

SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF

2017

SENIOR BULLETIN OF
CLOSING ACTIVITIES





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 3	Senior Projects: Last day for papers to pass
May 1—May 12	AP Exams at LDS Church, 3460 Spruce Ave
Friday, May 12	Senior Project: Projects Completed (log of hours, self and mentor evaluations and evidence of completed project due)
Tuesday, May 16	Senior Day to LTCC
Wednesday, May 17	Senior Project: PORTFOLIOS DUE
Wednesday, May 31 Minimum Day for All Students	Senior Project Presentations: Presentation begin at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 31	Senior Awards Night TADA Theater at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 2	Senior Picnic and Senior Yearbook Distribution
Friday, June 2	Final Transcript Requests due to Registrar
Wednesday, June 7	POPS, STHS Theater at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 8	MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE: 2:45 –4:00 p.m. at Football Field
Friday, June 9	3:00 pm-Seniors Report to Viking Lodge 4:00 pm-Graduation Ceremony Reception and diploma distribution immediately following the ceremony in the student union

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SENIORS

As graduation approaches, you and your parents are about to pass a milestone in your lives and we are proud to have been a small but important part of it.

PARENTS

As you may be aware, these last few weeks of school are full of Senior activities and responsibilities. We feel that if you are aware of your Senior's obligations during this time, you will be better able to help him/her finish the year in a positive way. Any encouragement you can give to your Senior will make their Graduation an event to remember for a lifetime.

If you have any questions regarding the items covered in this bulletin, please see Ms. Berry, Director of Student Activities, or one of our administrators.

We look forward to seeing you at graduation!

**The MORE that you READ,
The MORE things you will KNOW.
The MORE that you LEARN,
The more PLACES you'll GO.
-Dr. Seuss**



CAPS, GOWNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STHS will be renting gowns for the 2017 ceremony that will be provided at **no cost** to graduates.

By this time, your measurements for your cap and gown have been collected by the school. **IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN MEASURED, PLEASE SEE MS. TRUSCOTT IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.**

Caps, gowns and tassels will be distributed at Graduation rehearsal. For best appearance, please place your gown on a hanger when you get home and if desired, press with a cool iron.

We request that you present yourself as formal and impressive as possible for the ceremony. Under your gown, gentlemen wear white shirts, long dark pants (no jeans), dark socks and dark shoes. Ladies will similarly wear business appropriate dresses, blouse and skirt or blouse and pants, and low heeled shoes (high heels do not work well on the football field).

The Mortarboard (graduation cap) is a universal symbol of academic achievement that is to be worn so that the top is level with one point straight forward and the tassel hanging to the right side of the point. It shows respect for the ceremony, your peers, STHS, your other schools, your parents and the community when your Mortarboard is clean. At the end of the ceremony, your class president will guide you all in "turning your tassels" at which time you will move them from right to left in unison signifying the completion of your high school career.

After the ceremony, you will go up to the Student Union to collect your official diploma and return your gown. You are able to keep your mortarboard and tassel.

It is imperative that every graduating Senior, who is to take part in the graduation exercises, **be present for rehearsal**. Rehearsal will be **Thursday, June 8th** promptly after school from 2:45 until approximately 4:00 p.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.** You are required to remain for the full rehearsal and all instructions. *All graduation speakers or performers should plan to remain after rehearsal on Thursday, June 8th, to practice giving your speech.*

Weather permitting, the Graduation Ceremony will be held outdoors on Viking Field with unlimited admission. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved into the Blue Gym and each Senior will be allowed three (3) guests (tickets will be distributed on June 8th after practice). Admission to the gym will be by ticket only.

On **Friday, June 9th**, Seniors must assemble at the Viking Lodge promptly at 3:00 p.m., with cap and gown in hand. Graduates will be checked to ensure no inappropriate items are available to spoil the dignity of the Graduation Ceremony.

Parents/friends are requested not to leave their seats to take pictures during the ceremony. The cooperation of all will insure the proper formal setting for the commencement. Photography will be available to individual graduates. Immediately following the ceremony, a short reception for parents, relatives and friends will be held in the Student Union.

Please note that the actual diploma will not be distributed at the ceremony. Seniors who are **properly cleared of any outstanding debts** will receive their diplomas at a designated area in the Student Union during the reception. **Diplomas will not be distributed until accounts have been cleared.**



GRADUATION REHEARSAL AND EXERCISES

GRADUATION SPEAKERS WANTED!

**Graduation speakers are needed for the
2017 graduation ceremony.**

- Valedictorian (already taken)
- Speaker from the top 10% of the class
- Speaker-at-large

Auditions for the open positions will be held in the TADA Screening Room on **TUESDAY, MAY 16** at 3:00 pm. Interested students should come prepared with a speech or selection to present to the Speech Audition Committee. *See Mr. Houck for more details.*

STHS SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

**Wednesday, May 31 | 6:30 pm
STHS TADA Theater**

The senior awards night was created to recognize those students who have achieved outstanding scholarship, citizenship and levels of community service. Students from the senior class being honored will be notified by letter and will be seated on stage. *Appropriate attire is business casual, as you were dressing for a job interview.*

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

All seniors planning to attend college in the Fall **MUST** fill out the blue FINAL REQUEST TRANSCRIPT FORM, located at the Registrar's window. ***Failure to send a final transcript could result in a denial or delayed entry into college.***

**Final transcript requests are due to the
registrar's office by FRIDAY, JUNE 2.**

OTHER DATES AND DEADLINES

SENIOR PICNIC

Friday, June 2 | 9:30 am—1:10 pm

Round Hill Pines Beach Resort

- Complete and return your **EXCURSION PERMIT** (located in the Office Lobby) to ASB by **TUESDAY, MAY 30.**
- Clear ALL fines and demerits prior to picnic.
- Seniors MUST check in to their first period class .
- All students MUST ride the bus to and from the picnic. *No boats will be allowed and students may not come to the picnic by private vehicle under any circumstances.*
- All eligible students will be issued a bracelet that MUST be worn for the entirety of the trip.
- Food and beverages are provided. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE IS PERMITTED.**
- Bring towels and appropriate clothing-it can be cold! *All bags and purses are subject to search and breathalyzers may be used.*

LIBRARY AND ASB ACCOUNTS

The ASB office will have a list of seniors that have outstanding fines and/or materials due to the library. Please note that texts needed for Finals may not show up until the days before graduation—check your account regularly! Please see Ms. Davies in ASB to help you understand your obligation. **DIPLOMAS WILL BE HELD UNTIL ALL STUDENT ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN CLEARED.**

**The deadline for returns and payments is
THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Graduation photos will be taken by Lifetouch Photography. Packages will be available for purchase online. Please visit **www.lifetouch.com** for more information

Attention Seniors! You are invited to celebrate
YOUR GRADUATION

...an evening of ALL-NIGHT fun!

2017 South Tahoe Sober Grad Night

Friday, June 9, 2017 | Heavenly's California Base Lodge

9 PM to 4 AM | Check in between 9 and 10 pm.

NO ADMITTANCE AFTER 10 PM

Hypnotist • Game Show • Palm Reader • Caricature Drawing • Magician •
Casino Games • Food, Food, Food • Outside Inflatables • Ice Cream Sundae Bar
\$1000 Grand Raffle Prize and MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Beginning JUNE 1, admissions tickets will be on sale for \$35 each in the Quad during lunch, and in the ASB office during school hours. They will also be available for purchase after the Graduation Ceremony.

VACCINATE B4 U GRADUATE

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH: GET VACCINATED

Many colleges require shots, including Hepatitis B and MMR (measles, mumps and rubella). It is time to take charge of your health—talk to your doctor about getting these vaccines today!

- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough)-1 dose
- Meningococcal—2 vaccines
types ACWY-1 dose after 16 years
type B—at least 2 doses
- Flu—1 dose every year
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)—2-3 doses, depending on when you get your first dose

Want to know more? Visit shotsforschool.org/college/