



December 8, 2024

Greetings Soldan ISHS Class of 2024 families!

We are almost halfway through your senior year of high school! I wanted to send a quick reminder about expectations and upcoming activities. Mark your calendars! **Graduation is set for Saturday, May 17 at 3:00 pm at Harris-Stowe State University.** Since senior activities such as the senior luncheon, prom, and commencement ceremony are privileges, Soldan International Studies High School along with other high schools in the district require additional criteria to participate in these activities.

Seniors must meet the following criteria to participate in senior activities, including graduation.

- On track to pass a minimum of 24 credits by May 2025
- 90% Hourly Attendance or higher
- Passed the Civics, US Constitution, and Missouri Constitution Tests
- Taken four End of Course (EOC) tests in English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, and Government
- Taken the ACT **and** the ASVAB or Accuplacer
- Completed the mandated CPR instruction
- Returned all technology (laptop & charger), books, sports uniforms.
- Senior dues are paid in full and have no outstanding fees/fines.

Please note that any time students are absent, arrive late, or leave early their attendance is impacted. It is imperative that students are at school every school day on time for the full day. Students participating in Learn & Earn internships or the Early College Academy at Harris-Stowe State University or St. Louis Community College must also maintain good attendance as a part of the programs.

Thank you to those families who paid their senior dues deposits. The deposit of \$100 was due on November 1 and was extended twice. As a reminder, senior dues are **\$150** and cover the senior luncheon, a prom ticket, and a yearbook. **Dues must be paid in full by February 1, 2025.** Failure to meet this deadline will result in students' ineligibility to participate in the luncheon and events that follow. Only cash and money orders are accepted for dues payments. **Senior dues are non-refundable, regardless of whether a student chooses not to participate in any or all senior activities or no longer meets the requirements for participation.**

For students enrolled in SchoolsPLP Credit Recovery/Supplemental Credit courses

Incentives for Students Completing Coursework: (Beginning Monday, December 9, 2024)

- **80% Completion by December 12, 2024:** If students complete at least 80% of their assigned coursework by December 12, they will be exempt from their two lowest test scores (this does not include finals or midterms).
- **80% Completion with a B or Higher by December 12, 2024:** If students complete at least 80% of their coursework with a grade of B or higher by December 12, they will be exempt from the final exam.

Extended Deadline: The deadline for all SchoolsPLP Credit Recovery/Supplemental Credit courses has been extended to January 1, 2025 (previously December 19, 2024). Ask the counselors if you have any questions about SchoolPLP courses.

List of Events	Date
Senior Pictures*	December 10, 2024, 8:00am-12:00pm
ASVAB Test	December 11, 2024
SchoolsPLP FALL course completion	January 1, 2025
Senior Dues Due	February 1, 2025
Senior Luncheon/Ribbon Day	March 28, 2025, at Christy's Banquet Center
Jr/Sr Prom	April 19, 2025, at The Hilton at Ballpark Village
Senior Week	May 2025 (Dates and Locations TBD)
AP Exams^	May 6-16, 2025
Last Day for Seniors	May 9, 2025
2025 Commencement Ceremony	May 17, 2025, at 3:00 pm Harris-Stowe State University

*Full day of classes for seniors

^Students enrolled in AP courses must take their AP exams prior to being cleared for graduation.

Visit the [Class of 2025 webpage](#) for the presentation from the Senior Meeting held on September 26, 2024. Please contact the Senior Sponsors Mr. Kron, Mr. Bosley, or Ms. Frey with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Dr. Azalia Carter

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Principal

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