

SENIOR EVENTS 2016



UNIVERSAL ORLANDO'S GRAD BASH '16

- You must arrive on PPCHS campus by 2:00pm. You should NOT be on campus for any reason during the school day EXCEPT for AICE Marine Science students (A level).
- **Report directly to the River of Grass Auditorium**
- DO NOT remain by your car or roam around campus.
- You will be released by bus number.
- **YOU MUST bring your school ID or Driver's License**
- Dinner Voucher included.
- The buses will not wait for late students.

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- This is a school sponsored event. The Student Code of Conduct applies.
- **DO NOT:**
 - Possess or distribute prohibited material, such as drug paraphernalia, alcohol, weapons, or any gang-related items
 - Bring cigarettes, including electronic cigarettes
 - Bring medications of any kind (includes Advil or Tylenol)
 - **ANY MEDS** must have a **RELEASE FORM** prior to trip
 - Fight or engage in horseplay
 - Harass others for any reason
 - Shoplift or commit any crimes

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- You **MUST** have your ID to enter the bus.
- You will be searched upon entry of the bus.
- Girls may have a small purse. All purses will be searched.
- No large bags or backpacks.
- Electronic devices are allowed. PPCHS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Please have your cell phone available at all times.
- No pillows/blankets
- No portable DVD players. Buses are equipped with DVD players
- PG13 movies only (No "Boot-leg" movies permitted)

Grad Bash Dress Code

All Broward County dress code rules apply



GIRLS

- Dresses, skirts, capris or Bermuda shorts, no shorter than mid-thigh
- Casual pants (including jeans)
- All tops must have sleeves 3" wide
- No flip-flops (Sandals must have strap on back)
- No large purses

BOYS

- Casual pants or shorts (including khakis or jeans)
- Pants must be secured at the waist
- Shirts must have sleeves
- No flip-flops

Grad Bash Dress Code

The following is considered NOT OK by Universal:

- Clothing or accessories related to PPCHS, area code, city names, sports teams (including jerseys)
- Visible undergarments
- Clothing with tears or holes
- Belts, wallet chains, or jewelry with spikes
- Revealing clothing (applies to water rides also)
- Bare stomach and sides should not show even when arms are raised
- Tank tops for boys

Grad Bash Dress Code

The following is considered NOT OK by Universal:

- Clothing with language or graphics that are obscene, suggestive, or related to drug, alcohol or tobacco.
- Matching attire amongst students including team shirts of any kinds – high school, college, or professional
- Hats or other head attire
- Basketball shorts



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- You will not be allowed to board the bus if you are dressed inappropriately and we will not wait for you if you need to go home and change.
- If you are unsure, DO NOT WEAR IT!
- Remember...
 - No over-the-counter medications
 - No containers with any fluids will be allowed on the bus or into Universal – EVEN WATER!
 - You will be searched before boarding the bus and Universal will also search you. You will be required to enter through a metal detector.

FINAL EXAMS!



- Take your exams serious! If you FAIL a credit in a required subject area or you do not have at least 24 credits, you CANNOT PARTICIPATE in the ceremony!
Again 24 CREDITS!!!!
- Govt./Economics
- English I-IV (4 full credits).
- 3 credits in Math, including Algebra.
- 3 credits in Science.
- World History & American History are just to name a few!!!

SENIOR SURVEY!

- EACH SENIOR STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE SENIOR SURVEY OR YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT WILL BE DELAYED!
- One final transcript will be sent for free to the college listed on the senior survey after JUNE 9th. Transcripts are not available until ALL Broward County Public Schools graduate!!

Each Senior, please follow the instructions below:

1. Access Virtual Counselor
bcps.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor/
2. If you forgot your student number, you can access it on jupitergrades. The password is your birth date (XX/XX/XXXX). Then, click on the far left tab that reads "Absences" and click on "Senior Survey."
3. If you earned any scholarships (NOT including Bright Futures), please make sure that you omit any symbols when you name the scholarship or reference the amount (\$), (,), ('), or (.). If you did not earn any scholarships, then leave those fields blank.
4. It is important for you to list the college that you will be attending. This is where your final transcript will be sent for free.
5. When you get to the second to the last question where it asks if you completed the FFAA, you should click yes if you completed the Bright Future application with Ms. Sabatier last December. Every senior English class visited the computer lab in December 2015 to complete this application. This application is for FLORIDA Financial Aid (including Bright Futures). FASFA is GOVERNMENT NATIONAL aid.....it's two different applications. FASFA is completed with parents because it requires income information.
6. The last question asks for you to state your major. You are to list one. Omit any symbols such as (') and (/).

DIPLOMA PICK-UP!

- Diploma pickup is available at the guidance office 8 AM -12 PM starting Wednesday, June 1st.
- Any school day after June 1st through June 10th and again starting Tuesday July 26th, a graduate may pickup the diploma. If a parent/guardian is picking up the items, photo id is required.
- One final transcript, your final report card, and diploma will be available at pickup. Again, please be sure you have met all financial obligations (cafeteria, textbooks).
- The one final transcript you receive is free. If you need additional transcripts (for scholarships or multiple institutions), a transcript request form is available at the office or the high school website. Each additional printed transcript is \$5.00 each (cash only).



RETURN
YOUR
TEXTBOOKS!



GRADUATION ASSESSMENT FEE!

Cap and Gown Pickup



- DATE: May 24th
- Procedure: (alpha last names and times)
- **PROPER UNIFORM AND ID REQUIRED!**

No uniform = no entry

- Seniors cannot "hang out"-pick up your items and go. You will receive your Cap and Gown if you are a potential graduate with no obligations and your parents have completed their volunteer hours. Double check you have a tassel and medallion. Take it home and place it on a hanger!
- If you do not attend, you must pick up your gown by Thursday, May 26th, at the Guidance office by 1:00pm.



Parent Graduation Meeting

May 10th

7PM – 8PM

River of Grass

REHEARSAL



- Date: May 27th
- Arrive BY 9:00 AM
- Rehearsal should end about 11:00 AM
- Do NOT wear your Cap and Gown to Rehearsal
- Listen to instructions, the faster we get organized, the faster we leave!!!



In English class:

This information is necessary so that your name can be read quickly and correctly as you cross the platform to be recognized. Keep this card in your hand and bring it to the platform with you. **DO NOT FOLD OR CRIMP.**

PLEASE PRINT VERY CAREFULLY AND LEGIBLY.

1.) YOUR NAME

First

Middle

Last

(Your full name or your name as you wish it to be announced.)

(If needed)

2.) PHONETIC SPELLING

Your name the way it sounds
(See Reverse Side)

Ex: Nan-C Ro-barts

EXTRA TICKET Lottery



- Mrs. Thomas sent a link to parents to complete via jupitergrade March 30th.
- Deadline for the lottery is April 15th.
- Only names via Google Form will be accepted
- We don't know how many tickets will be available—it depends on how many Seniors DO NOT graduate!
- If you are NOT a potential graduate-you receive ZERO tickets.

GRADUATION DAY!



- Take Cap and Gown photos prior to ceremony. Gown is returned immediately as you exit the theatre.
- Do not alter the cap and gown or mortar board. You will forfeit participation and costs concurred due to damage will be billed to the student and parent.
- Only Cords/Medallions provided by PPCHS can be worn.
- You are separated from your parents from 5:15 p.m. until the end of the ceremony.
- Leave your personal belongings with your family!

DRESS CODE



GENTLEMAN

- White or neutral color, Collared dress shirt.
- Black, Navy Blue, Brown, or Khaki dress pants
- TIE (preferably solid & dark in color)
- Black or Brown Dress shoes
- Dark Socks
- NO SNEAKERS

LADIES

- Dress, skirt, or black dress pants.
- Dress/Blouse: White or pastel at the neckline.
- Dress shoes (dark or neutral color)
- Heels should not exceed 2 inches.
- NO SNEAKERS

Final No-No's:



- No jeans, no deck shoes, gloves, sunglasses, excessive jewelry, flowers (corsages), sandals, or backless shoes, fish net stockings.
- Platform shoes, flip-flops and sandals are not permitted for safety reasons.
- Mortarboards are to be worn on the front of the head, not the back parallel to the floor. Secure with hairpins if necessary. No written messages or graphics are allowed on the mortarboard.
- No gum, candy, food, or drinks are allowed at the rehearsal or ceremony.
- Graduates are not to bring any personal items to graduation or must secure them with family members before graduates enter the theatre (i.e. purses, cell phones, and cameras). We cannot guarantee security backstage or at seats for personal items.

Be on Time!



All of our rehearsals and ceremonies start on time. It is you are on time, too. Graduates should know where be and when they are supposed to be there. In time, it is very important to have your guests on time. will not be admitted until the program is well late, they will interrupt others trying to watch the

End of Ceremony!



When the ceremony is completed, the students will turn their tassels to signify the end of graduation. Students and guests will stand to listen to the PPCHS Band spirit song, and there will be a recessional. Guests should designate a meeting place before the ceremony to meet graduates afterwards.

**If you are making dinner reservations please consider parking garage exiting and general traffic congestion!*

Graduates will exit out the East side by parking valet, immediately after returning their Gown. Graduates keep the Cap, Tassel, and Cords!

Watch For Our Professional Photographer At The Graduation!

THE GRAD

How to be a picture-perfect graduate.

Keep your tassel
out of your face

Pause and smile at the
presenter when you
shake hands

Don't chew gum

Be sure you are
well-groomed

Accept your diploma
in your left hand

Wear socks

Avoid a trip — tie your shoes

Comb your hair

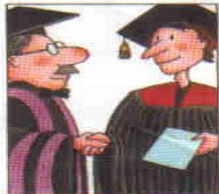
Don't slouch

Come dressed pressed

Remember to shake
with your right hand

Don't dress for a flood

Wear dress shoes



Here's everything you need to know to look your best on the big day. Remember, our professional photographer will be at your graduation ceremony to take your picture as you receive your diploma. Because we use the best professional equipment, it will be one less thing for your family to worry about (tell Dad he can stay seated at the ceremony). After graduation, expect to see proofs of your pictures in the mail in about a week or less. From that proof card you can order portrait quality pictures you'll want to keep and share. So just follow these simple rules and you're on your way to becoming a picture-perfect graduate. Now, all you have to do is smile.





CONGRATULATIONS!



Class of
2016