



City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK

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CHS Grade 12 Families:

Based on recent fundraising by the senior class, and final quotes from vendors, senior dues have been set at **\$225** and are due by Wednesday, January 18, 2023. Senior dues cover a wide range of expenses associated with senior year. **By using a dues system, our senior leadership seeks to avoid families having to make multiple payments throughout the year and we reduce costs for seniors by ordering in bulk.** The cost of senior dues includes, but is not limited to:

- One (1) yearbook for each senior.
- Professionally printed graduation announcements for each senior, to share with family and friends.
- Keepsake graduation programs that are professionally formatted and printed.
- Cap, gown, and stole to wear at the graduation ceremony.
- One (1) ticket to the Senior Dinner at Riverworks on May 23 (families may purchase additional depending on which family members they would like present).
- Rental of Kleinhans Music Hall and stage flowers. Rental costs include Kleinhans staff and security. The City Honors Foundation provides a substantial subsidy to the senior class to help cover the cost of Kleinhans. Use of Kleinhans allows families may bring unlimited guests to graduation and to enjoy the ceremony in a beautiful and airconditioned environment, with excellent acoustics.
- Special CHS diploma cover.
- Professionally printed diplomas.
- CHS Class of 2023 hoodie.
- Class of 2023 gift to the school community.

Dues can be paid in the main office. Checks or money orders will be accepted (made payable to “City Honors School”) for \$225.00. We prefer for families to avoid paying in cash, as we do not want students transporting large sums of money. However, our school finance clerk, Ms. Maracle, can accept cash if necessary.

Additionally, at the start of the school year, all seniors were provided with a list of important dates related to senior year. For your convenience, these dates are included on page 2 of this document.

Questions? Please contact senior class advisor, Mrs. Brandquist at mcbbrandquist@buffaloschools.org.

Sincerely,

William A. Kresse, Ph.D.
Principal

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City Honors School
Class of 2023
Dates to Save

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| Saturday, October 1 | - | FASFA and TAP Opened |
| Wednesday, January 18 | - | Senior Dues due |
| Tuesday, April 25 | - | I See IB Night |
| Wednesday, April 26 | - | Early Release Day |
| Thursday, April 27 | - | Superintendent's Conference Day |
| Friday, April 28 | - | First day of IB/AP exams |
| Tuesday, May 9 | - | RSVP/Money for families for senior dinner due <i>ALL SENIORS wishing to attend MUST RSVP!</i> |
| Wednesday, May 10 | - | Early Release Day |
| Thursday, May 11 | - | Superintendent's Conference Day |
| Friday, May 12 | - | Senior Exit Survey due (online form – link to be provided) |
| Friday, May 12 | - | Graduation duties application due (online form – link to be provided) |
| Monday, May 15 | - | First day of SLI (seniors only report for IB/AP exams AND classes where the exam has not yet taken place) |
| Tuesday, May 23 | - | Senior Dinner at Riverworks at 6 pm |
| Friday, May 26 | - | Prom at the Hyatt from 7-10 pm |
| Monday, May 29 | - | No SLI due to Memorial Day (inform your sites of this – do not assume they know) |
| Tuesday, June 13 | - | Last day of SLI |
| Friday, June 16 <i>or sooner</i> | - | Signed SLI time sheets and reflection documents due |
| Thursday, June 22 | - | 10:30 am - MANDATORY graduation rehearsal at Kleinhans - 6:00 pm - graduates report to Kleinhans - 7:00 pm - ceremony begins |

*All school debts (SLI forms not turned in, uniforms not turned in, textbooks lost or damaged, etc.) must be cleared by Tuesday, June 20th.

*Students approved for the SLI Program (Service Learning Initiative) are expected to participate for a *minimum of four hours every school day from May 15 – June 13*. If you miss a day due to exams, etc. – let your site know ahead of time AND work with the site to make up those hours/days

*Graduation rehearsal on June 22nd is MANDATORY – you cannot participate in the ceremony if you have not attended rehearsal.

List is current as of 11.29.22. Dates will be adjusted/added to in future drafts as we become aware of them.