

# SEHS SENIOR NEWSLETTER

**Congratulations to the Class of 2025!**

**Graduation Ceremony – Saturday, May 24, 2025- 8:00 pm**  
**NOW Arena, 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates**

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 2	PROM - 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
May 12	Top 2% recognized at Board Meeting
May 12	Yearbook Distribution 3:00 - 5:30 pm
May 15	Senior Honors (invitation only)
May 16	SESPY's - Senior Athlete Award Night
May 21	Senior Walk (sign up only)
May 22	Senior Boat Trip
May 23	Senior Panoramic Picture
May 23	Senior Celebration - last day for seniors!
May 24	Graduation - 8:00 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 2 - STONEGATE BANQUET**

**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 below for more information.*



**EVENT DETAILS**  
LOCATION, TIME, DATE, ETC

**BRINGING A GUEST?**  
THINGS TO KNOW

**CAN I ATTEND?**  
STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

**PROM COURT**  
INFO + VOTING PROCESS

**TICKET SALES INFO**  
PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY TO  
LEARN HOW TO BUY A TICKET!

## SENIOR WALK

On May 21, Seniors are invited to take a walk down memory lane at the elementary schools they once attended. Seniors will need to sign up in the main office and pick up a permission slip the week of April 14th. The following elementary schools are participating:

**Bartlett Elementary**  
**Clinton Elementary**  
**Fox Meadow Elementary**  
**Liberty Elementary**

**Nature Ridge Elementary**  
**Otter Creek Elementary**  
**Wayne Elementary**  
**Willard Elementary**

**\*Students must sign up for the elementary school they attended. There must be a minimum of 10 students at each elementary to proceed with the Senior walk at that school.**

## SENIOR BOAT TRIP

**THURSDAY, MAY 22**

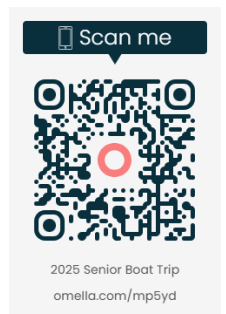
*Spirit of Chicago*  
*Navy Pier*

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

**Cost is \$90.00 per person**

**[SENIOR BOAT TRIP 2025 INFO](#)**

Click on [this link](#) or scan the QR code.



## GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN PICK-UP

If you were unable to pick up your cap and gown on March 20 or 21st, 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.**

## 2024-2025 YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be available for pickup on Monday, May 12 from 3:00 pm- 5:30 pm in the Commons. Please enter Door #51



**\*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.**

## 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

**Graduates must have completed the FAFSA & the Senior Survey (schoolinks) to receive their diploma.**

We will be collecting your chromebook, charger, and any other SEHS materials.

*Photo ID is required for diploma pick up.*

## GRADUATION REHEARSAL & SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE

**Friday, May 23**

There will be **mandatory** Graduation Rehearsal on Friday, May 23 - 8:45 am  
South Elgin High School  
Enter Door #51

The Senior Panoramic picture will be taken at that time.

Cap and Gown **will not** be worn for rehearsal. Tickets will be distributed to our graduates at Rehearsal.



## STUDENT GMAIL ACCOUNTS

All senior Gmail accounts will be deactivated on June 30th, 2025.

## STUDENT RECORDS

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

## GRADUATION PHOTOS

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

## APRIL 15 & 16 NON-ATTENDANCE DAY FOR SENIORS

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

## 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 following steps:

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 FAQs

### Are tickets required to enter for Graduation?

Yes, a google form was sent to parents/guardians on March 13 to request tickets. Tickets will be given to your student at Rehearsal. If google doc is not filled out, your student will be issued 10 tickets.

### 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](mailto: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 7:15 pm. and enter Door #11. Graduates will carry their cap and gown into the NOW Arena. Doors open for guests at 7:15 pm. The NOW Arena has implemented a **clear bag policy** which is detailed at [nowarea.com](http://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. There is handicapped seating for the handicapped person and one guest.