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# August/September Senior Newsletter

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### **NEW Information for Senior Families**

Over the next two months we will be offering THREE important events for Senior Families. Please consider attending these events, they will be located in our Cafeteria. We will plan to provide light refreshments for everyone who attends. See more info below:

### College Information Night-September 15th at 6pm

Learn more about college application, entrance requirements, ACT/SAT testing dates, Bright Futures, Scholarships, etc.

### Financial Aid Night-October 5th at 6pm

Learn about the financial aid process and FAFSA

### Career Night- October 13th at 6pm

Learn about technical schools, certifications, workforce programs, and a guest speaker from WIOA will also discuss their youth program.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Mrs. Barber our Career Specialist at 727-246-3070 or via email at <a href="mailto:rbarber@pasco.k12.fl.us">rbarber@pasco.k12.fl.us</a>

### SENIOR SAT NCR DAY is 10/27

For any student missing their Math (ALG 1/GEO) or ELA testing requirement for graduation, this is the time to get the passing score for graduation! Please be sure to be on campus for this free testing day. Any other students who want to improve their score on the SAT can use this as a good practice test for the real college reporting SAT.

### **Graduation Information**

Graduation is June 2nd at 1PM at the USF SunDome!! The deadline to pay the graduation fee is 12/2/22. Fees are \$100 & include cap, gown, tassel & diploma cover.

Pay by cash, check or credit card.

We strongly encourage you to pay by card by visiting the school website at <a href="http://ahs.pasco.k12.fl.us/">http://ahs.pasco.k12.fl.us/</a> and click on the school fees link on the right, or in your My Student account.

### **Senior Portraits**

Attention Class of 2023—it's senior portrait time! To be included in the yearbook senior year, your portraits must be taken by Gigante Productions. The studio is in Wesley Chapel. You will take both a formal and a personality portrait. Make sure to bring your favorite outfit and any prop(s) you might want to include (e.g., musical instrument, sports uniform/equipment, etc.). Please email Ms. Feyedelem with any questions: <a href="mailto:afeyedel@pasco.k12.fl.us">afeyedel@pasco.k12.fl.us</a>.

Seniors will also be able to book an appointment at our school on these selected dates: 11/16, 12/6, and 12/8. Sessions at school fill up fast! Book your appointment at the studio this summer to make sure you meet the yearbook deadline. Use the link below to book your appointment now: <a href="https://www.giganteproductions.com/senior-packages-samples">https://www.giganteproductions.com/senior-packages-samples</a>

#### **Yearbook**

Yearbooks will soon be for pre-sale on Rycor. This can be found on the right-hand side of our AHS school website by scrolling down and finding the tab labeled "School Fees". Don't miss the chance to hang onto memories that will last a lifetime

- -\$60 from August 1st September 30th
- -\$65 from October 1st January 31st
- -\$70 from February 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1st

#### **Senior Shirts**

Class of '23 shirts and hoodies are now available. T-shirts are blue tie dye and are \$15 (\$18 for 2XL) Hoodies are solid black and are \$20 (\$23 for 2XL) If you would like to purchase a shirt, please reach out to Mrs. McDermott at <a href="mailto:hmcdermo@pasco.kl2.fl.us">hmcdermo@pasco.kl2.fl.us</a>

### **Grad Bash**

Grad Bash will be Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and the current projected cost will be \$110.



## **Homecoming**

Our Homecoming game will be October 7th versus the Umatilla Bulldogs, our Dance will be Saturday, October 8th from 6pm-10pm in the AHS Gym.

### Parking Tags

If your child drives to campus they need to be sure they have filled out the parking form in student services, paid their \$40 fee, and taken the Safe Behind the Wheel Course on the school website. Once complete they can turn items in Mr. Iozzio, Discipline IA for a tag. Students who have eSchool Off-Campus or PHSC Off-Campus will get a special tag indicating what periods they may leave AHS. We are still painting parking spots for a \$25 fee, we are holding a second parking lot painting day Friday, September 9th from 2-5pm. See Mrs. McDermott for more details.

### Credit Recovery & Testing Requirements

Now that we are in the final year of school it is important to remember a few things. If your child has failed any course, we will continue to offer our After-School Program with bussing Monday-Thursday from 2:30pm-5:00pm. Extended School Day will begin on 8/29. Transportation is available!

#### Remember:

- -All Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to Graduate -Pass the 10th Grade Reading FSA and ALG 1 FSA
- Important Test Dates
  FSA ELA & EOC Retake Window is September (Be in attendance)

ACT.org 10/22 register by 9/16 12/10 register by 11/4 2/11 register by 1/6

SAT.org 10/1 register by 9/2 11/5 register by 10/7 12/3 register by 11/3

Non-College Reporting SAT School Day 10/27

Graduation Requirements: <a href="https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/StandardDiplomaRequirements.pdf">https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/StandardDiplomaRequirements.pdf</a>

Bright Futures Information: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/

FAFSA OPENS 10/1/2022 www.fafsa.gov

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Class of 2023 Students & Sign up on Remind.com at @ahs2223