

Class of 2012 Senior Information

- September 13 Make-up day for Senior head shots for the yearbook beginning at 7:00 am
- October 4 Last chance for Senior head shots. Pictures will be taken on picture day for underclassmen.
- October 7 Mr. List will meet with the Announcement Committee to select 3 design options for the 2011 Senior Announcement, 4th period in cafeteria.
- October 14 Deadline for pictures (baby through elementary school years) for the Senior Slideshow. Bring pictures to Miss Gregory.
- October 20 Mr. List will meet with Seniors at 10:30 to distribute and explain Announcement Packets and Cap & Gown Order Forms.
- October 28 Deadline for Senior head shots for yearbook & class composite.
- November 2 Mr. List will take Announcement Orders and Cap & Gown Orders in the cafeteria at lunch. Deposit must be paid at the time of the order.
- To Be Announced Mr. List will meet with Valley Seniors at the Vocational School to take Announcement Orders and Cap & Gown Orders.
- November 7 Make-up Announcement Orders in cafeteria before school
- November 18 Make-up Announcement Orders in cafeteria at lunch
- December 21 Deadline for pictures (middle school years) for the Senior Slideshow. Bring pictures to Miss Gregory.
- March 9 Deadline for pictures (high school years) for the Senior Slideshow. Bring pictures to Miss Gregory.
- April 28 Valley Junior/Senior Prom
- May 5 Final deadline for pictures (prom & spring events) for slideshow. Deadline for Senior Will submissions by noon. (after Graduation practice)
- May 5 Senior Breakfast & Graduation Practice – Distribute Caps & Gowns, Assign seats for Graduation (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. at VHS in gymnasium)
- To Be Announced Formal Graduation Practice – Pictures will be taken in your Cap & Gown. Pictures will begin at 8:30 a.m. with graduation practice following the pictures. All fines and fees must be paid before you continue the Graduation process.
- To Be Announced Senior Assembly in gymnasium at 12:30 p.m.
- May 20 2012 Valley Commencement at VHS at 2:00 p.m.

Graduation Requirements

To be eligible to participate in Graduation, seniors must:

1. Have completed at least 22 units of credit
2. Have completed the minimum academic requirements:

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Health	½ credit
Physical Education	½ credit
Electives	6 credits
Business/Technology/Fine Arts or Foreign Language	1 credit
3. Participate in the 2 Graduation practices (If there is a problem, you will need to contact Mrs. Harley prior to the practice.)
May 5th – Caps & Gowns distributed
TBA (Formal Practice) – Pictures in Cap & Gown

Those students who are absent from a required class more than 25 times will **not** be allowed to walk through Graduation. Those students who do not pass all parts of the Ohio Graduation Test **but** meet all the minimum requirements for Graduation (listed above), **will** be allowed to participate in the Graduation Ceremony. Diplomas will be held for those students who do not pass all parts of the Ohio Graduation Test, unpaid fines or fees or school property not returned (books, uniforms, etc.).

Dress and Appearance for Commencement

This is an important day in your lifetime, so you should look your best. Dress shirts and pants are suggested for males. Dresses, skirts or dress slacks are suggested for females. No shorts. No tennis shoes. Chewing gum will not be permitted during the Graduation Ceremony. You should plan to be in the cafeteria by **1:30 p.m.** on Sunday, May 20, 2012 to get your flower and line-up. Pictures may be taken in the cafeteria. Graduation will begin **promptly** at 2:00, so be on time.

Senior Pictures

If you want your picture to be in the 2012 Senior Composite and Yearbook, you will need to:

Have a head shot taken by October 28, 2011 by True Focus Photography. September 13th, beginning at 7:00 am, and October 4th, during underclassmen pictures, are the remaining dates available to have your senior picture taken for the yearbook and class composite. The picture will be a traditional head and shoulders shot. There is no sitting fee. You have the option to purchase one 8 x 10 Senior Class Composite picture & one 5 x 7 individual picture of your yearbook picture for \$20.00. Other pictures may be available for purchase at: www.truefocusphotography.com. There is no obligation to purchase your senior pictures from True Focus Photography.