

Senior Year Cost Overview

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The Class Sponsor will use this Remind to notify parents and/or seniors about senior activities, dates and deadlines throughout the school year.

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The following is a brief overview of typical costs for students over the course of their senior year. Dates are estimated based on previous years, and are subject to change.

August – *Senior Football Jerseys* – **Cost \$35 - \$40** – Many seniors like to purchase a jersey to wear as a class to pep rallies, games, etc. These are available for purchase the first day of school. Order forms will be available online when school starts. These will be purchased through the class sponsor, Mrs. Garrigan, in room A-12, or payment can be made online via RevoPay.

Yearbooks – The yearbook staff will begin taking orders in the first few weeks of school. Yearbook prices start at \$60 in the first weeks of the school year, then the price will increase as the school year progresses.

Senior Yearbook Ads – The yearbook sells ad space to parents of seniors. Packets will be available from all yearbook staff members and from senior sponsors. Ads typically cost approximately \$80 - \$250, with a 50% deposit due in advance. The yearbook sponsor is Mrs. Mandy Shackelford. She can be reached via email at mandy.shackelford@dcsms.org.

Deadline October 25 - *Senior Yearbook Photos* – **Cost depends on what you purchase** - Photos must be taken at Holland Studios in order to be included in yearbook. If you haven't scheduled your pictures yet, please call soon. The schedule will get really full in the fall as deadlines approach. Students were given a brochure with information in the spring of their Junior year. The number to call is 901-362-1818. Don't forget to take your casual pics with Holland if you want them included in the yearbook. There is a \$10 fee to be paid to the yearbook, and your picture must have been taken at Holland Studio.

November – *Graduation Supplies* – **Cost- TBD** – In November, our representatives from Graduate Services will take your orders for caps & gowns, invitations, and other graduate supplies. The initial presentation will be at school in November. At that time, students will receive a packet of materials, including a catalogue and order forms. Orders will be taken a few days after. They typically ask for an initial deposit of \$80. All students must rent a cap & gown (students get to keep their cap and stole after the ceremony). Depending upon what

you order, your total cost can run anywhere from \$100 - \$400. There are options available to pay monthly if you are interested.

January - April

Graduate Services is typically here a few times to take payments in person. Students will provide contact numbers in the fall and the company will send out reminders about when they are coming. This is subject to change based on CDC recommendations for social distancing at any time throughout the year.

Early 2nd Semester – *Class of 2021 Photo* – **Cost - @\$30**– We will take a group photo arranged in the shape of a “21”. There are multiple picture packages available. Photos are purchased the day after photos are taken, and they are mailed out within a few weeks.

April – Prom – Cost – TBD – No plans have been made yet for our upcoming prom. Dates and plans will be announced in the spring. Please be advised that our prom is typically planned by a parent committee. All official communication regarding prom will come from that committee.

April/May – Pay Graduate Services Balance – Before seniors can pick up their caps & gowns, they must pay their Graduate Services balance in full. This balance is determined by how much students order in November, and how much of the balance has been paid down over the course of the school year.

May – Senior May Day – Cost \$10-\$15 – This is our senior fun day at the end of school, just prior to exams. Participation is not mandatory, but it is encouraged.

May – Graduation Breakfast – Cost TBD– All graduates are invited to attend. This is a sit-down breakfast. In 2019, breakfast was held in the OBHS cafeteria in conjunction with cap and gown distribution and the graduate walk-through of all the lower schools. During breakfast we will show the senior slide show.

Side Note on Breakfast – I would love to be able to pay for all of the seniors to attend the breakfast, but this depends on the fund raising efforts of our class officers. If any parent works for a company that would donate, or would like to make a personal donation to help us achieve this, please contact the class sponsor via email at amanda.garrigan@dcsms.org.

May – Graduation – Holland Studios will be present during the ceremony taking pictures of each graduate as he/she receives a diploma, and as they walk back to their seats. These photos are completely optional. Holland Studios will provide us with ordering information the week of graduation.

Seniors may also sell 2-3 t-shirts throughout the school year. These typically cost approximately \$15.