

# SPRUCE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



**CLASS OF 2018  
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FOR REMIND NOTICES AND  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Dear Spruce Creek High School Senior Class of 2018,

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 and 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](http://www.sprucecreekhigh.com).

**February 5-9, 2018**

**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 five days, or until they are sold out. The cost is \$110 and includes admission and charter bus transportation. Grad Bash Night is April 27, 2018 (annual passes for Universal Studios/ Islands of Adventure are not valid for Grad Bash)

**March 1- 30,2018**

**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 \$75.00 Graduation fees not paid before April 1<sup>st</sup> will increase to \$85.00. You must have your receipt to pick up your cap and gown. Take a picture of it or keep it someplace safe.

**April 3, 2018**

**Senior Speaker try-outs** – At 3:00pm (location TBA). One senior is chosen to give a speech (2 minutes) at the graduation ceremony. Sign up in advance in the Activities Office.

- April 3-4, 2018**                      **Cap & Gown Delivery Days** – Caps & gowns will be distributed to those who have paid their Graduation fee. Announcements and other graduation supplies ordered will be distributed by Jostens.
- April 14, 2018**                      **Prom** – Daytona 500 Club, 7PM – 11pm. In order to purchase a ticket, all obligations must be paid, and detentions served. Make sure you read and follow the Prom Behavior and Dress Code.
- April 23, 2018**                      **Purchase Graduation Tickets and Parking Passes** – Admission tickets are \$3.00 each and parking passes are \$5.00 per vehicle. Seniors are limited to 10 admission tickets for the first purchase. Every guest attending our Graduation ceremony must have a ticket to enter the Ocean Center. Tickets may be purchased in Ms. Nordstrom’s office (located in the main office) before school, during lunch and after school. **Graduation tickets will not be sold at the Ocean Center on graduation day.**
- April 27, 2018**                      **Grad Bash - At Universal Studios / Islands of Adventure** from 7pm – 2am (Buses leave at 5:00pm). **Seniors must be in class for at least 5 periods this day in to be eligible to attend Grad Bash and must comply with the required dress code.** Buses will depart from Creek around 5pm and return around 4am Saturday morning.
- May 11, 2018**                      **Senior Yearbook Signing Party** -Come join your classmates on **May 11th** for an awesome yearbook signing party! Not only will you be able to hang out with all your friends, but there will also be a taco bar catered from **Taco Shack!** Bring your markers and your appetite for this yearbook fiesta!
- May 14, 2018**                      **Remaining Graduation Tickets on sale-** Beginning **May 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7am in Ms. Nordstrom’s office, **any remaining graduation admission tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.** Graduation tickets will not be sold at the Ocean Center on graduation day.
- May 21, 2018**                      **SENIOR NIGHT OF REFLECTION and Baccalaureate Service**  
**7:00 PM** at the **First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach.**  
 118 North Palmetto Avenue, Daytona Beach.  
 Organized and sponsored by SCHS PAC.  
 This event is moving and often an emotional experience for the senior class, parents and friends. It is a time to reflect on personal growth, accomplishments and the future. Along with our guest speaker, seniors will enjoy heartfelt messages from fellow classmates as well as performances by student vocalists and musicians. Everyone is invited to attend. Seniors should arrive around 6pm to get lined up. **Wear your cap and gown.**

**May 29, 2018**

**Senior Awards Program** –Held at the Bethune Cookman University Performing Arts Center at 7:00PM. This event is where we honor seniors for their academic endeavors. It is also time for community organizations and faculty to recognize students with scholarships and awards. Honor cords will also be distributed at this event along with the unveiling of the Hall of Fame, Principal’s award, Leadership award and the Hawk of the Year. Senior Awards Night is a time when the Class of 2018 celebrates the accomplishments during the past four years at Creek. Come support your fellow classmates and celebrate all of your success. **Seniors must report at 6:00PM 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 *Family and friends are welcome. Admission is FREE.* Event should conclude by 9:30 PM

**June 1, 2018**

**Senior Breakfast at the Bandshell: 7:00am to 7:45 am.** Bring a chair, blanket or towel and enjoy your complimentary Chick Fil A breakfast with your fellow classmates before graduation practice. Everyone should plan to leave the bandshell area at 7:45am and head to the Ocean Center for practice.

**June 1, 2018**

**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.**

**June 2, 2018**

**Graduation Ceremony** - will be held at the Ocean Center at **12:30PM**. Seniors should report to their assigned area at the Ocean Center by 11:30AM, 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.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ATTENDING GRADUATION**

- Each ticket holder, including children, may carry an approved clear bag and a clutch purse:
  - One clear bag no larger than 12"x 6"x 12" or a one-gallon clear Ziploc, or similar bag.
  - One small clutch bag or purse no larger than 6.5"x 6.5", with or without a strap.
- Diapers and wipes may be carried in a clear bag; however, diaper bags are not permitted.
- Additional clothing, blankets, etc. are permitted if carried loosely (preferably over the shoulder to be screened more quickly) or in an approved clear bag.
- Small cameras, binoculars and cell phones may be carried loosely or in an approved clear bag.

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 12:30PM 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](mailto: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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Spruce Creek High School

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