

# SEHS SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

**Commencement Exercises – Saturday, May 29, 2021 - 8:00 am**  
**NOW Arena, 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates**

*Congratulations to the Class of 2021! Your hard work and commitment has led you to this milestone.*

*We wish you a safe and happy summer and best wishes as you begin your next chapter.*

## Mark Your Calendars!

- May 5** Yard Sign Pick-Up
- May 10** Top 2% recognized at Board Meeting
- May 13, 14, & 15** - PROM
- May 20** Senior Recognition (6:00 - 8:00 pm)
- May 21** Grad Pack pick-up (3:00 - 7:00 pm)
- May 28** Last day for Seniors!
- May 29** Graduation (8:00 am)



**South Elgin High School Prom**

**Thursday, May 13, 14 & 15**  
(7:00 - 10:00 pm)

You must reserve your spot to attend.

[CLICK HERE](#) for directions on how to sign up!



## Yard Sign Pick-Up

**May 5, 2021 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

In-person learning Seniors will be able to pick up a yard sign prior to exiting the building on May 5th.

Distance learning Seniors will be able to pick-up a yard sign on May 5th outside of Door #1 between the hours noted above.

**\*SEHS ID will be required to pick-up your yard sign.**

## Senior Recognition/Academic Excellence

**May 20 – 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
South Elgin High School Stadium

Congratulations to our seniors who have achieved academic excellence!

## GRADUATION 2021 – FAQ'S

### What time should I arrive?

Graduates and their family can enter the NOW Arena beginning at 7:00 a.m.

### How long is the Graduation?

Graduation should last approximately 1 hour.

### What if we cannot attend Graduation?

There will be a link shared prior to Graduation if you would like to view our Graduation virtually.

### When will we receive our diploma?

We will have a diploma pick-up on Friday, June 3 at SEHS. We will also have chromebook turn in on that day.

### Can I decorate my cap and/or gown?

No alteration of the cap and gown may be made. No jewelry, flowers, or other adornments can be displayed outside the gown. The only adornments permitted are the stoles of the National Honor Society, recognition cords and academic honor medals.



## Grad Pack Pick-Up - Friday, May 21 - 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Graduates will drive through the SEHS parking lot where they will be greeted by music, our STORM mascot, Striker, SEHS staff and administrators. During the drive-thru, graduates will pick up their cap and gown, graduation parking pass, Class of 2021 face mask, graduation name card, a map and instructions for the graduation ceremony.

## 2020-2021 Yearbooks

2020-21 Yearbooks are still available for purchase until June 3.

[www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com)

(Yearbooks will be available for pick up in August so we can include Prom, Senior Events, & Graduation)



## Fines and Fees

Payments for school fees can be paid online through Infinite Campus. Payments for fines can be paid by credit card over the phone by calling our Treasurer at 847-289-3760 X3470.

*Final transcripts will be withheld if the student has outstanding fines and/or fees.*

Please email our treasurer, Joyce Bendyk ([joycebendyk@u-46.org](mailto:joycebendyk@u-46.org)) if you have any questions regarding fines or fees.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Final Transcripts</b></p> <p>Final Transcript request information will be emailed to students through the Senior Survey in May. Check your student email account for information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Gmail Accounts</b></p> <p>All senior Gmail accounts will be deactivated on June 30th, 2021. You can transfer the content to another gmail account via <a href="https://takeout.google.com/">https://takeout.google.com/</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Records</b></p> <p>If you would like your student's records not to be destroyed, please see instructions on the <a href="#">destruction letter</a>.</p>
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**GRADUATION DAY - MAY 29 - 8:00 a.m.**

- General Information for Parents/Guardians and Graduates**
- If you attend the Drive-In Graduation, you must stay for the entire ceremony.
  - One vehicle per graduate, no exceptions. You will receive a parking tag prior to Graduation.
  - No limousines, party buses, or large tire trucks.
  - Each graduate may have the number of family members in their car that equals the number of factory install seat belts.
  - Graduates must show their cap, gown and U-46 ID to enter the NOW arena drive-in graduation.
  - Graduates will be allowed to decorate their vehicle within reason.
  - Sitting outside of your car in chairs will NOT be permitted.
  - Graduates can arrive at the NOW Centre beginning at 7:00 am.
  - Appropriate attire under the gown is required. Jeans, shorts, athletic wear, gym shoes, and flip flops are not allowed.
  - No alteration of the cap and gown may be made. No jewelry, flowers, or other adornments can be displayed outside the gown. The only adornments permitted are the stoles of the National Honor Society, recognition cords and academic honor medals.

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES**

- Graduates will remain in their car until their row is called.
- Graduates will walk to designated outdoor covered tunnel with their name card in-hand.
- Graduates will be allowed to decorate their vehicle within reason.
- At the end of the ceremony, graduates will be allowed to stand outside their car to move their tassels.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VIDEOEVENTS</b></p> <p>Video Productions will provide video coverage of the SEHS Commencement Ceremony.</p>	<p><b>Grad Images</b> will be photographing all graduates at the upcoming graduation ceremony.</p>
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*We look forward to congratulating you on May 29<sup>th</sup> as SEHS Graduates and SEHS Alumni!*

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