

# CRYSTAL LAKE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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## **Final Week(s) For Seniors:**

Today

### **CAP AND GOWN AND APPROPRIATE GRADUATION ATTIRE**

If you still need to purchase a cap and gown, call [Herff-Jones](#) directly at 815-765-4743 between 10 am and 4 pm to do so. **Students will be expected to wear a cap and gown during the ceremony. Students will be expected to wear masks during the ceremony. We will be providing students with a Crystal Lake South Class of 2021 mask, but students will be permitted to wear a mask of their choice. Students will not be permitted to decorate their cap.**

This is a formal graduation ceremony. Students should come dressed appropriately. Cords and stoles provided by the school are permitted to be worn at the graduation ceremony. These include NHS medals and French Honor Society cords. Students may also wear stoles representing the various branches of the military they are enlisting in. Students wearing military stoles can make those arrangements with their recruiter.

Tues, May 11

### **LAST DAY FOR SENIORS AND SENIOR BOOK/ CHROMEBOOK RETURN**

Check Skyward Family Access to **be sure your student's account balance is ZERO.** All outstanding balances must be paid prior to Graduation. Monthly statements and now weekly statements have been emailed to all families with outstanding fees. Please contact Mrs. Gorman (ext. 3216, [pgorman@d155.org](mailto:pgorman@d155.org)) with any questions regarding fees.

Seniors must return all textbooks and class materials today. You will be required to pay for missing or damaged textbooks and materials. Please check with Mrs. Babick (ext. 3256, [lbabick@d155.org](mailto:lbabick@d155.org)), in the main office, for replacement costs. Remote students may come in to return their textbook and HOTSPOTS (if applicable) between 3-4 pm on Tuesday, May 11th. A make-up session will also be held on Wednesday, May 12th from 9-11 a.m. Early grads can stop by for tickets on May 12th from 9-11 a.m.

Seniors must return HOTSPOTS provided to them this past school year. The HOTSPOT, power cord and box must be returned in working order.

Remote students may come in to return their materials between 3-4 pm on Tuesday, May 11th. A make-up session will also be held on Wednesday, May 12th from 9-11 a.m.

At senior book return on May 11th, **four Graduation Tickets will be issued to all students who have met all the above requirements. The ceremonies will be live-streamed. That link will be sent to you by the District Office.**

**If your student fails a course required for graduation, he or she will not be able to participate in our graduation ceremony. If this circumstance arises, you will be notified by the end of the day on Friday, May 14th.**

There will NOT be a graduation rehearsal this year. Instead a video with instructions will be sent to seniors beforehand by the end of the day on Thursday, May 13. We are encouraging all students to watch this video so they understand how the ceremony will function on Saturday.

Wed, May 12

### **FINAL ASYNCHRONOUS DAY FOR SENIORS**

Seniors needing to finalize assignments or complete assessments for individual teachers/classes will have the opportunity to come to the building this day. We will also host a make-up book return session from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the cafeteria. Students who have completed their coursework will not be in attendance in-person or remotely on this day.

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**Fri, May 14**

## **SENIOR CELEBRATION**

Seniors who have rsvp'd to participate in the Senior Celebration will join us from 6:00pm-10:00pm on Friday, May 14.

**Sat, May 15**

## **OUTDOOR GRADUATION**

Seniors participating in the 10 am ceremony should arrive at 9 am and report to the athletic parking lot.

Seniors participating in the 12 pm ceremony should arrive at 11 am and report to the athletic parking lot.

Gates will open at 9:30 and 11:30. Guests who arrive before the gates open will line up on the main entrance to the football stadium. Students will be seated on the field facing the north endzone. Families may choose to sit on the home or visitor side to allow for social distancing.

## **COVID+ or CLOSE CONTACTS**

**If a student becomes COVID+ or is identified as a close contact on the days leading up to graduation, please contact us directly. We will work with your family to create an individual experience so that your child can still be celebrated for their accomplishment.**

## **RAIN DATE**

If there is inclement weather, the ceremonies will be moved to Sunday, May 16. The 10 am ceremony will be held at 4 pm and the 12 pm ceremony will be held at 6 pm.

## **SPECIAL SEATING**

Please call Mrs. Gorman (ext 3216) or email her at [pgorman@d155.org](mailto:pgorman@d155.org) at least two days before the ceremony if you have guests with mobility challenges who need special seating arrangements.

## **PARKING**

No parking will be allowed in the back athletic/ faculty parking lot. All families should park in the main lot.

## **AFTER THE CEREMONY**

All graduates will exit the field during a recessional song. We would ask that families wait to exit the stadium until all students have left. Students and families will be able to meet up in the front lawn of the school building.