

Presenting the Class of 2023

Wallingford-Swarthmore School District SENIOR EVENTS

Event calendar

We are so excited to come together to celebrate with seniors and their families this spring. This program details important information and guidelines for each of our senior events.



SENIOR BALL

Celebrate the end of your high school career with dinner, dancing, and good friends.

SENIOR CELEBRATION

Organized by the SHHS home and school parents; a night of games, entertainment, food, and prizes. *Doors will lock at midnight.

GRAD WALK AT SHMS AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

This **student only event** gives our seniors the opportunity to revisit their past teachers and schools.

COMMEMORATION

A gathering celebrating the talent and student voice of the members of the Class of 2023.

COMMENCEMENT

It's the big day!

SENIOR CRUISE

Organized by the SHHS home and school parents as a final celebration for the class of 2023.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

7:00-11:00PM The Constitution Center Philadelphia, PA

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

11:00pm-4:00am SHHS High School Gymnasium

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Following graduation rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

7:00PM Swarthmore College Amphitheater

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

5:00PM Neumann University

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

10:00PM departure SHHS Brookhaven Rd. Entrance

GRADUATION REHEARSALS: ATTENDANCE MANDATORY

FRIDAY, JUNE 2: Senior Breakfast at 8:00am followed by brief senior meeting in auditorium. **Receive prom tickets.* **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7: ALL SENIORS:** 10am in SHHS gym.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8: **ALL SENIORS:** 8am in SHHS gym. **Bring gown!** *Receive tickets to commencement.

Contacts



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Final Exams



The schedule for final exams for seniors is as follows:

 Monday, June 5th
 Tuesday, June 6th

 Block 1 Exam 7:35-9:05
 Block 3 Exam 7:35-9:05

 Block 2 Exam 9:10-10:40
 Block 4 Exam 9:10-10:40

Seniors will be dismissed at 10:40 a.m. on June 5th and 6th.

Exam makeups for seniors will take place Wednesday, June 7 by appointment (either before or after graduation practice).

Seniors are expected to attend two mandatory rehearsals for graduation. They run approximately two hours, and are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, June 7 at 10:00am, SHHS Gymnasium Thursday, June 8 at 8:00am, SHHS Gymnasium

Seniors must have all obligations cleared prior to rehearsal.

$Senior~Ball~^{ ext{FRIDAY, JUNE 2.7:00-11:00 PM}}_{ ext{The Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA}}$



EARLY DISMISSAL

On Friday, June 2, all 12th grade students will be dismissed from school at 10:00. Any student who is absent from school on Friday, or who does not complete the entire school day (until 10:00) will not be eligible to attend the Prom.

TICKETS

Tickets will be sold during early May, and class advisers will communicate about the process for table selection and other details.

Class advisers: Pat Keaveney (pkeaveney@wssd.org) and Tim Styer (tstyer@wssd.org)

Senior Celebration

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 11:00PM STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL



Senior Celebration is a *free event* open to all Haven seniors and their dates. Seniors who do not attend the prom may still attend the event. There will be amazing food, fun games and activities, exciting prizes for everyone, and, most importantly, the opportunity to reunite as a senior class!

WAIVER

A signed waiver is required to attend senior celebration and can be found on the SHHS website.

PARKING AND CHECK-IN

Students are asked to park in the SHMS and Copples lots **only**; seniors may be dropped off at SHMS and proceed to the SHHS gymnasium. *Please arrive no later than 11:00pm.* Pick up will take place at SHHS entrance on Providence Road.

ANY SENIOR WHO NEEDS TO LEAVE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE EVENT MUST SEEK ADVANCE PERMISSION FROM DR. HILDEN VIA PARENT NOTE OR CONTACT.

Commemoration

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 AT 7:00PM

Swarthmore College Amphitheater



Commemoration has become a highlight of the year for each graduating class. With musical performances and speeches, this cherished event showcases the spirit and voice of our seniors.

PARKING

Commemoration is held at Swarthmore College in the Amphitheater. Staff on site will direct families and attendees.

DRESS

Semi-formal. Caps and gowns will **not** be worn at this ceremony. Dress shirts, dress pants/shorts, skirts, or dresses are appropriate.

TICKETS

No ticket is required for commemoration.

Commencement

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 5:00PM

Mirenda Center, Neumann University



ATTENDEES

Each graduate may bring up to **seven** guests to Commencement. Tickets will be distributed at the **JUNE 8** senior meeting/graduation rehearsal. Seating will be arranged on a first-come, first-served basis, and some guests may be required to stand for the ceremony.

DRESS

Semi-formal. Dress shirts, dress pants, skirts, or dresses and dress shoes (no sneakers or flip flops) are appropriate under the students' caps and gowns. Traditionally, our graduation attire has consisted of a simple black cap and gown. We do not utilize stoles, cords, sashes, or other adornments since Commencement is a celebration of the class as a whole. **Students may not add embellishment or decoration to the cap or gown.** Any student participating in graduation may only wear the traditional Strath Haven graduation attire.

ARRIVAL AND PARKING

Commencement will take place at Neumann University in the Mirenda Center. Seniors are expected to arrive at the auxiliary gym of the Mirenda Center no later than 4:15pm. The Mirenda Center doors will open at 3:45 p.m, and the procession will begin at 4:50 p.m. For those family members who may require wheelchair accessible seating, the side entrance of the Mirenda Center is equipped with ramps for access to first floor seating/viewing for your convenience, and the main entrance is equipped with ramps for access to viewing from the second floor railing.

Parking is ample at Neumann University and is accessible from either Neumann Drive or Convent Road. Guests who require wheelchair accessible parking or drop-off for elderly or infirm relatives should contact Ms. Christina Miller in the main office to obtain a special area parking pass. Passes will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. It is expected that Friday evening traffic will result in a travel time from Strath Haven of approximately 30-45 minutes. Parents and students are asked to plan accordingly.

Senior Cruise

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 10PM

Spirit of Philadelphia



INFORMATION

The event is held on the Spirit of Philadelphia where they enjoy music, light bites and fun games. This is the last school event in which the students can all be together before heading off to summer break and ultimately their post high school endeavors. Buses will pick up the students on the Brookhaven side of the high school and depart at 10 pm. We will arrive back at SHHS Brookhaven side between 2:30 – 3:00 am.

TICKETS

This year, the cost for the event will be \$105 paid by May 19, 2023.

Please make checks out to **Senior Celebration – Cruise** and include with the Permission Slip which can be found on the SHHS website, and send to:

Senior Celebration – Cruise c/o Christine McAndrews 613 Wilder Road Wallingford, PA 19086

*Checks may also be dropped off at the 3rd floor office of the high school.





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 PROM TICKETS? AT SCHOOL ON JUNE 2.
 CAPS AND GOWNS? MAILED HOME ACCORDING TO YOUR ORDER.
 TICKETS TO GRADUATION? AT MANDATORY GRAD REHEARSAL 2 ON 6/8.



ORDER CAP AND GOWN Contact your class adviser with questions.	Overdue!
BUY PROM TICKET Checks made payable to Strath Haven High School Class of 2023.	sale early May
BUY YEARBOOK See havenyearbook.com for more information Presale through	ough early June
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RETURN GUEST FORM FOR PROM Return guest form to the 3rd floor office if bringing a non-SHHS date.	Due May 26
RETURN PERMISSION SLIP FOR AFTERPROM Return to 3rd floor office.	Due May 19
RETURN PERMISSION SLIP FOR SENIOR CRUISE Return to 3rd floor office.	Due May 19
BACK UP YOUR WSSD GOOGLE DRIVE. Follow directions from the HelpDesk to safeguard your documents if ne	By June 9 eded.



NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Please contact your counselor or administrator if you need financial assistance with senior expenses.



SENIOR BALL AFTER PROM REHEARSAL #1

SENIOR BREAKFAST FRIDAY, JUNE 2 AT 8:00AM **SUPERPHOTO** (FOLLOWING BREAKFAST)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7:00PM FRIDAY, JUNE 2 AT 11:00PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 AT 10AM

SENIOR CRUISE

REHEARSAL #2 THURSDAY, JUNE 8 AT 8:00AM **GRAD WALK** THURSDAY, JUNE 8 AFTER REHEARSAL **COMMEMORATION** THURSDAY, JUNE 8 AT 7PM **COMMENCEMENT** FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 5:00PM★ FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 10PM