



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 \$210 and are due by April 12.** Senior dues cover a wide range of expenses associated with senior year. **By using a dues system, our senior class 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 21st (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 2024 hoodie.
- Class of 2024 gift to the school community.

Check or money order will be accepted (made payable to “City Honors School”) for \$210.00 or through the new School Cash App. Once you register for SchoolCash using the instructions [at this link](#), you will see the senior dues option in your account. We prefer that families avoid paying in cash, as we do not want students transporting large sums of money. However, our school finance clerk can accept cash if absolutely necessary. Families that have a credit from the Camp Pathfinder trip that was cancelled in eighth grade will receive a separate letter from our school finance clerk, Ms. Rodriguez, explaining how to redeem this credit.

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,

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Principal

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Class of 2024
Dates to Save

Tuesday, April 17	-	I See IB Night
Wednesday, April 24	-	Early Release Day
Thursday, April 25	-	Superintendent's Conference Day
Thursday, April 25	-	First day of IB/AP exams
Tuesday, May 7	-	RSVP/Money for families for senior dinner due <i>ALL SENIORS wishing to attend MUST RSVP!</i>
Wednesday, May 15	-	Early Release Day
Thursday, May 16	-	Superintendent's Conference Day
Friday, May 10	-	Senior Exit Survey due (online form – link to be provided)
Friday, May 10	-	Graduation duties application due (online form – link to be provided)
Monday, May 13	-	First day of SLI (seniors only report for IB/AP exams AND classes where the exam has not yet taken place)
Tuesday, May 21	-	Senior Dinner at Riverworks at 6:00pm
Monday, May 27	-	No SLI due to Memorial Day (inform your sites ahead of time – do not assume they know)
Friday, May 31	-	Prom
Tuesday, June 4	-	No SLI due to Regents exam day for grades 9-12 (inform your sites ahead of time)
Thursday, June 13	-	Last day of SLI
Monday, June 17 <i>or sooner</i>	-	Signed SLI time sheets and reflection documents due
Thursday, June 27	-	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 Monday, June 24th.

*Students approved for the SLI Program (Service Learning Initiative) are expected to participate for a *minimum of four hours every school day from May 13 – 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 27th is MANDATORY – you cannot participate in the ceremony if you have not attended rehearsal.

List is current as of 2.13.24. Dates will be adjusted/added to in future drafts as we become aware of them.