



January 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.

Rock-a-Thon

Rock-A-Thon is Friday, January 17th, 7:00–11:00pm. Sign up with Mrs. Hooten by Wednesday Jan 15th – space is limited! You must have school insurance, provide your own rocking chair & have at least 3 pledges to participate. This event takes place during the boys' basketball game. Funds raised will be kept by each senior to use for senior expenses.

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 17th**.

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.

Grad Bash

Grad Bash at Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure is Friday, April 25th (7pm-2am)

There will be a meeting Jan 17th during Raider Time for all Seniors interested in attending Grad Bash.

Tickets will be on sale January 30 – February 10 for \$98 each from Mrs. Cofield.

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 Mrs. Tina Yates. We want to recognize your accomplishments & plans for the future!

Yearbook

Senior yearbook ads can be purchased & created online at Jostensadservice.com. Purchasing deadline is January 19th. Full- \$250.

Half- \$175. Quarter- \$100. Eighth- \$50.

Yearbooks can be purchased at jostensyearbooks.com for \$80 until January 31st.

Cap & Gown Pictures

January 28, 2025 will be the **only** time cap & gown pictures will be taken at school. NO SESSION FEE!

Guys – wear a white dress shirt & tie. Girls – wear a V-neck top.

Club pictures & a senior class group picture will also be taken on 1/28/25.

Professional Portfolios

Senior Professional Portfolios are due **Thursday, April 3rd**! 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.

Graduation

The date has been set for Friday, May 30th at 7:30 pm in the gym. Email Danielle.Stewart@sumter.k12.fl.us, your Graduation Coordinator, with all questions pertaining to cap & gowns, announcements, Baccalaureate & Graduation.

SAT, ACT & CLT

SAT test – March 8, 2025 (deadline to register is Feb. 21)

ACT test – February 8, 2025 (deadline to register is Jan. 3)

CLT test (on your own) – January 25, 2025 (deadline to register is Jan. 16)

Walking in White Qualifications

3.5 GPA (weighted & 3.0 unweighted)

1100 SAT or 23 ACT or 75 CLT

Pass US History EOC with a 3 or higher

10 Honors, Dual Enrollment, AICE, Pre-AP or AP classes

75 community service hours/100 paid work hours/or combined 100 hours

The deadline for walking in white qualifications is **Friday, January 31st.**

Raise.Me.com

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.

Scholarship Opportunities

Important websites to know: Bright Futures - www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org ACT-www.actstudent.org SAT- www.collegeboard.org
National scholarship opportunities await at: www.fastweb.com www.collegequest.com www.winscholarships.com www.finaid.com


IG: scholarshipmoneyforstudents

www.meritaid.com

www.studentscholarships.org

www.highfivescholarships.com

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WINTER BREAK	2 →→→→	3 →→→→	4
5	6 Teacher Workday	7 Teacher Workday	8 Students Return Exemption cards due	9	10 Exams 1 st , 4 th , 7 th	11
12	13 Exams 2 nd , 5 th , 8 th	14 Exam 6 th	15 End of the 2 nd nine weeks	16 Attendance appeal forms due tomorrow!	17 -Enhancement Scholarships due -Grad Bash meeting -Rock-a-Thon 7-11 pm	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Dr. M L King Jr. Day	21	22 Report Cards	23	24	25 CLT Testing @ SSHS
26	27	28 Cap & Gown Pics	29	30 Grad Bash tickets sales start - \$98	31	Yearbook price increase in February!

