



## December Newsletter



### Parent/Student Square

Use this QR code to join & receive senior information.

**Class Flower:** Red & White Carnation

**Class Colors:** White & Gold

**Class Motto:** Our lives are before us, our pasts are behind us, our memories are forever within us.

### FAFSA Night

The counselors are offering a FAFSA workshop to assist you in the completion of your application on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Raider Room. You will need a parent/guardian to attend with you & they will need their most recent tax return.

### Cap & Gowns

All orders should be placed by December 6<sup>th</sup>. Email Mrs. Stewart if you have any questions. Email [Danielle.Stewart@sumter.k12.fl.us](mailto:Danielle.Stewart@sumter.k12.fl.us), your Graduation Coordinator, with all questions pertaining to cap & gowns, announcements, Baccalaureate & Graduation.

### Senior Scholarship Information

A link to the Sumter Schools Enhancement Foundation Scholarships were emailed to your school email.

They are **due on or before January 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Check your spelling & be neat! Ask for reference letters early from your teachers, counselors or professionals. Do not wait until the last minute to ask for a reference! Give your reference person a resume' so they can write you a good letter. Be sure to keep a copy of your reference letters for future use & your Professional Portfolio.

### Senior Shout-outs

Have you been accepted to a college, technical school or enlisted in the military?

If so, email a copy of your acceptance letter to your counselor. We want to recognize your accomplishments & plans for the future!

### Rock-a-Thon

Rock-A-Thon is Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00–11:00pm. Sign up with Mrs. Hooten by Wednesday Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. You must have school insurance, provide your own rocking chair & have at least 1 pledge to participate. This event takes place during the boys' basketball game vs. The Villages. Funds raised will be kept by each senior to use for senior expenses.

### Yearbook

Senior yearbook ads can be purchased & created online at [Jostensadservice.com](http://Jostensadservice.com). Purchasing deadline is January 19<sup>th</sup>. Full- \$250. Half- \$175. Quarter- \$100. Eighth- \$50.

Yearbooks can be purchased now at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) for the lowest price of the year- \$65.

### SAT, ACT & CLT

SAT test – December 7, 2024 (deadline to register is Nov. 22)

ACT test – December 14, 2024 (deadline to register is Nov. 8)

CLT test – December 7, 2024 (deadline to register is Nov. 28)

\*See your counselor for more information or for fee waivers (if eligible)\*

### Graduation

The date, time & location of the graduation ceremony will be announced upon School Board approval after hurricane season.

### Grad Bash

Grad Bash at Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> (7pm-2am)  
Tickets will be on sale for \$98 each in January from Mrs. Cofield.

### Professional Portfolios

Senior Professional Portfolios are due **Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**! Get started now! If you are an early graduate, your portfolio will be due before Winter Break in December. See Mrs. Hooten if you have questions.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

### December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 FAFSA Workshop 5pm – Raider Room	3 Progress Reports	4	5	6 Last day to order cap & gown	7
8	9 SENIOR TRIP	10 -----	11 -----	12 -----	13 SENIOR TRIP	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Early Dismissal	21 WINTER BREAK BEGINS
22	23	24	25 	26 Work on scholarship	27 applications & your	28 Professional Portfolio!
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### Raise.Me.com & Scholarship Opportunities

Want free money for college? Visit <https://www.raise.me> The more students there are on Raise.Me the more motivated students will be and the more resources you will have for college.

**Important websites to know:** Bright Futures - [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) ACT-[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) SAT- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
National scholarship opportunities await at: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) [www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com) [www.winscholarships.com](http://www.winscholarships.com) [www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com)  
IG: scholarshipmoneyforstudents [www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com) [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) [www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com)