

The Villages® High School

SENIOR YEAR INFORMATIONAL PACKET

CLASS OF 2022

Senior Year Informational Meeting for PI Time

Monday, August 23rd | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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MANDATORY CAP + GOWN ORDERS

Due Date: Friday, December 17th 2021 | Cost: **\$75.00**

All graduates must pay the \$75.00 cap & gown fee. **THIS FEE IS MADE PAYABLE TO HERFF JONES AND CANNOT BE DROPPED OFF AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.** You can order online at www.herffjones.com or call Herff Jones at [\(407\) 647-4373](tel:4076474373) for orders and all questions. If the fee is not paid by Friday, December 17th, 2021 the price increases to **\$95.00**. This fee includes your graduates cap, gown, tassel and medallion. It also covers their breakfast during graduation practice. Students do not need to be measured to place their order, they only require height and weight. All gowns will be delivered to the school for distribution on May 5th during lunches by a Herff Jones Representative.

***Please Note: Students may reuse a cap and gown from a previous graduate, but must be approved by Admin, no later than Dec 3rd. If you have financial concerns please see Mrs. Murphy.**

SENIOR RING SIZING & ORDERING

Thursday, September 2nd & Saturday, September 4th | VHS Cafeteria

EVENT DETAILS

This event is so parents and students can look at rings, get sized, and order in person.

- Thursday, September 2nd | 5 pm-7 pm
- Saturday, September 4th | 10 am – 12 pm

SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAITS

Due Date: Wednesday, October 8th | **MANDATORY**

Package purchase is NOT necessary for their photo to be in the yearbook but the option is open to you. Cady Studios can run you through those package options. Cady Studios Orlando office (407) 734-0909.

If you have already had your senior attend or scheduled an appointment with Cady Studios then they will not have to have a picture taken at this date **unless you want a retake.**

Mandatory due to pictures used for yearbook, media, etc.

YEARBOOK ORDERS + SENIOR ADS

For all yearbook order + senior ad questions please email our yearbook sponsor Megan Licciardello at megan.licciardello@tvcs.org.

HOMECOMING

Monday, September 27th – Saturday, October 2nd |

EVENTS

Homecoming Football Game: Friday, October 1st @ *The Range vs. Hernando* | 7:00 pm | Admission: \$7

Homecoming Dance: Saturday, October 2nd @ *VHS Gymnasium* | 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Admission \$20

EVENT DETAILS

Homecoming dance tickets are \$20 and can be purchased the week before homecoming in the cafeteria during lunch. Students may NOT bring an outside guest to homecoming. They will also have the option to preorder a \$15 homecoming shirt September 6th – 8th. Students submit designs and vote based on the homecoming theme. Pick-up is the Monday of Homecoming Week during lunch.

SENIOR T-SHIRT

Due Date: Friday, November 19th 2021 | Cost: **\$15.00**

DESIGNS

Senior T-Shirt, designs are developed by the seniors can be submitted anytime between now and Friday, October 30th. Designs will be voted on Monday, November 1st.

PRE ORDERS

Shirts will be made available for pre order starting November 8th and ending November 12th. If you do not pre order a shirt you will NOT be able to purchase one. This shirt is a memento and also the only t-shirt graduates will be allowed to wear (with jeans or khakis) during their senior walk. Otherwise they will be required to wear their school uniform. *For more information on Senior Walk please see the "Senior Walk + Picnic" section of this packet.

PICKUP

Seniors who pre ordered their shirts can pick them up the week of January 13th from Mrs. Murphy in the High School Front Office.

SENIOR PROM

Saturday, March 5th 2022 | Silo Oaks | Cost: **\$110.00**

TICKET DETAILS

Ticket includes transportation, dinner, dessert, photo booth photos, DJ and a favor. Keep in mind there is NO PHYSICAL TICKET, students will be checked off as they load the bus.

SENIORS can place their deposits first (*for themselves and their guests*). With our growing class sizes, tickets are limited and may sell out. If we reach capacity, a waitlist will be started and students will be sold tickets if they become available. ***ALL DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

SENIORS: (*and their guests*)

\$40.00 Prom Deposit Due: Friday, October 15th 2021

ALL STUDENTS:

\$70.00 Prom Ticket Balance, Permission Slips and Guest Contracts Due: Friday, January 14th 2022

- The remaining **\$70.00** is due (for student + guest tickets) by the end of the school day on Friday, January 14th.
- You may pay the remaining **\$70.00** in any increment you wish. Please note that the remaining balance must be paid by the end of the school day on Friday, January 14th.
- Permission Slips and Guest Contracts can be found at <https://www.tvcs.org/highSchool/activities.asp> or can be picked up in the High School Front Office.

GUEST DETAILS

- All guests require their own ticket and their own \$40 deposit to hold their spot. Guests of a senior who attend the Villages High School only need their ticket and a permission slip. Guests may not be a middle school student. Outside guests need their ticket and an approved guest contract. Guests may not be over the age of 21 and no younger than 15, they must be a high school students. Contracts will be made available online at <https://www.tvcs.org/highSchool/activities.asp> or can be picked up in the front office Thursday, December 2nd and are due NO LATER THAN Friday, January 14th. **Late contracts will not be accepted.**

EVENT DETAILS

- We will hold an informational meeting for students the Friday before the event in the cafeteria during the school day.
- Dress Code is set by VHS. It can be viewed on the High School Website Activities Page PDF Links at <https://www.tvcs.org/highSchool/activities.asp> or picked up at the High School Front Office.
- Prom attendees must be in front of VHS and ready to board the motor coach by 5:00 pm. Buses will leave promptly at 5:30 pm. Students and parents may arrive as early as 4:30 pm if you'd like to take pictures. If a student is not at VHS on time, he/she is NOT able to drive themselves to Silo Oaks on their own and forfeits the prom ticket price.
- We are scheduled to return to VHS around 10:00 pm.

CAP + GOWN PHOTOS

Cap + Gown Photos will be taken during your photo shoot with Cady Studios, if one was scheduled.

Please contact Cady Studios with any questions regarding the viewing or purchasing of photos and photo packages. You can reach them by phone at their Orlando office (407) 734-0909.

GRAD BASH

Saturday, April 2nd 2022 | Universal Studios + Islands of Adventure | Cost: **\$120.00**

TICKET DETAILS

This event is for seniors ONLY. Every student attending must purchase a ticket. If you do not place a deposit you are not guaranteed a spot on the bus. Annual Universal passes are NOT accepted. No guests allowed. Only Villages High School seniors eligible for attendance. ***ALL DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$50.00 Grad Bash Deposit Due: Friday, November 5th 2021

\$70.00 Final Grad Bash Payment and Permission Slip Due: Friday, February 11th 2022

- The remaining **\$70.00** is due by the end of the school day on Friday, February 11th.
- You may pay the remaining **\$70.00** in any increment you wish. Please note that the remaining balance must be paid by the end of the school day on Friday, February 11th.
- Permission Slips can be found at <https://www.tvcs.org/highSchool/activities.asp> or can be picked up in the High School Front Office.

EVENT DETAILS

- We will hold an informational meeting for students the Thursday before the event in the cafeteria during the school day.
- Dress Code is set by Universal Studios and STRICTLY ENFORCED. It can be viewed on the High School Website Activities Page PDF Links at <https://www.tvcs.org/highSchool/activities.asp> or picked up at the High School Front Office.
- Students must be ready to board the motor coach at 5:15 pm. If a student is not at VHS on time, he/she is NOT able to drive themselves to Universal on their own and forfeits the Grad Bash ticket price.
- We are scheduled to return to VHS around 3:30 am.

GRADUATION TICKET PICK UP/CAP + GOWN DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, May 5th 2022 | During Lunches | VHS Cafeteria

Each graduate will receive ten (12) tickets for family members and friends to attend the graduation ceremony.

Every attendee over the age of 2 must have a ticket.

DO NOT lose your tickets. They will NOT be replaced if lost.

Graduation ticket pickup will take place on Thursday May 5th during lunches in the cafeteria. Students will be required to count and sign for their tickets. Tickets may NOT be picked up by parents or guardians. **For more information about graduation please see the "Graduation" section of this packet.*

Herff Jones will also be setup during lunches to distribute cap & gowns to graduates in the cafeteria. **For order information please see the "Mandatory Cap + Gown Orders" section of this packet.*

SENIOR PICNIC + SENIOR WALK

Friday, May 13th 2021 | 3:30 pm | The Villages High School Hallways

EVENT DETAILS

- Seniors will be able to purchase a special lunch prepared by the Culinary Academy during regular student lunches. **They will be charged for this lunch just like any other lunch served in the café on a regular basis.*

- The Senior Walk will begin at 3:30 pm in the cafeteria. Students will exit the café and tour through the first floor hallways saying goodbye.
- **Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!** Please arrive and check into the High School Front Office no earlier than 3:00 pm and don't forget your camera! :)

DRESS CODE

- Seniors may wear jeans or khakis with their senior shirt to school this day – for free. Students who did not pre order a senior shirt will be required to wear their school uniform. Those out of dress code will face disciplinary consequences.

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARD CEREMONY

Monday, May 16th 2022 | 6:00 pm | The Villages High School Gymnasium

EVENT DETAILS

- All students who will be honored at this event will receive a special invitation to attend approximately one week in advance. This award ceremony recognizes our Valedictorian and Salutatorian, honors societies, LSSC graduate, and seniors with community service honor awards, outstanding students and much more.
- All honored guests should arrive prior to 5:45 and check-in.
- No tickets required. This event is open to all guests.

DRESS CODE

- Guys: Dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes.
- Girls: Dresses/skirts that are at least knee length or dress pants, blouse and dress shoes.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

Tuesday, May 17th 2022 | 6:00 pm | The Savannah Center

EVENT DETAILS

- Graduates who will be honored at this event will receive a special invitation to attend approximately one week in advance.
- All honored guests should arrive prior to 5:45 pm and check-in.
- No tickets required. This event is open to any and all guests graduates would like to invite.

DRESSCODE

- Guys: Dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes.
- Girls: Dresses/skirts that are at least knee length or dress pants, blouse and dress shoes.

MANDATORY GRADUATION BREAKFAST + REHEARSAL

Thursday, May 19th 2022 | 8:30 am – 12:00 pm | The Villages High School Cafeteria

EVENT DETAILS

- **All graduates are REQUIRED to attend** and must report to the cafeteria by 8:30 am.
- If you do not attend you will not be permitted to walk at the graduation ceremony on Saturday.
- Any absence needs to be approved by administration.

DRESS CODE

- All clothing must be within School guidelines.
 - Jeans, shorts, t-shirts and other casual wear permitted.
- NO TANK TOPS, NO SLIDES.
- Students will be sent home to change if attire is deemed inappropriate.

BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

Thursday, May 19th 2022 | 6:00 pm | New Covenant United Methodist Church

EVENT DETAILS

- Baccalaureate is a church service for our senior class.
- This event is **NOT** mandatory however, we welcome all those wishing to participate.
- All graduates should arrive at the event venue and report to the small chapel by 5:15 pm **IN THEIR CAP + GOWN!**
- No tickets required. This event is open to any and all guests graduates would like to invite.
- We put together a slide show for the seniors with their baby photo that runs during the service. If you would like your graduates' photo to be included please email 1 baby photo per senior to vhsseniorclass@gmail.com by Friday, April, 8th 2022. **YOU MAY NOT BRING IN A PHYSICAL PHOTO.** YOU MUST EMAIL A DIGITAL PHOTO to the email above.

DRESS CODE

- Guys: Cap, gown, tassel, dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes
- Girls: Cap, gown, tassel, dress and dress shoes

PARENT VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

- This event is not sponsored by the school and is done by a volunteer committee of senior parents. If you have questions about this event or are interested in joining the committee please email Christina Murphy at christina.murphy@tvcs.org.

GRADUATION

Saturday, May 21st 2022 | 9:00 am | The Villages High School HG Morse Stadium

GRADUATE EVENT DETAILS

- Graduates must report to the cafeteria by 7:30 am.

ATTIRE

- Guys: Cap, gown, tassel, medallion, dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes.
- Girls: Cap, gown, tassel, medallion, dresses dress shoes.

GUEST EVENT DETAILS

- Gates open at 8:00 pm. All attendees over the age of two **MUST** have a ticket to gain admission.
- Graduates will receive their tickets at Graduation Ticket Pickup in early May. **Please see the "Graduation Ticket Pickup" section of this packet for more details.*
- Cady Studios will take professional photos that will be available for purchase the week after graduation. If you have any questions regarding those photos, pricing and packages please contact Cady Studios at (407) 734-0909. Please note that standing in the aisle ways to take photos will not be permitted.
- The ceremony will last around an hour and a half.

GRADUATION RAIN PLAN

In the event of rain: The rain ceremony will be held in the VHS Gymnasium and weather updates will be sent out via the Sumter County School board Messaging System.

The Gold, Green and White Tickets are designed for inclement weather if it would be necessary to move the graduation ceremony inside. The Gold, Green and White tickets (12 tickets) are assigned to different venues on our High School and Middle School campuses should we not be able to have the ceremony outside.

Please know that if this were to happen, the graduation ceremony would be live-streamed to the high school gymnasium, cafeteria and the middle school gymnasium.

2 Gold tickets will be for outside in the VHS Stadium Field or the VHS Gymnasium.

2 Green ticket will be for the outside in the VHS Stadium Field or the VHS Cafeteria

8 White tickets will be for Outside in the VHS Stadium Stands or the Middle School Gymnasium.

GRADUATION MONTH CALENDAR

MAY 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> During Lunches VHS Cafe Graduation Ticket/Cap + Gown Pickup	<u>7</u>
<u>9</u> *Last week of school for Seniors!!	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> Senior Sunset 7 pm 3:30 pm VHS Hallways Senior Walk	<u>14</u>
<u>16</u> 6:00 pm VHS Gymnasium Senior Academic Awards Ceremony *Seniors arrive before 5:45 pm	<u>17</u> 6:00 pm Savannah Center Senior Scholarship Ceremony *Seniors arrive before 5:45 pm	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 8:30 am VHS Cafeteria Graduation Practice + Breakfast 6:00 pm NCUM Church Baccalaureate Ceremony *Seniors arrive at 5:15 pm	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 9:00 am VHS Stadium Graduation Ceremony *Seniors arrive at 7:30 am *Gates open at 8:00 am
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>

SENIOR YEAR COST BREAKDOWN

Item	Total Cost	Due Date
Mandatory Cap + Gown Orders	\$75.00	December 20 th 2021
Senior Yearbook Portraits	Free Sitting Fee Package Options Available*	Due Date Varies*
Yearbook	Price Varies*	Due Date Varies*
Yearbook Ad	Price Varies*	Due Date Varies*
Homecoming Ticket	\$20.00	September 24 th 2021
Homecoming T-Shirt	\$15.00	September 8 th 2021
Senior T-Shirt	\$15.00	November 12 th 2021
Prom Deposit (Total \$110)	\$40.00	October 15 th 2021
Prom Final Payment	\$70.00	January 14 th 2022
Grad Bash Deposit (Total \$120)	\$50.00	November 5 th 2021
Grad Bash Final Payment	\$70.00	February 11 th 2022
Cap & Gown Photos	Package Options Available*	Due Date Varies*

*For Yearbook questions see Megan Licciardello or email megan.licciardello@tvcs.org.

*For Cap + Gown order questions call Herff Jones Orlando office at (407) 647-4373.

*For Photography questions call Cady Studio Orlando Office at (407) 734-0909.

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please ask. You may contact me via email at Christina.Murphy@tvcs.org or (352) 259-3777. The "Activities" tab on the High School website is also updated weekly.