

# Seniors 2008 Calendar

If you have any problems or concerns about this calendar, see Mrs. Redmon, senior class sponsor, in C-122. Do not wait until the last minute to solve problems. Things do get hectic the closer we get to your graduation date.

Seniors: **PLEASE** read this calendar carefully and share the information with your parents. Dates and deadlines listed are very important if we are to have a smooth and successful graduation. You need to meet the deadlines listed. Many people are involved in planning and executing this very important series of events that mark the end of your high school career. We do not need to frustrate their efforts. We thank you in advance for the spirit of close cooperation we know you will give to make your graduation a memorable event.

Feb. 14 Senior assembly and presentation by Jostens. Important information will be given for ordering graduation items.

Feb. 19-20 Jostens will be on campus to allow you to order graduation supplies and a cap and gown. If you are unable to meet them on campus, you can order at the company office, at 8546 Broadway, Suite #135. Orders are subject to a late-order penalty fee, and you will be in jeopardy of not getting your orders when the supplies are delivered in April. No one walks the stage without a cap and gown!

Mar 14 Burger Bash – Seniors are invited to the courtyard outside the senior dining room to eat hamburgers grilled by the administrators. Eat, mingle with your friends, and start Spring Break off right!

Apr 18 Deadline for turning in information on scholarships you have been tendered. Please turn in this information on any scholarship you were offered regardless of whether or not you intend to accept the offer. Scholarships tendered are printed in the graduation program if received in the Counseling Office by this date.

Apr 21-25 Delivery of graduation announcements and other supplies you ordered will occur during this time period. Deliveries will be made during all lunches. The balance due on your orders must be paid at this time. Extra announcements will be available for purchase - first come, first served, until supplies are depleted.

Apr 26 PROM NIGHT: Listen to the announcements for a week or so in advance of this date to get information on when bids go on sale, price, etc.

May 5 Exemption forms (from final exams) are available in A.P. Office. Forms will require student, parent, and teacher signatures and are due by 4 p.m. on May 9. Absences or drops in grades after due date could negate an approved exemption.

May 5 At the beginning of May, students with excessive absences will be informed in order to appeal the loss of credit.

May 5 All letters from parents requesting that you be excused from the Senior Award Night and/or Graduation need to be submitted, and approved, by the principal by this date. The principal is the only person that can excuse you from either of these events. Senior participation is expected. Forms for you to use as an excuse from your employment schedule are available in the A.P. office on this date. Your work schedule should be arranged so you can attend these events. In the past, area employers have been very supportive by releasing seniors to attend these two important events.

*\*Age 18, still living at home, you need a letter.*

May 9 All library books turned in and fines settled.

\*May 15 SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT: Blossom Athletic Center: Seniors should begin arriving at 6:15 p.m. Find your assigned seat and be seated no later than 6:50. The ceremony will start promptly at 7:00. This is a dress-up affair: shirt and tie, jacket, and slacks for our young men; dresses or skirts and blouses for our young ladies. Dress shoes are required (No sandals or flip-flops!) This is NOT the time to appear in other attire!!!!!! Parents are invited.

\*May 27- Senior Final Exams: Listen for exact schedule of  
June 2 exams each day. Books may be turned in before school, after school, and during lunch each day.

June 2 All books turned in and all financial obligations settled. Cap and gown will not be picked up until obligations are cleared. Failure to clear financial obligations will result in no diploma being awarded at graduation or final transcripts being forwarded. (Obligations include library fines, club fees, candy sale money, athletic equipment, etc.)

\*June 2 SENIOR PICNIC, at Northern Hills Country Club Pool from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Seniors only. **ONLY THOSE SENIORS HAVING PAID THEIR SENIOR ACTIVITY FEE WILL BE ADMITTED.**  
*\*Those seniors who did not pay or who do not wish to participate must see Mrs. Benavides in the AP office to schedule at-school duty. Attendance is state-mandated on this date.*

June 3 SENIOR GRADUATION BREAKFAST, 8:00 a.m., Ft. Sam Houston NCO Club. Seniors only. **ONLY THOSE SENIORS HAVING PAID THEIR SENIOR ACTIVITY FEE WILL BE ADMITTED.** Again, this is a dress-up affair; see item on Senior Awards Night for dress.

\*June 3 Graduation practice line-up - 10:30 – Blossom Athletic Center. Roll will be taken. A good practice today could save us lots of time at the final practice on June 5. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

\*June 4 Cap and Gown Distribution – 11:00 a.m. – Auditorium. No cap and gown pick up until all obligations are cleared.

\*June 5 FINAL GRADUATION PRACTICE 1:30 p.m. @ Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum. Seniors should arrive at 1:00 p.m., find assigned seat, and be ready to practice on time. Length of the practice will depend on your cooperation. We will practice as many times as it takes to meet the standards that you deserve and the reputation the school requires.

\*June 8 GRADUATION FOR THE CLASS OF '08 7:30 p.m. Freeman Coliseum. Seniors should arrive no later than 6:45 p.m. Get into your cap and gown and find your place in line. Roll and line-up will be checked at 7:10. This is a serious event - no out-of-line behavior will be permitted. You are mature - show it to everyone.

*\*Indicates mandatory attendance unless excused by the principal.*

