

# Graduation Information 2009

## Skyline High School

### The Big Day

**“What lies behind us  
and what lies before  
us are tiny matters  
compared to what  
lies within us.”**

**-Ralph Waldo Emerson**



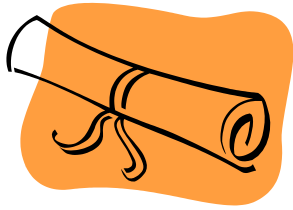
- Skyline’s graduation celebration takes place at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at Safeco Field.
- Seniors should report to buses dressed appropriately for the ceremony. Proper attire for graduates includes for girls – dress or skirt & blouse, low heeled dress shoes; for boys – dress shirt, slacks and shoes; no jeans or tennis shoes. Caps and gowns are required.
- **No decorations of any kind on caps and gowns will be allowed** (except for school-issued honor cords and IB shawls). No sunglasses, facial decorations, beach balls, balloons or pranks.
- Seniors are strongly encouraged to **bring a snack or sack lunch to eat at school before boarding buses**. No lunch will be served at school.
- No food or drinks may be brought to Safeco Field. Concession stands will not be open.
- Graduates may not bring anything with them to graduation—no cell phones, cameras, purses or backpacks are allowed on the buses.
- As with any event at Safeco Field, all purses, handbags, backpacks, etc. brought by guests will be subject to search by Safeco Field Security.
- Guests are reminded to turn off cell phones/pagers during the ceremony.
- Please wait until after the ceremony to present flowers to graduates—no balloons, please. Flowers graduates bring with them to the ceremony will be discarded.

### Graduation Day Schedule – June 9th

- 7:30 a.m.** Senior Breakfast – Skyline Commons (parent-sponsored activity)
- 9:00 a.m.** Senior Assembly – Gym (students only)
- 10:30 a.m.** **MANDATORY** Graduation Rehearsal– Gym
- 12:00 p.m.** Board buses for Safeco Field (all graduates must ride buses)
- 1:00 p.m.** Gates open at Safeco Field – guests should enter at the Home Plate Gate at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Edgar Martinez Dr.
- 2:00 p.m.** GRADUATION CEREMONY (Processional begins at 1:45)
- 3:30 p.m.** Graduates meet families in Sections 106 through 121  
This will be a good opportunity to take family pictures.
- 9:30 p.m.** All-Night Party (parent-sponsored activity)  
Meet at Skyline back parking lot to board buses

This newsletter and more information is available at:

[www.shs.issaquah.wednet.edu](http://www.shs.issaquah.wednet.edu)



If you have questions about...

#### Completion of Graduation Requirements:

Students whose last names begin with:

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P-Z [doylek@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:doylek@issaquah.wednet.edu)

#### Transcripts:

Registrar 837-7849

[slykes@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:slykes@issaquah.wednet.edu)

#### Fines, Textbooks, Honor Cords, Graduation Tickets:

ASB Bookkeeper 837-7774

[dekruyf@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:dekruyf@issaquah.wednet.edu)

#### Attendance Requirements:

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#### Senior Assembly, Rehearsal, Prom:

Senior Advisors

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[tusharj@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:tusharj@issaquah.wednet.edu)

#### Scholarships:

Career Center 837-7869

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#### Parent-Sponsored Activities:

Arlene Lovell (206) 331-5366

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#### Other Questions:

Principal's Secretary 837-7702

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## Graduation Tickets

Tickets are required for admission to graduation at Safeco Field. Each senior who has completed all the requirements to graduate from Skyline will receive 4 complimentary tickets at the last Senior Meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Additional tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$8 each from the ASB Bookkeeper, Barb deKruyf, during regular office hours of 7:30 – 2:30, or online at the Skyline website, beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Special Accommodations

If a member of your family needs special seating (for someone who has difficulty walking or is in a wheelchair), plan to arrive at Safeco Field by 1:15 pm and proceed to the office adjacent to the Home Plate Gate. Please note that very few wheelchairs are available at Safeco Field and guests needing wheelchairs are encouraged to bring their own.

## Driving/Parking at Safeco Field

Because of construction in Seattle, we suggest that you allow extra time to get to Safeco Field. Driving instructions are posted on the Skyline website. Parking is available in the garage located south of Safeco Field on Edgar Martinez Dr., for a fee of \$10 per vehicle. Each level of the garage has disabled parking (most designated spaces are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level).

## Caps, Gowns and Honor Cords

Seniors are required to wear caps and gowns in the graduation ceremony. These will be distributed at the final Senior Meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>. It's not too late to order your cap and gown--call Herff Jones at 1-800-925-1483. Caps and gowns are purchased by graduates and will not be returned after the graduation ceremony.

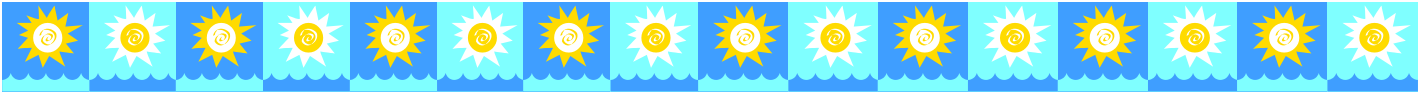
Seniors with a GPA of 3.50-3.74 or 3.75 and above, have the honor of wearing white or silver honor cords, which may be purchased for \$8.50 from the ASB Bookkeeper.

Valedictorian, Salutatorian, recipients of Department Awards, ASB officers, International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidates and National Honor Society members will receive cords or medals to distinguish them at the graduation ceremony. There is no charge for these.

All graduating seniors will be given a Skyline High School medallion to wear during the graduation ceremony.

## Graduation Pictures

There will not be an opportunity before the ceremony to take pictures of graduates. Parents and guests are not permitted in the line-up areas beforehand. Graduates will have individual pictures taken as they receive their diplomas and the ceremony will be filmed.



## More Important Information

Seniors were given end-of-the-year handouts at a Senior Class meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>, with instructions on how to finish their senior year on a positive note. These contain scholarship reporting information and the Final Transcript Request Form. Extra copies of handouts are available on the counter in front of the main office.

- Only seniors who have completed ALL the requirements for graduation and who are receiving a diploma in June are allowed to walk at graduation.
- District policy states that students accumulating more than 10 absences in any class may lose credit, regardless of their grade.
- All textbooks and library books must be returned and all fines paid before graduation rehearsal.

Senior **Final Exams** will be held during regular class periods on these dates:

Friday, June 5 - Periods 4, 5, 6

Monday, June 8 - Periods 1, 2, 3 – Seniors may leave after 3<sup>rd</sup> period final

Seniors will receive diploma covers as they walk across the stage at the graduation ceremony. Actual **diplomas** may be picked up in the Counseling Office June 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Counseling Office will close for the summer on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. and re-open on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.

Diplomas for students who have participated in the Running Start program or who have completed a correspondence course that meets a graduation requirement will be held until transcripts have been received by our registrar, verifying completion of coursework.

Each senior will be given check-out procedures at the last Senior Meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 p.m. Those who need a **final transcript** sent to the college they will be attending should return the Final Transcript Request form to the Counseling Office before graduation. Additional forms are available in the Counseling Office.

## Parent-Sponsored Activities

The following are **parent-sponsored activities** (they are not school- or district-sponsored):

Baccalaureate – June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, across from Skyline High School

Seniors should arrive at 1:30, wearing caps and gowns and honor cords – this will be a great opportunity for pictures with friends in graduation attire.

Senior Breakfast – June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. – Skyline Commons

\$10.00 – If you have already paid for the parent-sponsored activities, there will be no charge for the Senior Breakfast.

No lunch will be served on June 9<sup>th</sup>. **Bring a snack or sack lunch to eat before boarding buses.**

All-Night Party – June 9<sup>th</sup>

Come to the back parking lot at Skyline by 9:30 p.m.

Wear casual clothes – no cell phones, keys, wallets, money

Sign-up for buses in the Commons during lunch on May 5, 6, and 7 –

All seniors must bring a signed parent permission form in order to sign-up for buses.

There's still time to sign up for the party!

If you have any questions about these activities, please call Arlene Lovell, (206) 331-5366, or email her at [arlenelovell@comcast.net](mailto:arlenelovell@comcast.net). Please do not call the school about these Parent-Sponsored events.

## **Senior Activities and Dates**

- Scholarship Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 27th  
North Auxiliary Gym - Local scholarships only
- Senior Prom "A Walk on the Beach" - 7:00-11:00 p.m. Friday, May 29th  
Shilshole Bay Beach Club (tickets may be purchased during lunch May 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>)  
Guest Pass is on Skyline website
- Final Senior Meeting - 1:15 p.m. - Theatre Thursday, June 4th  
Cap and Gown and Graduation ticket distribution
- Senior Picnic/Yearbook distribution - 3:00-5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 4th  
Beaver Lake Park - PLEASE CARPOOL -  
Parking spaces limited
- Baccalaureate – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 7th  
Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church
- Senior Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - Commons Tuesday, June 9th
- Senior Assembly & Slide Show - (Students Only) - 9:00 a.m. - Gym Tuesday, June 9th
- MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal - 10:30 a.m. - Gym Tuesday, June 9th
- Board buses for Safeco Field - 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 9th
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