



Fayetteville High School



Senior Information

Graduation 2013

The following information is provided to senior students and their parents so both will know important dates leading up to graduation, as well as expectations for the activities listed. Graduating seniors are reminded that graduation is an opportunity for your parents, grandparents, friends, and relatives to recognize your achievement. Graduation is ceremonial, dignified, and meaningful. Graduating seniors have met the requirements to participate in the graduation ceremony; therefore, the graduation ceremony is **NOT** a requirement. We request, seniors, that you **DO NOT** attend graduation if you intend to do anything that draws attention to you and away from the ceremony or the next person to receive his/her diploma. Each student deserves equal recognition and each family enjoys hearing the name of their student called.

Parents, we ask that you remain for the entire ceremony. Every effort will be made to complete the ceremony in two hours or less. Please be respectful of all who attend and support all seniors who are participating in this prestigious ceremony. Any devices, including noisemakers, are prohibited. Your respect to all those who attend is greatly appreciated.

This is a school-sponsored activity. All policies, practices, and procedures of the FHS and the FHS Code of Conduct will be followed. Questions regarding specific aspects of graduation should be directed to the following:

Anne Butt	Scholarship Program	anne.butt@fayar.net	479.445.1165
Becky Williams	Graduation Sponsor	becky.williams@fayar.net	479.444.3050
Dawnelle Fincher	Graduation Sponsor	dawnelle.fincher@fayar.net	479.444.3050
Kristy Sykes	Junior/Senior Prom	kristy.skyes@fayar.net	479.444.3050
Julie Domer	Transcripts	julie.domer@fayar.net	479.445.1176
Libby Combs	Project Graduation	libby.combs@fayar.net	479.444.3050
Michelle Fyfe	Senior Breakfast	michelle.fyfe@fayar.net	479.444.3050
Heather Watson	Senior Phonathon—Calling all Dogs	heatherfpf@sbcglobal.net	479.527.3655
Herff Jones	Cap, Gown and Announcements	rolfebun@aol.com	501.666.5457
Andy Gilbride	Parking at U of A	gilbride@uark.edu	479.575.4567

Senior Scholarship Program

May 14 6:00 p.m.

This program will recognize all students who are receiving post-secondary scholarship. Seniors will complete a survey during Advisory the week of April 22nd, to indicate what scholarships they will be receiving. Surveys may be updated until May 1st. Students will not be included in the program if Mrs. Butt does not have this information. Invitations will be mailed to scholarship recipients and their families on May 2nd. Light refreshments will be served after the program. Business casual attire is required.

Junior-Senior Prom

Students are reminded that all Fayetteville Public School Student Code of Conduct policies, practices, and procedures are in place during the prom. A GUEST PERMISSION FORM must be completed for any students from other schools invited to the Prom and returned to Mr. Zeagler by the end of the day on April 18, 2013. The forms are available in the Attendance Office.

Juniors or seniors who owe a fine or fee will not be eligible to purchase a prom ticket until the fees are paid.

Anyone over 20 years of age or students in junior high are not eligible to attend.

Prom tickets will go on sale April 8. Ticket sales will conclude on April 18. The price of tickets is \$25 per person. Please be reminded tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door. The prom starts at 9:00 and ends at midnight. Prom pictures will begin at 8:30 p.m. The picture packets range from \$15 to \$50 and payment is due at the time pictures are taken.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation is a nationwide program which supports an all-night post-graduation event to provide seniors with a safe celebration on one of the most memorable nights of their lives.

FHS Project Graduation will be held at the Fayetteville Boys and Girls Club from 10:00 pm, May 16, 2013 – 4:00 a.m. May 17, 2013. Tickets and tee shirts will be sold Monday April 22 to May 16 for \$25. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

Day Of Graduation

Students participating in the graduation exercise will be required to attend rehearsal at 00 a.m. on May 16. Failure to attend the rehearsal may result in the student not being eligible to participate in the ceremony (Students scheduled to take the AP World History/AP Macroeconomics will be excused). If there is a conflict with the rehearsal, please see an assistant principal prior to the date of rehearsal. Parking is ONLY available at FHS. Students parking at the University of Arkansas will be ticketed. Appropriate dress for graduation includes the following:



MALE

Dark dress shoes

Dark socks

White shirt and dark tie

Dark slacks (no jeans)

FEMALE

Dark dress or dark slacks

Dark dress shoes



Adding decorations or writing on caps or gowns is unacceptable. Students' attire will be checked prior to the start of commencement. A student dressed inappropriately may be prohibited from participating in the ceremony.

Following the ceremony FHS would appreciate donations of caps and gowns for students in the future who may not be able to pay for these items.

Fayetteville Public Education Foundation Program Honoraria

On Monday, February 25, the Senior Class will be raising money for the Fayetteville Public Education Foundation through their phonathon, "Calling All Dogs." Seniors will be calling parents to ask for donations to list an honorarium in the 2013 FHS Graduation Program in honor of their student, teachers, or programs that are special to them. The cost of placement for a listing in the program will be \$20.13. Their goal is to raise \$2013 for the Fayetteville Public Education Foundation. Calls will be followed by letters and forms to be returned by April 2, 2013.

Events, Dates, & Times To Remember

Project graduation phonathon	Feb. 11-14
Senior class phonathon - Calling all dogs (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)	February 25
Senior picture in gym (Advisory)	February 26
Spring break	March 18-22
Graduation announcements to be picked up (before school, lunch, after school)	March 28
Last day to turn in Graduation Speeches (4p.m.)	March 29
Tryouts for graduation speakers (after school room 1310)	April 4
Tickets go on sale for prom (\$25, lunch)	April 8
Cap and gown delivery (before school, lunch, after school)	April 17
Last day to pay fines and fees to attend prom	April 18
Prom (Town Center, 9-12:00)	April 20
Tickets on sale for Project Graduation (\$10)	April 22
AP scholar luncheon	April 23
Yearbook distribution	April 22-26
Fayetteville Public Education Foundation Grant Awards, at the Arkansas Air Museum	April 29
Powder puff game (6:00 p.m.)	April 30
First day to buy Senior Breakfast tickets (\$10.00)	May 1
Career Scholar Ceremony (5:30 p.m.— 6:30 p.m., FHS Cafeteria)	May 1
All library materials due	May 6
AP Exams	May 6-17
Last day for seniors to pay fines	May 8
<i>All fines must be cleared prior to being eligible to participate in graduation exercise.</i>	
Last day for seniors who are exempt from finals	May 9
Moving Up Ceremony/Parade Of Champions	May 9
Last day to buy Senior Breakfast Tickets	May 10
Final exams Periods 3,4,7	May 10
Final exams Periods 1,2	May 13
Final exams Periods 5,6	May 14
Last day for all seniors	May 14
Senior Scholarship Program (6:00 p.m. Performing Arts Center)	May 14
Senior Breakfast (10:00 a.m. Mermaids)	May 15
Graduation Rehearsal (11:00 a.m. Bud Walton)	May 16
Graduation (7:00 p.m. Bud Walton)	May 16
Project Graduation (10:00 p.m.—4:00 a.m.) Boys & Girls Club	May 16
Pick up diplomas and transcripts	June 3

AP Exams

May 6 - Chemistry (8 a.m.) Environmental Science (8 a.m.) Psychology (12 p.m.)
May 7 - Computer Science A (8 a.m.) Spanish language (8 a.m.)
May 8 - Calculus AB and BC (8 a.m.)
May 9 - English Literature and Composition (8 a.m.)
May 10 - English Language and Composition (8 a.m.) Statistics (12 p.m.)
May 13 - Biology (8 a.m.) Music Theory (8 a.m.) Physics B (12 p.m.) Physics C Mechanics (12 p.m.) Physics C Electricity and Magnetism (2 p.m.)
May 14 - United States Govern- ment and Politics (8 a.m.) Comparative Government and Politics (12 p.m.) French Language and Culture (12 p.m.)
May 15 - United States History (8 a.m.) German Language and Culture (8 a.m.) European History (12 p.m.)
May 16 - World History (8 a.m.) Macroeconomics (8 a.m.) Microeconomics (12 p.m.)
May 17 - Human Geography (8 a.m.) Spanish Literature and Culture (8 a.m.)