

# SENIOR CLASS OF 2012

To: Senior Class of 2012  
From: Donna Williamson, Senior Class Advisor  
Re: Senior calendar and information

As your class advisor, I will be handling all of your senior class activities. If you have any questions throughout the year, please contact me at OHS (745-9715).

## Saturday, January 7

Cap and gown pictures will be taken from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 on the OPAC stage. No money is due at this time. Proofs are returned and purchase is optional. Package prices range from \$35 to \$125.  
A make-up day will not be scheduled.

## Tuesday-Thursday, January 24, 25, & 26

Graduation Assessment (diploma, diploma cover, miniature diploma, program, cap and gown, etc.) will be collected during all lunch waves in Mainstreet. The cost is \$50 if paid this week; afterwards the cost is \$60. This assessment is not refundable.

## Wednesday, February 8

Project Graduation meeting at 7:00 in Mainstreet

## Tuesday, March 6

Project Graduation meeting at 7:00 in Mainstreet

## March 14-March 29

Prom guest request forms are available in the office. Any junior or senior who wants to bring a guest who does not attend OHS to prom must complete and return the guest request form. The guidelines are listed on the prom guest request form.

## Thursday, March 29

Prom guest request form deadline at 4:00

## Friday, March 30

No checks accepted from senior debts after this date  
Must pay with cash or money order

## Friday, April 6

Junior-Senior Prom at the Marriott – Grand National 8:00-12:00

Seniors who bought tickets as juniors may attend free. However, seniors who did not purchase tickets or attend their junior year must purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$50 each on Monday-Wednesday during the week of prom. Tickets are \$70 on Thursday, April 5, the day before prom. Outside pictures will begin at 5:00 and continue as long as lighting permits. Prom tickets must be purchased with cash or money orders, no checks.

In order for juniors and seniors to bring a guest who does not attend OHS to prom, a guest request form must have been turned in and approved by the designated deadline.

## Monday, April 9

Final Project Graduation meeting at 7:00 in Mainstreet

## Wednesday, April 11

Graduation announcements will be distributed during lunch. Balance must be paid with cash or money order.  
No checks accepted after Friday, March 30.

## Wednesday, April 25

Deadline to pay \$50 for Project Deadline  
After April 25 a \$10 late fee is assessed.

## Wednesday, May 2

Final Project Graduation deadline - \$60

**Thursday, May 3**

Seniors receive caps and gowns during lunch. All debts must be cleared.

Pick up caps and gowns in Mainstreet during lunch.

1. Check to make sure your cap and gown both fit. If you have problems, see Mrs. Williamson. If you ordered the wrong size, you must pay for a replacement. If you lose your tassel, you must purchase another one.
2. All gowns should be pressed before Baccalaureate, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 20 at 8:30 a.m. **Do not come to Baccalaureate or graduation with a wrinkled gown.**

**Friday, May 18**

Baccalaureate practice will be at 8:00 a.m. Seniors report to the Mainstreet Gym. **Seniors must attend practice to be counted present at school for the day.** Awards Day practice is afterwards. The Senior Picnic is from 10:30-12:30 at the Municipal Park. All seniors may attend.

**Sunday, May 20**

Baccalaureate at 8:30 a.m. in OPAC and Awards Day Program at 2:00 p.m. in OPAC

1. Make sure you have your cap, gown, and tassel. Ladies, make sure you have your white collar already pinned or sewed to your gown.
2. Report to school to your assigned classroom no later than 8:00 a.m. for the Baccalaureate ceremony.
3. Baccalaureate will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the OPAC and last approximately one hour.
4. The Awards Day Program is Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the OPAC. Parents and guests are invited.

**Friday, May 25**

Graduation practice will be at 8:00 a.m. in the OPAC and Bulldog Stadium. **SENIORS MUST ATTEND GRADUATION PRACTICE IN ORDER TO MARCH ON GRADUATION NIGHT.** Dr. Seymore must approve any absence in advance.

**Friday, May 25**

**GRADUATION** in Bulldog Stadium at 7:00 p.m. (Be seated in OPAC by 6:15 p.m.)

**Required attire for Baccalaureate and graduation:**

- Young ladies
1. Wear a solid black or navy blue dress without a collar. Make sure the dress is shorter than your gown.
  2. Wear solid black dress shoes, preferably with a small heel.
  3. Keep jewelry tasteful and small (earrings, etc.).

- Young men
1. Wear a solid white dress shirt with a collar.
  2. Wear a solid black or navy blue tie. **A tie is required.**
  3. Wear solid black or navy blue dress pants and black dress shoes and black socks.

**No denim and no tennis shoes.** \*\*\*Make sure you follow the dress guidelines.

For Baccalaureate and graduation:

Follow dress attire guidelines.

Girls, have the gown collar already attached when you arrive.

Don't forget your tassels.

National Honor Society – gold tassel and gold stole

These programs are very formal. Remember, you only receive your diploma cover during the graduation ceremony. The diplomas you will get later when you pick up your graduation packets.

On graduation night you are expected to walk across the stage with dignity.

After graduation is over, report to the OPAC (enter from loading dock doors) to pick up your senior packet and diploma.

**All senior debts must be cleared before caps and gowns are distributed, which is May 3. No checks will be accepted at OHS after March 30. Debts must be paid with cash or money orders.**

## **OPELIKA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2012 PROJECT GRADUATION**

**To: Parents of OHS 2012 Seniors**  
**From: Curtis & Verlencia Williams, parents of Senior Class President Ivy Williams**  
**Re: OHS Class of 2012 Project Graduation Activities**

Plans are under way for the Project Graduation activities for the OHS Class of 2012. The success of these activities is dependent upon you – the parents and the help you can provide.

The Project Graduation activities are a great way for the Class of 2012 to close out 12 years together with long, lasting memories. The activities are also alcohol and drug-free.

**The first parents' meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in OHS Mainstreet. The second meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Mainstreet. The third and final parent meeting will be on Monday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Mainstreet. Please mark your calendars for these important dates.**

The Senior Hot Dog Picnic at the Municipal Park is on Friday, May 18 from 10:30 to 12:30 and is for all seniors. Parents provide the food, drinks, etc. The school pays for the security and for the rental of the park.

The two activities listed below are a package, at the cost of \$50.00 per senior. Only seniors who pay the \$50.00 will be included in these activities. The two activities are listed below with an explanation for each one. **PAYMENT DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012.**

**\*\*\*\*\*A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed after Wednesday, April 25. Wednesday, May 2 is the last day to pay \$60.00, no exceptions.**

The \$50.00 fee includes:

**1. SENIOR CLASS PICNIC**

- Saturday, May 19 – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Spring Villa
- Food will be catered.
- Senior and 2 parents may attend (NO ONE ELSE).
- Fun activities for everyone

**2. SENIOR AFTER GRADUATION PARTY**

- Friday, May 25 - 11:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
- Southern Union State Community College
- Senior and date may attend. (THE DATE CANNOT BE ANOTHER SENIOR WHO DID NOT PAY HIS/HER \$50.00.) Seniors must pay an additional \$10.00 to bring a date. **April 25 is the deadline to purchase a “date” ticket.** Seniors must provide date’s name. The date or guest will be required to present a picture ID at the door.
- Date information and \$10 should be paid with \$50 project graduation fee.
- Parents of seniors may attend. (Parents will be called on to help and chaperone
- Food will be provided throughout the night.
- Music will be provided.
- A variety of games and fun activities will be provided.
- PRIZES – PRIZES – PRIZES  
Prizes will be given away by drawings and a senior can win many times. **(ONLY OHS SENIORS CAN WIN PRIZES.)**
- MONEY - Money will be given away throughout the night.

**\*\*\* THE LATER YOU STAY THE BIGGER AND BETTER THE PRIZES**

**\*\*\*\*\* NO ADMITTANCE TO THIS PARTY WILL BE ALLOWED PAST 12:00 MIDNIGHT.**

**\*\*\*\*\* ONCE A SENIOR OR GUEST LEAVES THE PARTY HE/SHE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN.**

**\*\*\*\*\* MONEY THAT IS LEFT OVER FROM THE \$50.00 SENIOR FEE, AFTER ALL EXPENSES HAVE BEEN COVERED FOR THE TWO ACTIVITIES, WILL BE USED AS PRIZE MONEY AT THE PARTY.**

Curtis & Verlencia Williams, Donation's Coordinators, and parents of Ivy Williams (663-3554 or 744-1922) have a list of businesses and individuals that letters have been sent to for donations for Project Graduation. If you have a business contact that might want to make a donation, please contact Verlencia..

**\*\*\*It is very important that the coordinator be contacted first. We don't want businesses contacted more than once.**

**Graduation is a very important time in the lives of our seniors. COME JOIN the OHS senior parents in providing a fun and safe graduation experience for your son or daughter. The first meeting is Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Mainstreet; the second meeting is Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 in Mainstreet, and the last meeting is Monday, April 9 at 7:00 in Mainstreet. Wednesday, April 25 is the deadline to pay the \$50.00. After April 25 a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed. Wednesday, May 2 is the last day to pay the \$60, no exceptions.**

**Make checks payable to Opelika Class of 2012. Do Not Mail Cash!**

**Mail forms & money to: Pam Driver (mother of Cari Driver, Senior Class Treasurer)  
2802 Pineknoll Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
Telephone: (Home) 334-749-0299 and (Cell) 334-444-6476**

This form must be returned with the payment.

Name of senior \_\_\_\_\_

Name of senior's date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of parents attending the picnic at Spring Villa \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I will help with the senior picnic at Spring Villa.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I will help with the after graduation party.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I will help chaperone the after graduation party.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I will help with the senior picnic at Opelika's Municipal Park.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I will help with fundraising. Please provide a list of businesses (at least 2) that you would be willing to contact. However, please do not contact any businesses until instructed to do so by Verlencia Williams. Call Verlencia first at 663-3554**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$50 for Project Graduation.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed the \$10 date fee. (Must be paid by April 25)**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed the \$10 late fee. (Late fee deadline is May 2)**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed**











## **Opelika High School Class of 2012 – Graduation Video**

**Dear Parents,**

**Opelika High School will offer the graduating Class of 2012 the opportunity to purchase a DVD of the graduation ceremony at Bulldog Stadium.**

Mr. Tracy Tidwell, director of the video production programs, is in charge of the video. By purchasing the video, your son/daughter can have a "lifetime memory" of his/her high school graduation. The video will include the entire graduation ceremony. The video will be mailed directly to you.

Mr. Tidwell may be contacted @ Opelika High School, 745-9715 (Ext. 212).

The cost is \$15 for a DVD if ordered before Monday, May 7, 2012.

The cost is \$20 for a DVD if ordered after May 7, 2012.

Return this form with your money to Mr. Tidwell. (Checks will be accepted until March 30. After March 30, cash or money order only)

**Return this bottom portion with payment**

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Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (where video should be mailed) - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Check (Before March 30) \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to

Tracy Tidwell – Graduation Video Class of 2012

Opelika High School

1700 Lafayette Parkway

Opelika, Alabama 36801

Or bring your form with the payment to Opelika High School's main office and give it to Donna Williamson.

