

SPRUCE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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September 2018

Dear Class of 2019,

Welcome to your senior year! The first thought on everyone's mind is usually when is the big day? The date for **Your Graduation Ceremony is Friday, May 31, 2019 at 8:30am at the Ocean Center.** There are several very important prerequisites and activities leading up to this date. The following is a list of some of the senior activities and events. **Please Note: all dates, times, and fees stated in this letter are subject to change. Check the school website, www.sprucecreekhigh.com under senior info for any changes and updates.**

By now you should have taken or made an appointment to have your **Senior Yearbook picture** taken by Dean Stewart Photography. The deadline to have your photo taken at the DSP studio is November 1, 2018. These are the only pictures that may be used in the yearbook. Please contact Dean Stewart today (1-800-330-8429) if you have not already made an appointment. There is an \$11.00 publication fee due at your scheduled time.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

October 10, 2018
8:00AM – 10:36AM

SENIOR ACTIVITIES DAY

***** DO NOT BE ABSENT ON THIS DAY *****

THIS IS YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN THE SENIOR CLASS PHOTO, TO ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN, AND GET THE INFORMATION ON GRADUATION SUPPLIES.

- ◆ **The Senior Panoramic Picture** - will be taken in the gym after. This is a group picture of the entire senior class. A formal and funny pose will be taken. Students will receive an envelope with information on how to order when the photo is taken. No payment is due on this day.
- ◆ Dean Stewart Photography will take an outside aerial photo of the entire senior class to place in the yearbook.
- ◆ **Graduation Supplies Assembly**
Jostens is the designated company for designing and printing the Class of 2019 graduation announcements and supplies. Our Jostens representative will host an assembly in the auditorium to distribute information on ordering graduation announcements and other graduation supplies. **The dates to order the graduation announcements and supplies are October 23,24 and 25 during lunch in the atrium.**

You will fill out the cap and gown order form during Senior Activities on October 10th. Be sure to know your accurate height and weight.

- ◆ **Yearbooks** - The yearbook will be sold during the morning event. The cost will be \$90.00.
- ◆ **Senior tribute pages** will be accepted during senior activities. Please make sure to use one of the approved layout plans when assembling your page. Please contact Mr. Martin Mowrey, Yearbook Sponsor with any questions. mjmowrey@volusia.k12.fl.us
- ◆ **Senior Class Vote** – Voting for Class Motto, Class Song, Class Colors and Class Flower for Graduation will take place.

October 16-20, 2018

Homecoming Week

October 16	Dress-up Day
October 17	School Spirit Dress-up Day
October 18	Pep Rally Dress-up Day and Field Night
October 19	HOCO Dress-up Day and Carnival HOCO Football Game Creek vs Mandarin HS Halftime-Crowning of the King/Queen
October 20	Homecoming Dance in our GYM 7:00pm – 11:00pm To purchase a ticket, all obligations must be paid, and detentions served.

Graduation Fee and Cap and Gown Packet: These are two separate expenses. All seniors must pay the graduation fee of \$45.00. Those seniors purchasing a cap and gown will also need to pay the Cap and Gown fee of \$35.00. If you have a Spruce Creek cap and gown from a sibling that graduated in the past 3 years, you may wish to use those items and not purchase a new set. Please note that any set older than three years will not match the tone and sheen of the product used this year.

Now-March 13, 2019

Graduation Fee– Paid by all seniors- You may pay this fee online with a credit card or debit card or with cash or check to the activities office. Make checks payable to Spruce Creek High School. Graduation fees are \$45.00. Payments made after March 13th will increase to \$55.00

Now-March 13, 2019

Cap and Gown Packet–You may pay this fee online with a credit card or debit card or with cash or check to the activities office. Make checks payable to Spruce Creek High School. Cost for cap and gown packet is \$35.00.

- October 23-25, 2018** **Order Graduation Announcements** - The Jostens representative will be on campus during lunch to accept graduation announcement and graduation supply orders. A deposit will be due with your order, and the balance is due by delivery date in the spring. Make checks payable to Jostens. You may also order online at ***Jostens.com***
NOTE: You do not pay for Cap and Gown at that time.
- November 1, 2018** **Senior Pictures** - This is the absolute **LAST DATE** to tell DSP which one of your proofs you would like in the yearbook.
Make an appointment now on-line at www.dsp-photo.com
There is an \$11.00 publication fee due when the picture is taken. **Pictures must be taken by Dean Stewart Photography in order to appear in the yearbook.** Pictures will be taken at their studio located at 4606 Clyde Morris Blvd. Ste. 2K (Ravenwood Plaza) Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-330-8429.
- November 15, 2018** **Yearbook Senior Tribute Page Deadline** – Last day for senior ad approval, submission and payment. Late fees will be applied after this date.
- February 4-8, 2019** **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 \$115 and includes admission and charter bus transportation. Grad Bash Night is April 12, 2019.
- April 2, 2019** **Senior Speaker try-outs** – Sign up in advance in the Activities Office.
- April 2-5, 2019** **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 at this time by Jostens.
- April 6, 2018** **Prom** – Daytona 500 Club, 7PM – 11pm. To purchase a ticket, all obligations must be paid, and detentions served.
- April 12, 2019** **Grad Bash** - At Universal Studios / Islands of Adventure from 7pm – 2am (Buses leave at 5:00pm) Tickets are only sold for this in February.
- April 15, 2019** **Purchase Graduation Tickets and Parking Passes** – Prices TBA
Every guest attending our Graduation ceremony must have a ticket to enter the Ocean Center.
- May TBA, 2019** **Yearbook Signing Party** – Details to be decided.
- May TBA 2019** **Senior Breakfast**- 8:00AM at SCHS Cafeteria.
- May 21, 2019** **Baccalaureate Service, A Night of Reflection**

First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach on Ridgewood, just north of ISB, at 7:00PM. Planned and produced by the Parent Advisory Committee. Students must arrive at 6:30PM dressed in cap and gown. Families are welcome! The event is for all graduating seniors.

May 28, 2019

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. Families are welcome!

May 28, 2019

Graduation Practice – MANDATORY, (students only)

- will be at **7:30am** 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 this practice may not walk at Graduation. Do not wear your cap and gown.**

May 31, 2019

Graduation Ceremony - will be held at the Ocean Center

Seniors should report to their assigned area at the Ocean Center one hour before the ceremony (7:30AM), dressed in cap and gown, to line up for the processional. The graduation ceremony will last approximately 90 minutes, and it may take up to an hour to exit the Daytona Beach area.

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

Have a great SENIOR year! 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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Student Activities Director
Spruce Creek High School

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UPCOMING SENIOR NEWS
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