

Senior Calendar—January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 NO SCHOOL	2 STAFF ONLY	3	4 SNOW DAY	5 SNOW DAY
8 KEYSTONE EXAM LATE ARRIVALS (Non-testers arrive at 10:50AM) Q2 Interims Distributed	9 KEYSTONE EXAM LATE ARRIVALS (Non-testers arrive at 10:50AM)	10 Yankee Candle Sale Begins (Forms available in Advisory or from Hogan) Senior Assembly (EA)	11 Senior Government AND Prom Committee Meeting (EA) SKI TRIP FULL PAYMENT AND SLIPS DUE (\$70)	12 PM Pep Rally Central Game (5PM @ CCP)
15 NO SCHOOL (MLK)	16	17	18 PAYMENT DUE TO ORDER SKI SHIRTS (\$15)	19
22 MIDTERMS (1 &3)	23 MIDTERMS (2 &4)	24 MIDTERMS (7 &5)	25 MIDTERMS (8 &6)	26 Most teachers will close their Q2 grades today.
29	30 C2018 Bake Sale!! (you must bring an item AND have brought candy canes to be guaranteed the \$100/ticket prom price!!!)	31	2/1	2/2

Senior Calendar—February 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/29	1/30	1/31	1 Senior Assembly (EA)	2 (EA) but no Senior Gov/Prom Comm Meeting (Special SAT schedule)
5 Yankee Candle Orders DUE (During Advisory in Room 209)	6 Yankee Candle Orders DUE (During Advisory in Room 209)	7 Townsend Wilma Trip	8 Ski Trip (6:30AM to 5PM)	9
12	13	14 Q2 Report Cards Distributed	15 (HALF DAY) A Schedule Report Card Conferences	16 (HALF DAY) B Schedule Report Card Conferences
19 NO SCHOOL— Presidents' Day	20	21 Dodgeball Registration DUE (Hogan) \$40 per team (10 ppl) \$5 for a free agent	22 Yankee Candle Delivery (Pick-Up Orders from NOON to 3PM in Room 145)	23
26	27 Dodgeball Tournament (Day 1)—3:15PM—GYM	28 C2018 DUES DUE IN FULL!!	3/1	3/2

Senior Calendar—March 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/26	2/27	2/28	1 Dodgeball Tournament (Day 2)—3:15PM—GYM	2 PM Assembly— Dodgeball Playoffs
5	6	7 Senior Assembly (EA)—Cap and Gown Measurements (Dues must be paid in full)	8 Senior Government AND Prom Committee Meeting (EA)	9
12	13	14 Dress Like a Nerd Day (Pi Day)!! Teacher Q3 Interim Grades DUE	15	16 (HALF DAY) Citywide Calculus Competition Q3 Interims Distributed
19	20	21	22	23 Prom Non-Refundable Deposit (\$40/ticket) DUE to Hogan **The deposit counts toward the total cost.
26 SENIOR WEEK: PJ Day (Footsie Pajamas? Yes, please!)	27 SENIOR WEEK: Retro Tuesday (Bring out your throwback and vintage clothing)	28 SENIOR WEEK: Twinsday (Dress to match a friend)	29 Spring Vacation NO SCHOOL	30 Spring Vacation NO SCHOOL

Senior Calendar—April 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Spring Vacation NO SCHOOL	3	4 Senior Assembly (EA)	5 Senior Government AND Prom Committee Meeting (EA)	6 Most teachers close Q3 grade today.
9 PSSA Exams (Periods 3&4 Switch)	10 PSSA Exams (Periods 3&4 Switch) LUNCH-A-THON (See Swift for details)	11 PSSA Exams (Periods 3&4 Switch)	12 PSSA Exams (Periods 3&4 Switch)	13
16 PSSA Exams (Periods 3&4 Switch)	17 PSSA Exams (Periods 3&4 Switch)	18 PSSA Exams (Periods 3&4 Switch)	19	20 Full balance for Prom DUE to Hogan (For each ticket, the balance owed = total price – deposit paid)
23	24	25	26	27 HALF DAY—PD
30	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4

Senior Calendar—May 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/30	1 Senior Assembly (EA)	2 Senior Government AND Prom Committee Meeting (EA) Q3 Report Cards Distributed	3 (HALF DAY) Report Card Conferences	4 (HALF DAY) Report Card Conferences
7 AP Chemistry (AM) AP Psychology (PM)	8 AP Seminar (AM) AP Physics (PM)	9 Teacher Q4 Interim Grades DUE AP Literature (AM)	10 AP Government (AM) AP Environmental (PM) AP Chinese (PM)	11 Q4 Interims distributed Senior Project must be submitted by 11:59PM JUNIOR PROM
14 AP Biology (AM) KEYSTONE EXAM LATE ARRIVALS (Non-testers arrive at 10:50AM) All Senior Service Paperwork DUE to Hogan	15 Election Day NO SCHOOL AP Calculus (AM) AP Comp Sci (PM)	16 KEYSTONE EXAM LATE ARRIVALS (Non-testers arrive at 10:50AM)	17 AP World History (AM) AP Statistics (PM) PD8--Senior Assembly and Locker Clean-Out SPRITFEST MONEY AND SLIPS DUE (Hogan)	18 —HALF DAY—PD AP Microeconomics (AM) Senior Service SENIOR PROM (8PM-12AM)
21 KEYSTONE EXAM LATE ARRIVALS (Non-testers arrive at 10:50AM)— Seniors are not in school Senior Service Alumni Career Day	22 KEYSTONE EXAM LATE ARRIVALS (Non-testers arrive at 10:50AM)— Seniors are not in school Senior Service	23 Grades 11, 8 Assembly (EA) Senior Service AP Microeconomics (Late Test Date) Q4 Senior Grades CLOSE at NOON Walking Deadline!!! (All grad requirements must be graded PASS by NOON)	24 Grades 10, 9, 7 Assembly (EA) AP US History (AM) Senior Service	25 Senior Service
28 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	29 Senior Service	30 Graduation Practice (8:30AM)— AUD Family Photos and Financial Letters are DUE to Swift All Senior Service Verification is DUE at the AUD door (8:30AM today!)	31 Graduation Practice (8:30AM)—AUD Underclassmen Finals (Periods 3&1)	6/1

Senior Calendar—June 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31	1 Graduation Practice (8:30AM)—AUD Underclassmen Finals (Periods 4&2)
4 Graduation Practice (8:30AM)—AUD Underclassmen Finals (Periods 5&7) Senior Clearance (All debts must be cleared to get yearbook, cap & gown, shirt, graduation tickets) Online request form for extra grad tickets LIVE at NOON	5 TPAC Rehearsal (TBD) Underclassmen Finals (Periods 6&8) Deadline is NOON to request extra grad tickets via form—I will notify you via your SDP email if you received extra tickets.	6 Senior Bfast (Hard Rock Cafe)—(8:30AM-10:30AM) Included in DUES—Bring your yearbook!! You may pick-up any extra graduation tickets you have been awarded at the Senior Breakfast. Senior Families Reception (4:30-5:30PM)—Room TBD Senior Awards Ceremony (5:30-7:30PM)—AUD	7 SPIRITFEST	8 GRADUATION (9:00AM)— Seniors must arrive at TPAC by 7:45AM

SENIOR CLEARANCE CHECKLIST:

<input type="checkbox"/> Dues paid in full (\$300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lock (returned) & Locker (cleaned)
<input type="checkbox"/> All PSAT/AP testing fees paid in full	<input type="checkbox"/> All detentions served
<input type="checkbox"/> All property returned (books, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Service Contract submitted (by 5/11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed passing senior project	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Service Verification of 25 hours submitted (by 5/30)
<input type="checkbox"/> All sports equipment and uniforms returned	<input type="checkbox"/> Stamped and addressed envelope submitted to counselors

All graduation practices, including TPAC rehearsal, are mandatory. In the event of an emergency, email Ms. Hogan at smhogan@philasd.org BEFORE you miss practice to explain your absence.

Graduation practice starts promptly at 8:30AM daily. **If you are late, you will not be admitted to the auditorium and you will be marked absent.**

Absences from practice will be taken into consideration when extra tickets to graduation are awarded. Priority may be given to students that have attended all practices.

SENIOR FAQ

SENIOR DUES QUESTIONS:

Q: How can I pay my class dues?

A: You can pay in cash or money order (to the High School of Engineering and Science.) We cannot accept personal checks. When you pay, you will get a receipt. You should take a picture of the receipt and email the picture to yourself. This way, if you accidentally lose or damage the receipt, you will still have a record of your payment.

Q: Whom should I pay?

A: Pay Ms. Hogan in Room 209.

Q: What happens if I don't pay my dues in full by 2/28/18?

A: Until you have paid your dues in full, you will not be permitted to pay for other school events or activities. This includes but is not limited to proms, dodgeball tournament, spiritfest, and purchase of swag items. Additionally, you will not be measured for your cap and gown until you have paid your dues in full. If you have not paid your dues by senior clearance day (6/4) you will also experience long lines while people that have already cleared their debts will be processed quickly.

SENIOR TRIP QUESTIONS:

Q: Ms. Hogan, will you plan our senior trip?

A: Nope.

Q: Why can't you plan our senior trip?

A: As a school district employee, I can only plan educational trips for you (like going to the battlefields at Gettysburg.) I am also expressly banned from planning trips to amusement parks. The SDP doesn't even allow these types of trips for things like "Physics Day." There is no way that I can legally plan the sort of senior trip you would want. Sorry.

Q: How can a senior trip happen?

A: In the past, the Home and School Association (HSA) or groups of students and families have organized a weekend trip for seniors. This is fine, but the school and school employees cannot be involved in the planning, advertising, or execution of the event.

SENIOR BREAKFAST QUESTIONS:

Q: Do I have to pay for the senior breakfast?

A: No. It is included in the cost of your dues.

Q: Where and when is the senior breakfast?

A: Hard Rock Café (NE corner of 12th and Market Streets) from 8:30AM-10:30AM on Wednesday 6/6/18.

Q: What should I bring?

A: Your yearbook. Yourself.

SENIOR SERVICE QUESTIONS:

Q: I have done lots of service in my life, do I have to do this 25 hours?

A: Yes. All seniors are required to do 25 hours of service during the days provided.

Q: Can I volunteer at my job?

A: No. You cannot volunteer anywhere that you are usually paid to work.

Q: Can I volunteer with a family member?

A: Yes, but the family member cannot be your supervisor. Someone other than a family member will have to verify that you completed your service hours.

Q: What types of places can I volunteer?

A: Some popular options include: your former elementary or middle school, your church, charities (like philabundance, manna, etc.), hospitals or nursing homes.

SENIOR AWARDS QUESTIONS:

Q: Does every senior receive an award?

A: No, but the awards are distributed widely around the class for everything from academic excellence in certain subject areas to leadership in the school to being a generally kind and caring community member.

Q: Do I have to attend the senior awards?

A: No.

SENIOR CLEARANCE QUESTIONS:

Q: How will I know how much I owe?

A: For class dues, just email me (smhogan@philasd.org) any time throughout the year to ask. For other debts, you will receive a debt sheet at first or second graduation practice (5/30 or 5/31) with a specific list of debts you owe. I cannot give you the debt sheet earlier because I get all of the records of what you owe to other people (Pitz, Logan, textbooks, etc.) after you leave for senior service on 5/17.

Q: How does senior clearance day work?

A: On 6/4, all seniors will be handed clearance paperwork in the auditorium. If you are already fully cleared, you will get your "golden ticket" to get your items (shirt, cap and gown, yearbook, and graduation tickets.) If you are NOT already fully cleared, you will have to settle your debts first. This usually involves waiting in long lines to pay for owed property or debts. Once you have waited in all of the long lines to get cleared, you will get your "golden ticket" and you will be able to get your items (shirt, cap and gown, yearbook, and graduation tickets.)

Q: What if I lost a textbook and can't return it?

A: You have two choices. You can either pay for the lost book (at the cost the school was given for the book originally) or you can go on Amazon, purchase a replacement book, and have it shipped to SHAN HOGAN at the school. If the shipment has not arrived by clearance day, you can just print the email confirming that you ordered the book and had it shipped to the school. The school's shipping address is 1600 West Norris Street, Philadelphia PA 19121.

Q: What if I paid my debt but you think I didn't?

A: Typos happen. I'm not perfect and sometimes I make an error. Have your receipt ready to prove that you paid. The best plan is to get ahead of the game by emailing me a picture of your receipt after you realize it's listed as unpaid on your debt sheet. (Remember, you get the debt sheet on 5/30 or 5/31....so don't wait until clearance day on 6/4!!)

GRADUATION QUESTIONS:

Q: How many graduation tickets will I receive?

A: Four.

Q: How do I request extra tickets?

A: A google form will be sent to your SDP email account on Monday 6/4 at NOON. You may fill out the form ONCE. The form will give you the option to request up to two extra tickets. All requests must be made before Tuesday 6/5 at NOON. We will honor as many requests as possible, taking into account both when the ticket was requested (earlier is better) and also the student's attendance to graduation practice. Any extra tickets that you are awarded will be available for pick-up at the Senior Breakfast on 6/6/18.

Q: Can I bring balloons to graduation?

A: No. TPAC specifically does not allow balloons as they (1) cannot be retrieved from the ceiling if they are accidentally released and (2) obstruct the view of the other guests.

Q: Can I bring a child/baby to the ceremony?

A: Yes, but every single person (babies included) requires a graduation ticket.

Q: Someone in my family requires a mobility aid (wheelchair, walker, etc.), how do I secure them a seat that is accessible?

A: Please email Ms. Hogan (smhogan@philasd.org) with a heads up if you have someone attending that will require special assistance. TPAC is very accessible to people with disabilities. It is best to arrive on the early side to avoid crowds and find seats. For wheelchair accessibility, there is a side entrance on Berks Walk that gives direct access to the elevator (without any stairs.) This entrance is only for people unable to handle any stairs.

Q: Can I decorate my cap for graduation?

A: No. If you decorate your cap, you will not be permitted to wear it. We will not have spares. You will not be permitted to participate in graduation.