



March Newsletter

Seniors, check your school email DAILY

Senior Chorus Meetings

Senior Chorus will perform at Baccalaureate & Graduation. Practices will be Fridays during Raider Time in the band room. You MUST be in senior chorus to audition for a solo or duet at Graduation or Baccalaureate. We need your voice!

Senior Scholarship Information

Your counselors are frequently emailing you information about **NEW** scholarships that are available!

Also, go to your desired college's website to find out the deadline for applications.

Transcript Request Steps

1. Send an email request to Tina.Yates@sumter.k12.fl.us.
 - a. Make sure to include the school the transcripts need to be sent to
 - b. If the transcripts have to be mailed, include the mailing address
2. Once your transcripts have been sent you will receive an email from Mrs. Yates

PLEASE NOTE: IT CAN TAKE UP TO 5 DAYS FOR TRANSCRIPTS TO BE SENT

SAT, ACT & CLT

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

ACT test – April 5, 2025 (deadline to register is Feb 28)

CLT test (Remotely Proctored) – April 10, 2025 (deadline to register is April 3)

Acceptance Day Dinner

The Acceptance Day Dinner will be held May 1st @ 6pm in the cafeteria. To receive an invitation for you & your parents to this free celebration, email a copy of your College/Tech School/Military acceptance letter where you are committing to Mrs. Tina Yates.

Please only submit ONE letter of acceptance. **Deadline is April 1st!**

After School Credit Recovery

The Grade Forgiveness/Credit Recovery After School Lab is OPEN (Monday – Thursday 4:00 to 5:00pm) until May 15th. Students should see their counselor for eligibility. You can also earn Bright Future hours by volunteering as a tutor in the lab. See your guidance counselor for that paperwork also.

Cap & Gown Deliveries/Graduation

Jostens will deliver cap & gown packages during both lunches on Tuesday, March 25th. Orders must be paid in full to receive items.

Graduation is 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.

Mandatory graduation practice dates are May 23, 27, 28 & 29 from 9 AM to 12 PM.

MALES - must wear a button up shirt with a collar, a TIE, dress black pants or new black jeans, socks & black dress shoes.

FEMALES - must wear a dress or dress pants with a nice dress blouse & nice dress shoes.

NO SLIDES, casual shoes, etc.! PLEASE, if you do not have anything appropriate to wear or if you have any questions concerning dress for these important events, see Mrs. Stewart or Mrs. Hooten as soon as possible!

Project Graduation

Project Graduation is hosting a 50/50 Reverse Raffle fundraising event March 28, 2025 @ 6pm at the Sumter County Fairgrounds. We need as many senior volunteers as possible. More details about the event can be found at www.facebook.com/sshsprojectgrad Contact Asheley Raybon at sshsprojectgrad2025@gmail.com or (813) 503-2375 with any questions.

Professional Portfolios

Senior Professional Portfolios are due on or before **Thursday, April 3rd**! Get started now! See Mrs. Hooten if you have questions.

Grad Bash

If you purchased a Grad Bash ticket >>> permission slips, \$5 and school insurance is due to Mrs. Cofield by April 11th.

Prom

Prom will be May 3rd at the Wildwood Community Center. Tickets will be \$30 & will be sold through Go Fan. More details to follow.

Yearbook

Yearbooks can be purchased at jostensyearbooks.com

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

March 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Spring Break	4 -----	5 -----	6 -----	7 Spring Break	8
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23	24	25 Cap & Gown Delivery	26	27	28 Senior Chorus End of 3 rd 9 Weeks Project Graduation 50/50 Raffle	29
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Mark Your Calendars!

Professional Portfolios – Thursday, April 3rd

Acceptance Banquet – May 1st @ 6 pm in the cafeteria Prom – Saturday, May 3rd

District Honors' Reception - May 5th @ 6:00 pm, LPES (invitation only)

Senior Hiring Fair – May 9th @ 9:30-12:30, WMHS gym

Senior Awards Ceremony – Thursday, May 22nd @ 9:15 am in the gym

Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 25th, 7 pm @ FBC Bushnell

Mandatory Graduation Practices – May 23, 27, 28 & 29 @ 9 am -12 pm in the gym

Graduation - Friday, May 30th @ 7:30 pm in the gym

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 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](https://www.instagram.com/scholarshipmoneyforstudents)

www.meritaid.com

www.studentscholarships.org

www.highfivescholarships.com