

SPRUCE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Spruce Creek High School Senior Class of 2017,

Does it feel like your senior year is flashing before your eyes? Someone pressed fast-forward and here we are just four months from graduation. Right now you are juggling everything from college applications, SATs and ACTs, to prom, college essays, a part time job, AP & IB exams, dual enrollment and the inability to get sleep along with constantly being asked "so what are you going to do next year?" You have worked towards graduation day for thirteen years. Slow down, and enjoy your accomplishment.

This letter includes most of the remaining senior activities and events. *Changes do occur*, so please refer to the senior information section of the school website. www.sprucecreekhigh.com.

February 1-10, 2017

Grad Bash Tickets on Sale - See Mrs. Rocco in the Activities Office before or after school or during lunch to purchase your Grad Bash Ticket. Tickets will only be sold on these four days, or until they are sold out. The cost is \$100 and includes admission and charter bus transportation. Grad Bash Night is April 7, 2017 (annual passes for Universal Studios/ Islands of Adventure are not valid for Grad Bash)

March 6- April 3, 2017

Graduation Fee – (this fee includes payment for your cap, gown, tassel, class pin, diploma and cover). You may pay online with a credit or debit card or with cash or check to the activities office. Make checks payable to Spruce Creek High School for \$70.00 Graduation fees not paid before April 4th will increase to \$80.00. You must have your receipt in order to pick up your cap and gown. Take a picture of it or keep it someplace safe.

April 1, 2017

Prom – Daytona 500 Club, 7PM – 11pm. All obligations must be paid, and detentions and Saturday school served in order to purchase a ticket. Make sure you read and follow the Prom Dress Code.

May 25, 2017

Senior Awards Program –Held at the Bethune Cookman University Performing Arts Center at 7:00PM. All Seniors, families and friends are encouraged to attend and share in the various accomplishments of the senior class. Seniors must report at 6:30PM to balcony level of the auditorium dressed in cap and gown. Honor cords will be distributed that evening. Admission is free and Families and friends are welcome! **Please be on time.** The program will last about 2.5 hours.

May 26, 2017

Graduation Practice – MANDATORY, (students only)- DO NOT WEAR CAP and GOWN - will be at **8:00am** at the Ocean Center. All students must provide their own transportation. **This is a required practice for all seniors** planning to participate in the Graduation ceremony. **Students who do not attend practice may not walk at Graduation.**

May 27, 2017

Graduation Ceremony - will be held at the Ocean Center at **9:00AM**. Seniors should report to their assigned area at the Ocean Center by 8:00AM, dressed in cap and gown, to line up for the processional. The graduation ceremony last approximately 90 minutes. Diplomas will be distributed after the ceremony to those graduates not owing an obligation to the school.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE! Parking for graduation is available at the Ocean Center and surrounding parking lots. Guests will pay \$5.00 to park. Carpooling is HIGHLY recommended. All seniors and guests are asked to plan accordingly so that you arrive on time for Graduation. Doors will close at 9:00AM and guests will not be admitted until after the graduates have entered the Ocean Center and the ceremony has begun.

I hope that in these remaining months you find a balance between studying, planning for your future and having fun! If you have any questions please stop by the Activities Office, email rrocco@volusia.k12.fl.us , or call 322-6272 extension 37809. (Email will get you the quickest response.)

Please remember all dates and locations of the above activities are subject to change.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robin Rocco

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Activities Director
Spruce Creek High School

FYI - Spruce Creek High School does not sponsor, nor is affiliated with, a "senior trip".