

Southern Regional High School
General Information about Commencement

1. Senior scholarships will be presented on **Wednesday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m.** in the 11-12 Gymnasium. Recipients will be notified in writing in advance. Tickets will not be required for this program. Community and school organization representatives will be awarding scholarships during the program. Any questions regarding this event should be directed to Mrs. Cheryl Barrett at extension 4412.
2. The Commencement Ceremony is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, June 13th, at 6:00 p.m.** on the Albert E. Goldberger Memorial Field. In the event of inclement weather our graduation exercises will be held on Thursday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m. on the Albert E. Goldberger Memorial Field. The 2nd rain date will be Thursday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m.
3. **Ticket Information:** In order to permit the parents or closest relatives to be seated in the stadium, **each senior will be issued six tickets, please order any additional tickets no later than, Friday, June 8th.** Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Saving seats is not permitted. A limited number of additional tickets will be available upon request. To request additional tickets, please e-mail my professional assistant, Sue Spellman at: sspellman@srsd.net. Extra tickets will be included in the student's ticket package that will be distributed on Tuesday, June 12th. If you do not have computer access, please call Mrs. Spellman at: 597-9481, ext. 4382. **Your call or e-mail will confirm your ticket order;** she will not call you back. **Please only inform Mrs. Spellman of the additional tickets you need over the 6. If you need handicap seating, we will issue one ticket each for the handicap person and one for someone to sit with them; we cannot give your whole party handicap tickets. Please follow this rule.**
 - a) **General Admission Tickets – Parents/Guests:** For your convenience the East gate of the stadium has been designated as the entrance for all. **This gate is closest to Route 9 and the north and east parking lots. Please park in that lot if you have white tickets.**
 - b) Guests with **colored tickets (gold, blue, green, pink & purple)** should park on the Cedar Bridge side of the high school and enter through the West Stadium gate.
 - c) **Handicapped Guests:** Anyone requiring handicapped accessible seating should arrive no later than 5:30 p.m. **Please enter the campus on Cedar Bridge Road by the Wawa and follow signs to handicap parking.** Golf cart shuttles will be provided to transport handicapped guests from the parking lot to the southwest entrance of the stadium. **This area is limited in size, so it is requested, that only one family member plan on sitting with a handicapped guest.** The remainder of the party should plan to sit in the general admission area. **Contact Mrs. Spellman for these tickets, as they are not included in the six.**
 - d) We will be selling professional **video or (DVD)** copies of graduation through SNN. Cost is \$15.00, checks should be written to SNN. Please mail the form, check/money order to the address on the form, Attn: Heather Clarey. We also will be selling a **Class of 2012 Video Bundle that includes** senior service day, senior prom, senior slide show, graduation, project graduation. The cost for the bundle is \$65.00. We will be taking pre-orders prior to graduation. **If possible, please order early.**

4. Any senior involved in a significant disciplinary infraction during the time preceding Commencement may be prohibited from participating in the prom and/or Commencement exercises. For example, a breach of school rules that would normally result in an out-of-school suspension may jeopardize participation in the prom and/or graduation.
5. **All senior library obligations, fines owed, classroom & athletic obligations, etc. must be cleared by Friday, June 8th by 1:00. Students who owe an obligation will not receive a cap and gown or tickets to graduation. Only students free of obligations will be permitted to participate in graduation practices and commencement. If you owe any obligations, you will not receive your cap, gown or tickets. Please take care of this ASAP.**
6. Graduation Rehearsals:
 - a) All seniors are to wear regular school attire during rehearsals.
 - b) Rehearsals are required. Out of fairness to all other seniors, everyone must be present and on time in order to avoid confusion and to complete rehearsals as early as possible. No exceptions will be made regarding the requirement for all graduates to be in attendance during all rehearsals. In case of a conflict, it is your obligation to explain to those in charge of an activity, job, etc., the necessity for your presence at rehearsals. If necessary, the student should present a copy of this policy to the appropriate person explaining your obligation.
 - c) It is suggested that the girls bring the shoes (no flip flops) they plan to wear for graduation to their first practice on June 12th. This will allow them to decide if the shoes will work in the grass for graduation.
 - d) Rehearsals may last longer than the schedule indicates. The entire class will be dismissed from rehearsals as a group. Individuals will not be permitted to depart early.
7. Student Instructions for Graduation Night:
 - a) Report to the 11-12 gymnasium no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 13th for the taking of attendance and lining up the graduates in the order of entrance to the stadium.
 - b) Please note that the dress code for the Commencement Ceremonies will be enforced – see 4c of the Policy on Graduation Ceremonies enclosed.
 - c) **CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Sunglasses will not be permitted.
 - d) Caps should be put on with the top in a flat position with the short point directly between your eyebrows. Wear your tassel over your **right eye.**
 - e) In an effort to be consistent and keep the class uniform and united in this last event together, we ask that no corsages or bouquets be carried or worn by any individual during the Commencement Ceremony.
 - f) Please – no gum chewing while in cap and gown.
 - g) Immediately after graduation exercises you will return to the 11-12 Gymnasium to turn in your cap and gown. You will be issued an index card which you will submit to the appropriate teachers with the room that is assigned for you to get your diploma. You may keep your tassel.
 - h) Please be careful driving on these busy days. We want this to be a safe and memorable time for you and your family.