

Dear Parents of Soon to Be SHS Graduates,

There's been so much information for senior families in the last couple of weeks, and so many deadlines approaching in the next couple of weeks, that I thought you might appreciate having it consolidated in one place. This is a busy time, but it is a good busy – all for a happy reason. Enjoy! And an early Congratulations to each of you! ~Debbie

SENIOR CELEBRATION – RSVP DEADLINE – MAY 20

(Please Remember that checks should be payable to Shorewood High School – this is different from what your rsvp card states.)

The annual SHS Senior Celebration is a joyous and sentimental event for graduating seniors and their parents to gather together as a group one last time before the students become alumni. RSVP's are due May 20. You won't want to miss this! Bring your camera and a tissue.

- [Formal invitations](#), created by Senior Noah Kelber, were mailed last week.
- Please remember, when you return your rsvp card that was included with the mailing, to **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**. (Ignore the instructions on the rsvp card.)
- If you have misplaced your rsvp card, contact Melissa Nelsen at mnelsen4@wi.rr.com and she will send you an electronic version.
- RSVP's and payment are due on May 20, but don't delay. The sooner you reply, the easier it is for the dedicated volunteers who are working to make this a fabulous event for you and your graduate.

GRAD GRAMS – ORDER DEADLINE – MAY 20

Recognize your own child and other graduates who are special to you with a GRAD GRAM. Each graduate will receive a keepsake booklet with their own unique grad grams filled with messages of good wishes and congratulations Thank you to the Band Parents for keeping this treasured Shorewood tradition alive!

Orders will be taken until May 20th. There are two convenient ways to place your orders:

- Visit <http://shorewoodbands.org/GradGrams> to order online. Options to pay online by credit card, or mail a check.
- Fill out an order form and mail or drop off, along with your check to Laura Windau at 4471 N. Morris Blvd, Shorewood, WI 53211. Access order forms at <http://shorewoodbands.org/GradGrams>, or stop by any Shorewood School office for one.

Use the [class list](#) to ensure you don't miss any special seniors.

SENIOR SLIDE SHOW – PHOTOS DUE MAY 13

Copperdome Students are creating the traditional Senior DVD/Slideshow (which is given to all graduating seniors as a keepsake.) This DVD will include yearbook ad pictures, and possibly senior photos, however, they are looking for MORE!

PLEASE SEND GROUP PHOTOS which show your son or daughter with other classmates where they are enjoying fun times, participating in activities such as school plays, musical acts, playing sports, field trips, concerts, birthday parties, etc.

They would like to try and avoid using the professionally taken pictures of specific classes, and sports teams; they would like the pictures to be relaxed and fun!

Their goal is to show each student at least 3-5 times, so the more kids in a picture – the better.

- **PHOTOS ARE DUE BEFORE MAY 13**
- Please email to cdomeseniorpictures@gmail.com OR
- Please place actual photos in Mr. Zimpel's mailbox in the school office, along with a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

GRADUATION LOGISTICS & PREPARATION

- Caps and Gowns have been distributed. If your child has not picked theirs up, they should see Ms. Croix in room 311. If they picked theirs up, but you have not seen it, you may want to encourage them to pull it out of the bottom of their backpack, or bring it home from their locker.
- [A letter was mailed home](#) to parents on April 22 with graduation logistics.
- [Click here for the letter](#) that was distributed in February and contains additional graduation logistics including mandatory rehearsal information on page 2.
- Review both letters carefully to be certain that you have all the information you need pertaining to;
 - Timing – seating – processional
 - Mandatory rehearsals
 - Photos

GRADUATION TICKETS

- Students will receive their tickets at the Thursday rehearsal. Tickets will NOT be given out before then.
- Each student will receive 5 tickets for the graduation ceremony. If additional tickets are needed, students will need to see Ms. Croix, graduation coordinator, after graduation rehearsal on Thursday, June 13. Additional tickets will not be given out before then. Please note, additional tickets are limited and will be distributed as equitably as possible.
- If you will not be using all of your 5 graduation tickets, please give them to someone who will, or return them to Ms. Croix so that she may give them to someone who is looking for them. (We don't want empty seats in the house when people who wanted to attend could not obtain a ticket.)
- Seating will be by assignment. You need not arrive early to get a "good" seat. But you must be in your seat by 7:50 in order to view the processional.
- Please note that your five tickets will not all be together. You will have 2 in one section of the auditorium and 3 in another. This ensures that one family isn't front and center while another is in the back corner.
- If any individual attending the graduation ceremony needs seating accommodations, please email Lauren Croix at lcroix@shorewood.k12.wi.us ASAP.

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