

First Flight High School

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SENIOR INFORMATION

- 1) **SENIOR RECOGNITION**, Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m., David E. Oaksmith Auditorium
 - a) Seniors will receive academic recognitions and scholarships. Dress nicely. Meet in front of the gymnasium to line up.
 - b) **PARENTS:** We have received notifications of local scholarship recipients from the community organizations; however, we would also like to include in the program any other scholarship money your student might have received. If your senior is receiving any monetary scholarships or awards from the college he/she will be attending or any other source, please send that information to Mrs. Wheless in the Counseling Center so that no one is overlooked. Please indicate the dollar amount and whether it is a one-time award or if it will be given each year for four years. Mrs. Wheless' email is whelessli@daretolearn.org.
- 2) **BUSCH GARDENS SPIRIT TRIP**, Friday, May 19
 - a) Bus leaves FFHS parking lot at 7 a.m., Southern Shores parking lot at 7:15
 - b) Cost is \$50 (\$45 for ticket, \$5 for bus, so students with passes need only pay \$5)
 - c) Permission forms and money due to Mrs. Mitchell by Friday, May 12.
- 3) **GRADUATION PRACTICE AND SENIOR PICNIC**, Friday, May 26, 10 a.m.
 - a) **THIS IS MANDATORY.** Seniors will practice for graduation as well as receive final instructions. This will be followed by the Senior Picnic.
- 4) **SENIOR BACCALAUREATE**, Tuesday, May 30, 7 p.m.
 - a) The Ark Church in Nags Head.
 - b) Students are encouraged but not required to attend this faith-based non-denominational celebration led by FFHS seniors.
- 5) **EXAMS**
 - a) 1st period on Friday, June 2nd (and 5th period for seniors who don't have a 1st-period class); 2nd period on Monday, June 5th; 3rd period on Tuesday, June 6th; 4th period on Wednesday, June 7th; 5th period on Thursday, June 8th (makeup exams take place Friday, June 9th)

Important information continues on the second page.

- 6) **GRADUATION PRACTICE**, Friday, June 9, 9:30 a.m.
- a) **THIS IS MANDATORY.** Please arrive at the Warren C. Judge III Football Complex on time. If graduation has been moved inside for rain, meet in front of the gymnasium. **Chairs will be removed from rows at practice if students are absent so that rows of seating will be accurate for graduation.** You will receive your five rain tickets at this time.
- 7) **GRADUATION**, Friday, June 9, 7:30 p.m.
- a) Arrive no later than 6:45 p.m. with your gown folded neatly over your arm. Carry your cap and be careful not to lose your tassel. Be dressed and ready. Clothing under your gown should be appropriate to suit the occasion. Students should wear lightweight clothing such as a dress or dress shirt and dress pants. Make sure that clothing under the gown does not show above the collar. **PLEASE DO NOT WEAR** jeans, shorts, flipflops or sneakers. Meet behind the football stadium bleachers and line up as practiced.
 - b) Graduation will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. **Anyone arriving late will not be allowed to march.**
 - c) Graduation is a solemn, dignified affair. In order for it to be something that you and your parents are proud of, you should act with dignity, poise and maturity. Punctuality and good personal appearance will complete the package. Of course, all school rules must be maintained. No electronic devices will be allowed. Inappropriate behavior will result in having your diploma held by the principal. Once Dr. Burgess has declared you officially graduated, as a group, you can toss your caps and celebrate. Just remember, your cap may get lost in the shuffle.
 - d) **DIPLOMAS** -- During the graduation ceremony, you will only receive your diploma cover. After graduation, you can pick up your actual diploma on the track as you exit the field.
 - e) **OBLIGATIONS** -- Before you are eligible for graduation, you must fulfill your obligations. All of your fines and fees must be paid; all textbooks, Chromebooks, library books and uniforms must be returned. If you have a question about any of these obligations, please see Mrs. Mitchell in the Counseling Center.
 - f) **RAIN PLAN** -- If rain insists on being part of our graduation, the location will change to the gymnasium. On the morning of Friday, June 9, the principal will decide the proper setting for our ceremony based on weather predictions and conditions. If conditions require graduation to take place in the gymnasium, students will be issued five rain tickets. These tickets enable those individuals entrance into the gymnasium upon arrival. Please fill in all seats, as space is limited. All guests without tickets are welcome to watch the ceremony on a large screen in the David E. Oaksmith Auditorium. Parents, please arrive to graduation by 7 p.m. Graduation begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. No one, including ticket holders, will be admitted into the gymnasium after the ceremony has begun.

Sincerely, Senior Sponsors Crissie Weeks and Hunter Will