

SENIOR MEMO: School Year 2022-23

START OF SCHOOL MEMO

Important Info:

Principal: Dr. Donnie Chambers chambers.donnie@hcboe.us

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Counselor: Heather Turvin turvin.heather@hcboe.us (ext. 1007)

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Senior Sponsors:

Ms. Alderman (alderman.shannon@hcboe.us)

Mrs. Helms (helms.daniells@hcboe.us; ext. 1028)

Mrs. Lawrence (lawrence.candy@hcboe.us; ext. 1036)

Mrs. McWaters (mcwaters.laurie@hcboe.us; ext. 1044)

Mrs. Worsham (worsham.kim@hcboe.us; ext. 1040)

JOIN:

Facebook: AHS Seniors 2023

Remind: @ahssrs23 (#81010)

Schoology: Access Code 94JW-J5ST-WQBR4

- **August 18:** MANDATORY Senior Meeting (10:35); auditorium
- **September 12:** Last day to purchase a Senior Ad for the yearbook. Send money, pictures, and message to Mrs. Lawrence at lawrence.candy@hcboe.us
 - Yearbook Ad Pricing: Full Page \$300 up to 8 pics & a message
 - ½ Page \$180 up to 4 pics & a message
 - ¼ Page \$100 1 pic & a message
 - ¼ Page \$85 message only

You must pay at least \$100 to hold a spot for a full page senior ad. You may set up payments with Mrs. Lawrence, but senior ads must be **PAID IN FULL** by Dec 1. Cost of yearbook is \$50.

- **August 23:** Letterman Jacket Meeting with Balfour (8:45)
- **September 6:** Letterman Jacket order (8:45)
- **September 7:** Fall School Day Pictures
- **September 7:** Senior Portrait Re-takes (Drape/Tux only; no sitting fee required; apx. 10:30 after fall pics)
- **September 27: IMPORTANT MEETING!!** BALFOUR graduation meeting (9:45)
The BALFOUR representative will show you graduation invitations & other memorabilia for senior year 2023. You will receive prices & ordering information at this time. **Your required diploma/cap/gown, along with any other graduation related items must be ordered through the BALFOUR company, not Ashford High School.**
- **October 5:** BALFOUR collects deposits on Senior orders (9:00)
BALFOUR does not accept personal checks. You may pay with cash, credit or debit card, cashiers check, or money order. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS.**
- **October 4:** Pre-ACT for 10th grade
- **November 11:** Veteran's Day; NO SCHOOL
- **November 21-25:** Thanksgiving Break

- **December 9:** Last day to pay for prom!! Prom ticket: \$125 per senior (this includes your date, unless your date is another AHS senior, in which case he/she must also pay \$125).
 - **Senior fees (including PROM) are non-refundable unless a senior event must be canceled by the State of Alabama Department of Education, Department of Health, or Houston County Board of Education. (per Central Office)**
- **December 21-January 3:** Christmas Break
- **January 4:** School resumes following Christmas break
- **March 24:** AHS Senior 2023 Prom at The Plant.
- **May 1:** Senior debts must be paid. Participating in graduation is a privilege earned by paying all outstanding school, library, and lunchroom debt.
- **May:** Honors Day (Date Time TBA)
- **May:** Graduation Practice (Date Place/Time TBA). Full dress rehearsal. **If you do not attend practice or are late for practice, you will NOT participate in commencement exercises. **There is a dress code for graduation. Watch for announcements 2nd semester.****
- **May:** GRADUATION (Date Place/Time TBA). Dress Code Required.

More information & updates will be posted regularly on Remind, Facebook, & Schoology. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THESE & CHECK IN WITH A SR SPONSOR REGULARLY FOR UPDATES!! There will be info about cap & gown pics, prom, college rep visits, scholarships, etc.

Final Notes:

- ❖ Class fees should be paid in a timely manner. If you receive a poor grade because of unpaid class fees & your average is incorrect at the time of Honor Court announcement because of your unpaid debt, then your class rank will NOT be changed if you pay after ranking has been completed.
- ❖ If you owe any money to Balfour, your diploma will be held & you will not be allowed to participate in commencement exercises. Balfour will not release your diploma, cap, or gown if you owe them money.
- ❖ If you are in Alternative School at the time of prom or graduation practice, you will not be allowed to participate in those events. Prom fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE!**
- ❖ **Graduation Dress Code (NO EXCEPTIONS!):**
 - Girls: solid black dress (MUST be in dress code), black closed-heel shoes (no flops)
 - Guys: khaki dress pants, brown shoes, khaki or brown socks, solid black tie, white button down shirt
 - You are NOT to "decorate" your cap or gown in any way. You may NOT put any embroidery, patches, monogramming, painting, etc on your graduation cap/gown! You may only wear cords/sashes provided by Ashford HS organizations. Only black, white, silver, or gold jewelry is permitted.

Best wishes for an exciting and memorable SENIOR YEAR 2023!

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Senior Counselor: Mrs. Turvin