



2023 AHS/SILSA Graduation and Senior Events Information

SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME/PLACE
April 14	Cap and Gown Distribution during lunch	Counseling Breezeway/Cougar Den
April 28	Release of Senior Speech Info	Check your email for Guidelines & Submission Link
April 29	Prom	ABTech Conference Center
May 5	Senior Survey Deadline	Complete this form .
May 11	Senior Walk Survey Deadline	Complete this form .
May 17	Senior Speech 1st Draft Deadline	4:00 pm
May 18	Senior Walk Permission Slips Due	Turn in to Ms. Ward in front office
Week of May 22nd	Senior Speech Finalists Notified	Check your email
May 25	Senior Breakfast	8:30-9:15
	Senior Meeting	9:30
	Senior Lunch	11:45
	Front Steps Group Picture	12:15
	Senior Walk	12:45- 2:00
June 2	Graduation Speakers Announced	Check your email
June 2	Turn in laptops and chargers	Media Center (Before or after school)
June 5	Deadline to Pay Fees	Check with shelly.powell@acsgmail.net
June 9	Graduation Rehearsal	8:30 am Varsity Gym
June 9	Pictures with Dillon Huffman	After rehearsal
June 10	Graduation	6:00 pm Graduates report to Varsity Gym 7:00 pm Graduation Ceremony

(*) indicates updates.

GRADUATION RULES/GUIDELINES

- Participation in Graduation is a commitment and a privilege. Should you not follow all guidelines, you will **not** be allowed to participate.
- Your complete attention is required during rehearsals. No noise or disruptions will be tolerated.
- Visitors are not allowed at practices. (This includes siblings, children, other students, etc. – only graduates are allowed at the meeting and practices.)
- Electronic devices are not to be carried or used during rehearsals or graduation.
- Balloons or bubbles are prohibited.
- Food or gum will not be allowed during rehearsals or graduation.
- Water bottles will be allowed at rehearsal, but not during graduation. Water will be provided for the graduates during rehearsal.
- Please make sure you have your cap, gown, tassel and any cords.
- Avoid bringing any bags, purses, umbrellas, etc. with you to rehearsals or graduation. There is no place to safely store these items. If you do bring personal items, it is at your own risk.
- All senior fees and fines must be paid by **Monday, June 5, 2023**. If you are unable to turn in your laptop before this date, then you will be able to turn it in on June 8th the day before graduation rehearsal. Failure to pay fees by this date deems a student ineligible to walk until fees are paid.
- The dress code for students is more relaxed this year.
- Dress code
 - You must wear shoes, shorts/skirt/pants, and a shirt under your gown.
 - No cocktail dresses
 - Dresses should not be longer than the gown
 - No high heels
 - Keep heel height to a minimum- you are walking from the gym and onto the field
 - Sunglasses are permissible, but parents may want to see more of their graduate's face as they walk across the stage.

CAP & GOWN

- Press your gown with a COOL iron. It should not be wrinkled.
- Try on your cap and gown ahead of time so you may make any needed adjustments ahead of time.
- Do not wear your cap and gown to practices. Bring them with you to graduation and for your individual student pictures in the afternoon of rehearsal.
- Your cap must be worn flat and parallel to the ground.
- **Absolutely no decorations on caps!**
- Gown must remain zipped up during the graduation ceremony.
- Tassels are placed in the middle of the right, front of the cap.
- Stoles, sashes, cords and any other accessories must be worn appropriately.