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DHS Senior Families,

As the school year comes to a close, we celebrate the hard work and achievements of our graduating seniors at Discovery High School. This is an exciting time, and we want to help you stay informed during these final weeks.

Please review the important reminders and key dates below to ensure you and your child don't miss any upcoming senior activities and graduation events for the Class of 2026.

SCHEDULE FOR SENIORS Activities:

Thu	4/30	DHS Signing Day at 10:30 AM in DHS Gym: Seniors will walk the red carpet and sign certificates committing to a college, the military, or the workforce. Grad Bash at Universal Studios 7:00 PM - 2:00 AM: Only for seniors that purchased a ticket.
Mon	5/4	Electronics Devices: Seniors start returning laptops, covers, chargers, and cords.
Fri	5/8	Senior Grades are Due (last day for teachers to finalize gradebook)
Mon	5/11	FINAL Day for Seniors Senior Field Day (during Focus) Senior Sunset at DHS Track from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Tue	5/19	Senior Award Night: DHS Gym at 6:00 PM (participating seniors will receive an invitation) During the ceremony, students will be recognized for their achievements throughout high school and will receive cords, medals, and other honors. Seniors who are unable to attend may pick up their cords or medals after graduation practice.
Thu	5/21	Mandatory Graduation Practice at DHS Gym from 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (all seniors must attend both practices, have transportation, and must leave after practice) Paint over parking spots from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, seniors who painted their parking spots, must paint over parking spots (if parking space is not painted over, a \$100 obligation fee will be required to receive graduation tickets and diploma)
Fri	5/22	Senior Breakfast at DHS Cafeteria 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Mandatory Graduation Practice at DHS Gym from 8:30 AM -10:00 AM (all seniors must attend both practices, have transportation and must leave after practice) Pick up graduation tickets (all obligations must be met in order to receive your graduation tickets and diploma) Seniors who were unable to attend Award Night can pick up their cords or medals
Sun	5/24	Graduation at the RP Funding Center Lakeland - 3:30 PM (seniors must report by 1:45 PM) (remember to bring all your regalia) Parking is \$10 per car.



Reminders:

All DHS obligations must be paid in order to participate in graduation. (i.e. dining hall, sports, uniforms, tech fee, etc.)

Graduation Tickets: Each senior will receive the amount of tickets they requested. Tickets will not be given to students until after the 2nd Day of Graduation Practice on May 22, 2026. ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS OF GRADUATION PRACTICE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEIR TICKETS (NO EXCEPTIONS). Each attendee must have an individual ticket to enter the ceremony. Children under 2 years old who sit on a lap do not require a ticket. (for any questions email Mr. Jemison at darryl.jemison@discoveryfl.org)

RP Funding Center Parking is \$10 per car.

Graduation Dress Code

What is okay to wear to graduation

Ladies

- Any color dress that is at least knee length
- Dresses should not show beneath the gown
- If preferred, black dress slacks (pants) with a blouse or dress shirt that follows the school dress code
- Dress shoes

What is not okay to wear to graduation

- Clothing that is strapless, see through, leggings, spandex or tight fitting athletic style
- Clothing that is shorter than knee length
- Jeans (of any color)
- Tuxedos
- White athletic socks
- Sneakers, boots, slides or casual shoes

Gentlemen

- Black dress slacks (pants)
- White or black dress shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Ties (any color is acceptable)
- Dress shoes with dark dress socks

Cap, Gown, and Stoles

- Seniors may decorate the top of their cap, provided the design is school appropriate.

Please review the student dress code for additional clarification regarding prohibited attire. Students who do not follow the dress code will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Congratulations Senior Class of 2026!
You did it!