

# Class of 2024 - Senior Countdown

## Fall Edition

Westside Seniors,

Welcome to your senior year! I am excited to be working with you all this school year. Please read this document carefully and share it with your parents. If you have questions, stop by room N225 or email me at [margaret.willett@houstonisd.org](mailto:margaret.willett@houstonisd.org). Let's make this a year to remember!

Go Wolves!  
Ms. Willett  
Senior Class Advisor

### SENIOR DUES

- ☐ Senior Dues are MANDATORY for all seniors and/or 4<sup>th</sup> year students.
- ☐ Dues are a ONE TIME PAYMENT of \$140. Late fees will apply for payments made after November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Access school pay [here](#).
- ☐ Students may not choose to deny individual items to make a smaller payment.
- ☐ The Senior Dues total is non-negotiable.

School Pay



#### What do Senior Dues Cover?

1. Cap & Gown
2. Graduation Ceremony
3. Diploma & Diploma Cover
4. Graduation Panoramic Picture
5. Senior T-Shirt
7. Senior Awards/Honors Night

**Paying \$100 or in cash? See Ms. Nguyen**  
(located in A140)

**ONE TIME PAYMENT!!**

When you pay determines payment amount Pay by the following date	Qualified for Federal Free/Reduced Lunch*	All others
<b>before 11/17/2023 you owe:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>
<b>after 11/17/2023 you owe:</b>	<b>\$180.00 (no discount)</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>

To receive the discounted price, students MUST complete the following documents:

- ☐ Free and Reduced Lunch form (Dean Mayfield)
- ☐ SAQ Form (Student Support Center)

### COLLEGE CENTER & TRANSCRIPT

New system: SchoolLinks

- 📺 List in SchoolLinks → Colleges → Final List → Active College Apps
- 📺 Second, come to the College Center: complete the YELLOW form and pay \$2 or \$1 for FRL.

See Mrs. Turner or Ms. Paredes for specific College Center Needs  
Must waive FERPA rights in SchoolLinks

## Attendance Reminders

Your attendance is **CRUCIAL** to your success! You must attend all classes!! If you are absent....

- **3 Days** to bring a note for an Excused Absence to Attendance Office
- **3 Unexcused Absences** = Referral to dean or administrator
- **4 Unexcused Absences** = Attendance contract with your dean after truancy discussion and possible solutions
- **7 Unexcused Absences** = Reverse Suspension (your parent/guardian attends school with you)
- **8 Unexcused Absences** = Referral to TRIAD Juvenile Court for Saturday counseling sessions
- **10 Unexcused Absences** = Truancy Criminal/Civil Court case considered for filing

If your home address changes, notify the Attendance Office ASAP

## SENIOR COUNTDOWN: Upcoming Events & Due Dates

Month	Event
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept 29: Senior Sunrise – 6:45 am Location: Bleachers of Track and Field</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cookie Dough Fundraiser: money and order forms are due and collected during lunch in the Commons</li> <li>Oct 11: Senior Meeting (Graduation Requirements Meeting)</li> <li><b>Senior portraits: schedule at <a href="https://home.cady.com">home.cady.com</a></b></li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Skate Night 11/8/2022 7:00 - 9:00 pm Dairy Ashford Roller Rink Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at lunch</li> <li><b>Senior dues deadline: Nov 17, 2023</b></li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Movie Night - date TBD</li> </ul>

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Spring Meeting: TBD</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prom! April 20, 2024 at 7:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, West Houston</li> <li>Ticket sales will be 2 weeks prior</li> <li>Prom contracts available early April</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>SENIOR HONORS NIGHT (May 15) Auditorium</b></li> <li><b><u>SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES (TENTATIVE)</u></b> Senior Check-Out; Panoramic Picture; Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Picnic</li> <li><u>Graduation at NRG Stadium</u> ... time and date (usually in June) will be set by the HISD board in the spring</li> </ul>

### **STAY CONNECTED**

→ Westside Instagram: **@whs2024senior**

→ Westside's website: Westside → Activities → Seniors