely.

## Tuesday June 4th

### Senior Finals and Last Day for Senior Clearance

Tuesday, June 4th

Finals information will be coming from your individual senior teachers.

**Senior Clearance:** Visit the table in the commons to get your senior clearance form and check off on all required items such as fees, chromebooks, textbooks, uniforms, etc... if you no longer need them for finals. This completed form is required for you to participate in the graduation events listed below. THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE DAY ON TUESDAY!!!

### Senior Class and Community Cruise

Tuesday, June 4th 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-2024.html> Make your name big and clear on your car for our community members and staff who want to see you!

### Senior Sunset and Senior Slide Show Presentation

Tuesday, June 4th 8:30-9:30pm Doc Ackerson Stadium

All seniors are invited to join each other on the football field to watch the sunset together and celebrate the end of your 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 sometime after.

## **Wednesday June 5th**

### **Senior Walk (REQUIRED FOR SHHS GRADS OPTIONAL FOR SHVA GRADS)**

**Wednesday, June 5th from 8am-11:30am Meet at SHHS NEW COMMONS**

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 with your signed permission slip. Attendance will be taken.

Dress: You need your cap, gown, tassel, stole, and any cords, medals, stoles awarded to you from SHHS. No decorations on your caps or additional additions to your 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 and a copy of the Alma Mater for you to reference when we sing. When we complete the walk you can take your cap and gown items to your vehicles/storage area provided and then head straight to the Senior BBQ.

### **Senior BBQ (REQUIRED FOR SHHS GRADS OPTIONAL FOR SHVA GRADS)**

**Wednesday, June 5th from 11:30-1:00pm 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

### **Baccalaureate**

**Wednesday, June 5th 6:30pm SHHS Auditorium**

Baccalaureate is an optional non-denominational religious service, organized by community and student leaders.

## **Thursday June 6th**

### **Senior Assembly Practice (REQUIRED FOR SHHS GRADS OPTIONAL FOR SHVA GRADS)**

**Thursday, June 6th from 9-11am Meet in NEW COMMONS at 9am. Rehearsal is at Doc Ackerson Stadium**

Report to the NEW Commons in all of your graduation attire. We will put you in your official walking order and then walk to the stadium from the commons for this practice. 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 practice is not open to parents/family to attend. Right after the assembly you will take your class photos, any individual photos you choose, and US Bank will provide you with lunch.

### **Class Photo and Graduate Photos by Bell Studios (REQUIRED FOR SHHS GRADS OPTIONAL FOR SHVA GRADS)**

**Thursday, June 6th from 11-12pm Doc Ackerson Stadium**

Immediately following the assembly practice, the class of 2024 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. SHVA students who want to be in this photo need to attend the Senior Assembly practice and assembly.

## **US Bank BBQ**

**Thursday, June 6th 11:15-12:15pm Doc Ackerson Stadium**

US Bank is providing you all with free lunch today at our stadium after your pictures! After you grab food you will have a break till meeting again in the New Commons at 1pm to line up for the Senior Assembly.

## **Senior Assembly (REQUIRED FOR SHHS GRADS OPTIONAL FOR SHVA GRADS)**

**Thursday, June 6th 1:22-3:15pm Doc Ackerson Stadium Graduates stage in the NEW COMMONS at 1pm**

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

Dress: You need to wear your cap, gown, tassel, stoles, special school provided stoles/ medals/cords, 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 7th Graduation Day!**

### **Graduation Ceremony Practice (REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADS)**

**Friday, June 7th from 10am-12:30pm Doc Ackerson Stadium Graduates meet at the field at 10am!**

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

### **Graduation Speaker Rehearsal**

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

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

Parking shuttles will be run from McBride Elementary starting at 5:30pm and will conclude after the ceremony at 10:30pm

**Seniors and staff report to the NEW COMMONS by 6:30pm, 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. Cultural regalia should be pre-approved by Dr. Wagner no less than 1 month before the ceremony. LINK

Following the ceremony pictures can be taken on the field, and in the commons. Our Jostens rep will also be on site to sell you any additional or replacement items you may need after the events earlier this week. Photos will be taken by Bell Studios during the ceremony. These will be available for purchase shortly after the ceremony. Livestream links will be posted on this page:

<https://shhsasb.weebly.com/graduation-2024.html>

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

**Tues-Fri June, 11-14th during regular school hours following graduation.**

SHHS Students: You may pick up your diplomas from Portable 1 between 8am-3pm daily this week and after. Offices will be closed in July.

SHVA Students: You may pick up your diplomas at PHS between 8am-3pm