



November 27, 2023

Greetings Soldan ISHS Class of 2024 families!

The final year of high school can be a wonderful time filled with many significant milestones. Events such as prom and graduation are great times to share with family and friends. **However, it should be noted that senior activities are privileges and not required events.** If a student has met the criteria for graduation from a St. Louis Public School, the district is only required to provide a diploma. Since senior activities such as prom, senior luncheon, and the 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 the required 24 credits by May 2024
- 90% Hourly Attendance or higher
- No Type 1 infractions or serious infractions this school year
- Passed the US 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) and books; has no outstanding fees/fines

Senior dues have been lowered to **\$150** because the SLPS district is paying for caps/gowns, cords, diploma covers, and the graduation venue. The date, time, and location of graduation will be shared as soon as this information is provided to me. Therefore, senior dues will cover the cost of venues for activities, senior luncheon, and a yearbook. Additional graduation items purchased from Jostens and prom tickets are not included. An initial deposit of \$100 is due by December 13, 2023, and the remaining balance of \$50 is due by March 1, 2024. **Senior dues are non-refundable, regardless of whether a student chooses not to participate in any or all of the senior activities or no longer meets the requirements.**

List of Events	Date
Senior Pictures	January 14, 2024
Senior Luncheon/Ribbon Day	March 14, 2024 at Christy's Banquet Center
Jr/Sr Prom*	April 27, 2024 at The Hilton at Ballpark Village
Senior Week	May 2024 (Dates and Locations TBD)
2024 Commencement Ceremony	May 2024 (Date and Location TBD)

\* Prom tickets must be purchased separately.

Review the [presentation](#) from the Senior Meeting held on October 17, 2023, for more details. Please contact the Senior Sponsors Mr. Kron or Ms. Norman with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Azalia Carter*

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*Principal*

Soldan International Studies High School