

FHE Class of 2020
Graduation Meeting
Thursday, January 16, 2020

6:34PM Holly Owen Call welcome

Make sure you check and sign off on the spelling of Seniors name and school name.

Tonight is the very last day to register and pay for graduation.

If you haven't signed up with Jostens yet, (for cap, gown, diploma) log on to www.jostens.com Search "Families for Home Education". This is listed under Independence, MO. Go to "graduation" then "all cap & gown" and "all cap & gown" again. The items included with your class fee are to be ordered under "cap & gown unit \$0.00". Need height plus one inch and weight. If you want to order additional tassels, key ring, etc., the discounted packages are listed as well. You can also order announcements, senior apparel and other fun items.

Honor Chord orders and payment is due tonight.

Senior Bios and pictures are due March 1, 2020. Must be emailed to fheseniors2020@gmail.com
3 photos of graduate. 1 baby / child, 1 senior year photo, and 1 photo of your choice. (Please keep photos in good taste and avoid "naked baby" photos.)

Senior Bio samples and guidelines can be found at www.fheseniorclass.com

New this year is a Senior Quote. This will be displayed under the pictures while the Senior is announced and receives their diploma. Please include the Senior Quote with the bio and picture email. Please give credit if quoting someone else (don't plagiarize).

Q. Is the Senior Quote part of the 75 word maximum for the bio?

A. No. The Senior Quote is separate. The Bio will be read word for word while the Quote will appear on the screen with the pictures. Please keep the Quote to one sentence or 2 short sentences.

Military Tribute – To recognize a military member of your immediate family during the military tribute song at graduation. Due March 1, 2020. Please email a photo with name, branch, and rank to fheseniors2020@gmail.com

This is for actively serving, or served in the past grandparent, parent or sibling.

Special Accommodations – If a graduate or parent(s) need special accommodations for the ceremony(i.e. wheelchair access or help with stairs), please contact Holly Owen fheseniors2020@gmail.com There is space for wheelchair accommodations for the audience. This is for graduates and parents only.

Committee Chairs Needed – We MUST get a parent volunteer to chair the music committee for the graduation ceremony! We also need a parent chair for the yearbook committee. We have many students signed up for both committees, so your work will be light. If we do not get a yearbook chair, there will be no yearbook.

Class T-shirts – We have a few extra shirts from the last order. A new order window will open in February. Please watch the Facebook page for ordering dates and link.

Social Committee – Christmas Party was a success with a lot of seniors in attendance. Fall Dance and Winter Dance are big fundraisers for Prom. Must register online for Winter Dance. So far 129 have registered. Expecting a very large crowd. Let the person checking you in know that you are a registered Senior. Adult chaperone sign up will be announced on Facebook.

Winter Dance Winter Wonderland Masquerade Ball:

Saturday, January 25, 2020 7:00PM-10:00PM (Early Registration entrance 6:30PM)

The Gathering Baptist Church at Plaza Heights

1500 SW Clark Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015.

Ages: 13 -19

Attire: Sunday Best – Semiformal

Tickets: \$15 at the door; \$13 for Registered FHE Seniors (Seniors with dance referral discount will receive an email 1/24 with the amount due at the dance)

Register at www.fheseniorclass.com Checks payable to HEART Senior Class

Ice Skating:

February 13, 2020, 7:00PM \$7.00 per person

Crown Center Ice Terrace

Come early at 5:00PM for dinner and shopping. Meet at 5:00PM in the Crown Center Food Court.

Friends and family welcome

Game night / Painting

March 17, 2020 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Registration is required.

More information coming soon.

Prom: Great Gatsby '20's

Friday, April 17, 2020

1717 NW Burdett Crossing, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Attire: Formal

Catering desserts.

More information will come after Winter Dance.

Gabrielle Ramsey won a free ticket to Prom at the Christmas Party!

To win a Free Prom Ticket; Register / Commit to coming to an event on Facebook and show up! Offer good on all events through March.

By registering / committing we know how many seniors to expect at events and can plan accordingly.

Speech Committee meeting February 8, 5:00PM at the Genealogy Library in Independence.

Please bring an idea or rough draft

Every speech will be interpreted into American Sign Language.

PLEASE make sure your FHE Membership is up to date. If you are not a current member of FHE you cannot graduate.

Q. How long is the graduation ceremony?

A. Last year it was about 2 hours.

Q. What time do the graduates have to be there (May 9)

A. Somewhere between 12:00 Noon and 12:30PM. We will let you know for sure by the March or April meeting. They have to arrive early for a class picture and other preparations.

Q. (For dances) Does your plus 1 have to be a date or can it be a friend?

A. Your plus one can be a friend. We are just trying to keep the crowd controlled.

Q. Do we have to have a plus 1?

A. NO. We are just allowing you if you want.

Q. (Winter Dance) Will there be a separate entrance for VIP*?

A. VIP's get to arrive at 6:30PM instead of 7:00PM for the general arrival. But the entrance for everyone will be different than the Fall Dance. Entrance will be on the other side of the gym and snake down the hallway to keep most everyone inside from the cold.

*VIP is pre-registered and pre-paid for the Winter Dance.

Next meeting is Thursday, February 20, 2020, 6:30PM

Country Meadows Baptist Church

4901 Lee's Summit Road

Kansas City, MO 64136

Meeting ended at 7:13PM