



Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Class of 2022 – Senior Info Sheet

For ALL SENIORS

- Senior Fee—\$45
 - Fee covers—buses to rehearsal, venue fee, balloons, flowers, programs, and senior breakfast
 - Must be paid online—<https://dcps.schoolcashionline.com/> by March 4, 2022
 - There is a \$2.50 service fee for online payments [DCPS (Duval County Public Schools) policy]
- Cap & Gown—\$60 (must be purchased through Herff Jones)
 - Fee covers—cap, gown, tassel, diploma cover, and medallion
 - Cap & gown can be purchased online at hjorder.com
 - Select 'Order Graduation Products'
 - Next page will have a space to enter school name – Douglas Anderson, the school's name will populate as you are typing, click on it and then select 'Next'
 - Select 'Shop graduation products'
 - Next page will populate with multiple packages (starting with most expensive), scroll all the way down and select 'Continue Shopping'
 - Page will populate, to the right you will see '1 Items – PKG #7 C&G ONLY'
 - This is the most basic package – cap & gown only
 - Please feel free to choose any package you would like
 - Herff Jones will be taking orders on campus Thursday - November 18, 2021
 - Cash, check, debit/credit cards will be accepted
 - Can also be purchased online at hjorder.com

Student Debt—All student debt must be cleared to participate in any senior activities and to receive your cap & gown (i.e., prom, Gradbash, graduation, etc.)

- Please see Dean or Mrs. Silsby (guidance) to pay
- Must have exact change or check or money order
- Verifying Outstanding Debt
<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/cms/lib/FL01903657/Centricity/Domain/11157/Verifying%20No%20Student%20Outstanding%20Fines%20%20folletdestiny%20website%20instructions.pdf>

Senior T-shirt— TBA

March 4—Senior Fee must be paid by this date (this is separate from cap & gown – see above)

March 29- Senior Parent Information Meeting— at 5:30pm

- Virtual – Teams Link will be posted on school website

April 1—Grad Bash @ Universal Studios (All student debt and senior fees must be paid)

May 14—Prom Prime Osborne (Grand Lobby)

- Tickets: Seniors \$65, Juniors & Guests \$75
- Tickets available through <https://dcps.schoolcashonline.com/>
- All attendees must sign a Prom Agreement
- Appetizers and desserts provided

May 18- Awards Ceremony 9:30am @ Douglas Anderson

- All seniors will attend
- Parking in the bus loop

May 19—Cap and Gown Distribution During Lunch and Learn

- All debts must be paid & materials, textbooks, and paperwork must be turned in by this date!

May 20- Seniors last day

May 22 – Baccalaureate – Aspire Church San Marco (Formerly Southside Baptist) 3:00 p.m.

- Baccalaureate is an inspirational ceremony that signals the start of graduation season. It features student performances and an inspirational message from a former DA student (Seniors will wear cap & gown)

May 23—Graduation Rehearsal Begin at 8:45am

- **REQUIRED** In-house graduation rehearsal in the DA theatre ****Failure to attend any required rehearsal will result in the student not being able to participate in the commencement ceremony****
- **Senior Breakfast**
- **Senior Parade**

May 25 - GRADUATION DAY (Ceremony begins at 7:00 p.m.)

- Rehearsal 9am (Students will need to be at school at 8:30am and ride the bus to rehearsal)
- Students will need to arrive at the Times Union at 6pm for graduation

****Failure to attend both required rehearsals will result in the student not being able to participate in the commencement ceremony ****

Other essential information

- Graduation rehearsals are **mandatory** for any student who plans to participate in the commencement ceremony
- Graduates are held responsible for the behavior of their guests. Please tell your guests to **refrain from applause or yelling** when the graduates' names are called

- Dress code for graduation
 - Pants must be dark colored dress pants, **NO JEANS**
 - Shoes must be dress shoes, **NO SLIPPERS, FLIP FLOPS or BACKLESS SHOES.**
 - Dresses should not hang below the robe
 - Caps **MAY NOT** be decorated during the ceremony

Please be aware that locations, dates, times, etc. may change at any point in time. We will do our best to keep you as informed and updated as we can.

If you have questions, reach out to your senior class officers – President-Vera Baffour, Vice President-Thara Joseph, Secretary-Ben Sandlin, & Communications Officer-Natalia Martinez. You may also reach out to your administrators –Mr. Franklin, Mrs. Cinotti, & Ms. Wilson.



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