

Important Dates and Potential Senior Fees C/O 2024

The following is a list of potential fees and important dates to help seniors (and parents/guardians) prepare for some of the events and costs associated with their senior year of high school. The purpose of this list is to assist you when planning and budgeting for the things seniors may want to purchase or experience during their senior year. Most items listed are in no way necessary to be purchased or required and are based on individual preferences. Please note some prices and dates are based on the 2022-2023 school year, and as a result may be subject to change.

December Graduates please continue to read emails and listen to dial-outs regarding announcements in the spring. It is your responsibility to contact your guidance counselor or Mrs. Amy Johnson (Ramsey Administrator), if you have any questions regarding graduation.

** We hope that you find this list useful as you prepare for Graduation on May 23 @ 7pm.*

If you have not done so already, please sign up to use SchoolCash online. You should have received information via email regarding set up. Majority of our fees will be paid through this online service.

August/September:

- All students entering the twelfth grade are required to have a booster dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine. The student will not be allowed to start classes without this immunization or exemption. Please contact your health care provider or the Health Department if your child has not had these immunizations.
 - The Health Department Immunization Clinic does immunizations on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:45.
- Senior Pictures-Price varies depending on photographer and package-**student is responsible for ensuring the yearbook staff has their individual picture**
 - **The FINAL opportunity for seniors to have pictures taken by Lifetouch in order to meet the yearbook deadline will be August 23 and 30. You must make an appointment with Ms. Hensley in Law Office.**
- **Yearbook-\$75 (Yearbook price will increase as the school year proceeds.) All yearbooks will be purchased online:**
- **Parking Permit- \$55**
- **Senior Dues** - This money is to help offset the cost for our "fun" senior activities during the year...Picnic, Banquet. Senior dues must be paid in order to participate in those events. Please also remember you will still have to pay an additional portion to attend the events.
 - Dues will be paid via SchoolCash and are **\$25** from August 9 through March 10.
 - **\$35** if paid March 11 through May 18.
- **Senior Apparel- \$10-25 (Prices vary based on items you choose to purchase.)**
-Senior apparel will be sold from September 10 through September 24 during Fall Semester. Deliveries will be made to the school and distributed by the senior class sponsors during the first two weeks of October. We

will have the store open again during Spring Semester. We will send out an email with the link to the store when it goes live in September.

- **The Eagle Strut 5k** (Senior Class Fundraiser) - \$25....**September 16th at 8:00 am**
<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/RockyMount/EagleStrut5K>

October:

- **Homecoming-** \$100+ (included but not limited to: tickets, dress, meal, flower, gas)...**October 7, 2023**
- Jostens will be at FCHS to place orders for graduation items such as cap and gown, announcements, commemoratives, etc. -**A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME-BALANCE IS DUE WHEN ITEMS ARRIVE IN APRIL!**
 - **Average price for announcements-\$75, Cap/ Gown/ Tassel= \$40.00**
- **October 12 @ 11:18 Senior Meeting - Students only (Activity Period)**
October 19-20 Senior Order (during lunches in lecture room)
October 19-Family Graduation Order Night (3:30-6:30 in lecture room)

November:

- **Senior class canned food drive...November 13-17**

March:

- **Jostens Purchases (BALANCE DUE)...Delivery March 28-29**

April:

- Senior Banquet tickets go on sale **April 3 - April 14** Cost is \$25.
- **Senior Banquet - Black Water Junction, Rocky Mount, VA April 20, 2024**

May:

- **Senior Class Meeting- May 7- 11:00**
- **National Honor Society Stole** (if applicable) - \$27 *Volunteer hours must be completed to purchase*
- **Senior Group Picture- \$15-\$25**
- Prom- \$200+ (included but not limited to: tickets, dress, meal, flower, gas)...**April 13**
- **Senior Awards...Wednesday, May 15**
- **Senior Picnic** (last official day for seniors)...**Thursday, May 16**
 - *Must have paid Senior dues to attend!*
- **Senior Skip Day** (Senior Grades finalized) - **Friday, May 17**

Exams (for those not exempt)* see Exam exemption policy- No exceptions will be made- May 20-21

- **Graduation...Thursday, May 23 2024 @7:00pm**

Exam Exemption Policy- Please read carefully

Please keep in mind that exam exemptions are a privilege.

Only students classified as seniors will be allowed to be exempt from **four** exams. These exemptions will be entirely the students' choice, subject to the following restrictions. (Students may not exempt an SOL, Dual Enrollment, or Certification exam.)

1. If they have an A average in the class for the semester;
2. If they have a B average in the class and no discipline referrals whatsoever during the semester; or
3. If they have a C average in the class, no discipline referrals, and have missed no more than four days of school during the semester. (NOTE: excused or unexcused) (Quarantine days marked by FCHS will not factor into student attendance.)
4. **Students who have more than 10 (excused or unexcused) absences, regardless of course grade, per semester in any class may not be exempt from the final exam in that class.**
5. **THE EXAM EXEMPTION PROCESS IS A PRIVILEGE THAT MUST BE EARNED THROUGH MAINTAINING EXEMPLARY ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. FAILURE TO MEET THE ESTABLISHED CRITERIA WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THIS PRIVILEGE.**

Definition of Discipline Referral:

- a) Seniors who have warnings or conferences **WILL** still be able to exempt final exams.
- b) Seniors assigned OSS, SLC, ISS, PM Detention, Lunch Detention, or Administrative Period Detention will **NOT** be able to exempt final exams.

IMPORTANT

1. Exam exemption letters must be signed by student *and* parent/guardian.
2. Students must not be on school grounds during the time of their exemption.
3. Any student needing alternate arrangements must see Ms. Holland for approval.