

TO: Seniors, Parents, and Teachers

SENIOR ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Thurs., May 6	8:10 a.m.	Senior Homeroom Teachers Meeting Room 307	
Wed., May 19	9:00 a.m.	Senior Forum for Rehearsal and Instruction	Auditorium
Fri., May 21	8:45 a.m.	Issue Caps and Gowns	Senior H.R.
Sun., May 23	3:00 p.m.	Vespers Dr. Harold E. Hill, Speaker	First Presbyterian Church
Wed., May 26	9:00-9:40 a.m.	Senior Breakfast	Black Gold Buffet
	9:50-10:30 a.m.	Report for Roll Call	
	10:30 a.m.	Report for Roll Call	Senior H.R.
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Group Picture	Boys' Gym
	11:30 a.m.	Senior Assembly	Auditorium
	1:00 p.m.	Seniors Dismissed from School	
	9:00-12:00	Senior Prom	Camelot Inn
Fri., May 28	8:00 p.m.	Commencement James R. Jones, Speaker	Assembly Center Arena
	Immediately After Commencement	Return Caps & Gowns, Receive Diplomas	Exhibit Hall, Assembly Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Tickets to the Senior Prom (\$2.50) and the Breakfast (\$1.50) will be available about the middle of May. These tickets must be picked up in advance of the event at the School Bank. No tickets will be sold at the door. If your date to the Prom is not from Nathan Hale, you must secure a ticket for this person also. Prom tickets will be \$2.50 per person to those who did not sell at least two (2) tickets to the Senior Play. If you sold four (4) play tickets, you will receive free Prom tickets for yourself and your date as well. Your name is on record with the number of tickets sold, and will be checked by the ticket seller.
2. The Senior Group Picture must be paid for in advance at the Bank (\$1.50). Be sure to give your name and address to the ticket seller, as these pictures will be mailed to you at home after school is out.
3. Prom Pictures will be paid for at the Prom when the picture is taken.
4. Caps and Gowns will be issued on Friday, May 21, in homerooms. If you are absent, have someone pick up your cap and gown at this time. They will not be available after school Friday or Saturday. Do not lose the tassel. There are no others to replace them. Attach tassel by winding several times around button on cap. Wearing the Cap and Gown: be sure to have the gown neatly pressed before wearing it for the first time at Vespers on the 23rd. Girls' collars should be pressed and attached neatly to the neck of the gown by loose stitching or by careful use of pins. Caps should be worn straight, not tipped to one side. The tassel should hang over the left temple. The deepest point of the cap goes at the back; the low point at front should go directly in the center of the forehead. The cap and gown are worn only on formal class occasions.
5. Certain suggestions may be appropriate concerning dress. Most girls wear a plain white dress with the cap and gown. This dress is convenient to wear to the Breakfast also, as the gown will be put on later for the picture and assembly. It is required that boys wear a dress shirt and tie under the gown. A suit coat or jacket is appropriate for the Breakfast. For the Prom, most girls wear some type of evening dress. Boys may wear a dark or light suit, dress shirt and tie. A tuxedo or dinner jacket is not necessary but may be worn if desired.

6. Attendance at Senior Events:

Vespers: Seniors should arrive at the church early Sunday afternoon, May 23, so that they may take seats in the reserved section before the service begins at 3:00. There will be no processional or recessional.

Commencement: Seniors should arrive at the Civic Center at 7:15 p.m., Friday, May 28, the night of Commencement. They should report to the Exhibit Hall on the south side of the first floor for the purpose of lining up for the processional. You will receive detailed instructions about this and other procedures at a later date. After the Commencement program, you will go directly back to the Exhibit Hall (the room where you lined up) and turn in your cap and gown. You will receive your diploma as soon as the cap and gown have been checked in. Teachers will aid in forming the lines before Commencement. There will be a meeting of Senior Home Room teachers Thursday, May 6, at 8:10 in Room 307 for the purpose of receiving instructions on procedures, some of which have been changed from last year. The last day of school for Seniors is Wednesday, May 26. Seniors will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.

The Breakfast at the Black Gold Buffet on May 26 will be served in two time sections, one at 9:00-9:40 a.m. another at 9:50-10:30 a.m. Students may buy tickets to the breakfast by 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 24, so that reservations can be made in time. After the breakfast, seniors will report to Homerooms at 10:30 for roll call and putting on caps and gowns for the picture.

At 11:00 a.m. seniors will take seats in the Boys' Gym wearing caps and gowns as for Vespers and Commencement. The class picture will be taken. Please follow instructions of the photographer. After the picture, ushers will conduct the class into the Auditorium for the Assembly. After the Assembly, seniors will be excused.

7. Parents are advised that the Prom is from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Any activities after 12:00 are not sponsored by the school, not chaperoned by school personnel, nor authorized by the administration. "After Parties" are private parties.

REGULATIONS FOR SENIOR PROM

The following regulations are not new. Hale students have always been required to observe them.

1. No tickets will be sold at the door. Every person must have a ticket to enter.
2. Outside guests may attend but only as the dates of Hale seniors. Their tickets must be secured from the bank in advance.
3. Any person attending the Prom who is in possession of alcohol or drugs, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs, will be barred from the dance and turned over to the police.
4. No one will be allowed to leave the dance and then re-enter.
5. Acceptability of dress and/or behavior will be determined by faculty members on duty.