

DHS Senior Families,

Although it may seem difficult to believe, our seniors had their last first day of high school. For all of us, this is a special moment. As a parent/guardian of a graduating senior, there is specific information you will need for your planning purposes.

Graduating from high school is an event that comes once in a student's lifetime. The DHS administration and faculty make every effort to provide a ceremony steeped in tradition, one that brings meaning to all graduates and their families and loved ones. Our goal as a professional staff at Discovery High School is to provide a ceremony defined by both dignity and decorum. Students and parents deserve nothing less, and we make every effort in our planning to execute a memorable event, from start to finish. Below is the information that will make this possible.

Item	Price	Mandatory/ Optional
Cap and Gown : Can only be purchased through Jostens website. The price will increase on January 1st. Seniors will receive a package from Jostens with all of the information. Must be purchased by March 28th, 2025.	\$46.73 (plus tax)	Mandatory
Commencement Fee: Can be paid at the school store or using CashApp. The fee must be paid to have access to your graduation tickets. Due date: April 17th, 2025.	\$100	Mandatory
Prom: Friday, April 11th at Lake Eva in Haines City from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM (TBA for sale of tickets)	\$50	Optional
Grad Bash : Friday, April 25th from 3:00 PM to 3:00 AM - Exclusive event at Universal Studios for high school seniors; transportation included. Tickets will go on sale November 1st.	\$115	Optional
Senior T-Shirts : Pre-order only at the school store during FLEX. No additional shirts will be available for purchase.	\$20	Optional
Yearbook 2024-2025 : (Purchase available Online Only) They can be purchased at buytheyearbook.com. Once you are on the website, select the state (Florida), the city (Lake Alfred) and then the school (Discovery High School).	Now - 9/30: \$50 10/1 - 11/30: \$55 12/1 - 2/14: \$60 2/15 - sold out: \$65	Optional
Yearbook Announcements (Ads) : These are designed by you and can include pictures and a message to your senior. They can be purchased and designed at buytheyearbook.com . Once you are on the website: select the state (Florida), the city (Lake Alfred), and then the school (Discovery High School).	Full page: \$100 ½ page: \$60 ¼ page: \$30	Optional
Senior Pictures: all seniors must take a formal picture. This picture will be used in the yearbook. Seniors need to book an appointment using the link leonards.com/schedule. We encourage all seniors to go to the studio and not wait until the last moment. Last day to make an appointment is September 30th, 2024. Seniors may take their picture at DHS on October 2nd. This will be the last opportunity to have their picture taken, and they will not be able to do a retake.		



Important Dates		
9/11: Jostens at DHS during FLEX (you can purchase cap/gown and other items)	5/5: Signing Day	
9/28: HOCO at DHS Gym	May 2025: Senior Field Day	
10/2: Senior Picture Day at DHS (last chance to take your picture)	5/20: Senior Award Night	
10/30: Senior Panoramic Picture at DHS (no retakes)	5/22: Paint Over Parking Spot	
3/28: Last day to purchase cap and gown	5/22 and 5/23: Graduation Practice (attendance is mandatory on both days)	
4/11: Prom at Lake Eva	5/23: Senior Breakfast	
4/17: Last day to pay Commencement Fee	5/25: Graduation at RP Funding Center in Lakeland	
4/25: Grad Bash @ Universal Studios		

Keep in mind

Graduation Requirements must be met in order to obtain a diploma.

If you have any questions regarding requirements, please contact:

- Guidance Counselor (use QR code for guidance information), or
- DHS Success Coach, Mrs. Confer (<u>iessica.confer@discoveryfl.org</u>)

All DHS obligations must be paid in order to participate in graduation.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact DHS Administration (863-268-7178) or Ms. Arzon (jamie.arzon@discoveryfl.org).



Discovery High School Spartans \$SpartansDHS All payments can be made at the school store during FLEX. Acceptable payment methods include: cash, card, check, and Cash App.

Use the following QR code to pay using Cash App. Make sure to include the student's name and what item you are paying for.

