

SEHS SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Commencement Exercises – Saturday, May 25, 2024- 5:00 pm
NOW Arena, 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates

IMPORTANT DATES

May 2	Senior Awards (invitation only)
May 3	PROM - 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
May 13	Top 2% recognized at Board Meeting
May 16	Yearbook Distribution 3:00 - 5:30 pm
May 17	SESPY's - Senior Athlete Award Night
May 22	Senior Walk (sign up only)
May 23	Senior Boat Trip
May 24	Senior Panoramic Picture
May 24	Senior Celebration - last day for seniors!
May 25	Graduation - 5:00 pm - NOW Arena
June 3	Diploma Pick Up/Chromebook drop-off 8:00 am -11:00 am- A-L 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - M-Z



South Elgin High School Prom

FRIDAY, MAY 3 - SCHAUMBURG RENAISSANCE

TIME: 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Doors open at 5:45 pm and close at 6:45 pm.

You will not be allowed in after 6:45 pm.

You must stay until at least 9:30 pm.



[click here for Prom Packet](#)

TICKET SALES - SENIORS ONLY

Friday, April 5 3:00-4:00 pm

Monday, April 8 3:00-4:00 pm

TICKET SALES - EVERYONE

Thursday, April 11 3:00-4:00 pm

Friday, April 12 3:00-4:00 pm

\$75 PER TICKET - the following are required to buy tickets:

- Completed Stamp Sheet
- Completed Table Form
- Completed guest form (if applicable)

Questions can be directed to:

Mrs. Kochanski (samanthakochanski@u-46.org) or

Mr. Ruback (craigruback@u-46.org)

2023-24 YEARBOOKS

Different this year, yearbooks will be available for pick up on Thursday, May 16 from 3:00-5:30 pm in the Commons. Please enter Door #51.

DIPLOMA PICK-UP & TEXTBOOK/CHROMEBOOK DROP OFF

June 3 - 8:00 am - 11:00 am last names beginning with A-L

June 3 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - last names beginning with M-Z

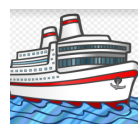


Enter Door #51

We will be collecting chromebooks, chargers, and any other SEHS materials.

Diplomas will be available for pick up by the **graduate** only.

Photo ID is required for diploma pick up.



SENIOR BOAT TRIP

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Odyssey of Lake Michigan

Bus transportation, food/drinks, a boarding photo, a DJ, and Lake Michigan/Chicago picturesque views.

Last day to complete registration (completed permission form and GoFan ticket purchase) is

Friday, April 26.

NO EXCEPTIONS - NO REFUNDS

Cost is \$85.00 per person

[CLICK HERE FOR PERMISSION SLIP AND DETAILED INFORMATION](#)

GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN PICK-UP

If you were unable to pick up your cap and gown on March 21, please stop in the main office for pick up.

If you still need to order or pay for your cap and gown, please contact Herff Jones 815-756-5743.

APRIL 10 & 11

NON-ATTENDANCE DAY FOR SENIORS

Seniors that have taken the school day SAT are not required to be in attendance on the above days. Any questions can be directed to your student's counselor.

***End of the year pranks will not be tolerated. Students who choose to engage in this type of activity will be subject to disciplinary action, which may result in losing the privilege of walking at graduation.**

DISCLAIMER: RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU HAVE MET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. Check with your school counselor to confirm your status.



SCHOOLINKS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

The Senior Year-End Activity and Post Secondary Evidence is a graduation requirement. Both of these tasks can be located and completed in Schoolinks.

Please follow the steps below:

1. Login to Schoolinks through Clever
2. Click on show remaining To Dos on dashboard
3. Click on Senior Year-End Activity
4. Click on U-46 Post Secondary Evidence Plan
5. Upload evidence of your post high school plans. (Examples: acceptance letter, housing deposit, employment offer letter, placement test results, enrollment confirmation, enlistment contract or work schedule).

If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL & SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE Friday, May 24

There will be **mandatory** Graduation Rehearsal on Friday, May 24 at South Elgin High School.

The Senior Panoramic picture will be taken at that time.

Cap and Gown **will not** be worn for rehearsal.

More information will be shared at a later date.

STUDENT GMAIL ACCOUNTS

All senior Gmail accounts will be deactivated on June 30th, 2023.

You can transfer the content to another gmail account by June 30th via <https://takeout.google.com/>

STUDENT RECORDS

If you would like your student's records not to be destroyed, please see instructions on the [destruction letter](#).

DISTRICT FEES AND BUILDING FINES

Payments for District Fees can be paid online through Infinite Campus. Payments for Building Fines can be paid at the Treasurer's Office or with a credit card over the phone by calling 847-289-3760 X3470. All District Fee and Building Fines must be paid in order to participate in year end extra curricular activities, such as Prom and the Senior Boat Trip. **Please email our treasurer, Nancy Mercadante Nelson (nancymercadantenelson@u-46.org) if you have any questions regarding fines or fees.**

GRADUATION FAQs

Are tickets required to enter for Graduation?

No, tickets are not required. There is no limit on guests.

Is there a dress code for the graduates?

Appropriate attire under the cap and gown is required. Jeans, shorts, athletic wear, sport shoes, and rubber flip flops are not appropriate. Personal items such as purses and cameras are not allowed. Storage for these items *will not* be available.

Can I decorate my cap?

Decorations on the cap will be allowed, although if deemed inappropriate, the cap will be confiscated.

Where is parking? Is there handicap parking?

Attendants will be on duty to assist with parking. Handicap parking is available, only vehicles with an official handicapped tag will be permitted to park in the handicapped area. Any special requests should be directed to Dr. Tucker (steventucker@u-46.org).

How long is the Graduation?

Graduation should last approximately 1.5 hours.

What time should I arrive?

Graduates will enter the NOW Arena at 4:15 pm. and enter Door #11. Graduates will carry their cap and gown into the NOW Arena. Doors open for guests at 4:15 pm. The NOW Arena has implemented a **clear bag policy** which is detailed at nowarea.com.

What door do guests enter at the NOW Arena?

All guests will enter through the main entrance.

When will graduates receive their diploma?

Diploma pick-up is on June 3 from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. for last names beginning with A-L and June 3 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm for last names beginning with M-Z. Chromebook, charger, and any other items students have checked out will be collected.

Will the Graduation Ceremony be live streamed?

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

ADA - There will not be wheelchairs available or wheelchair escorts available for guests.

VIDEOEVENTS Video Productions

Video Productions will provide video coverage of the SEHS Commencement Ceremony. Ordering information will be emailed.

Grad Images

Grad Images will be photographing all graduates at the upcoming graduation ceremony. Information on how to order pictures will be emailed.