



To Each Member of the Graduating Class of 2025, Parents & Guardians:

We are thrilled to begin a new journey with our rising seniors and prepare them for their final chapter as the Senior Class of 2025! This document is the first of many providing essential information to keep everyone informed and on the same page! Senior year will move quickly and we want each senior to graduate and participate in all activities.

Graduation Pictures

Our seniors will be given the opportunity to take their Graduation Pictures with The Picture People. This will happen on **(Thursday) June 20th, 2024 1pm-3:30pm**. Please report to the dining commons. Mr. Todd from Jostens will be available during this time to take cap & gown measurements and answer any questions you may have about cap & gown or class rings.

Ring Ceremony

Our seniors will be given the opportunity to order their class ring to be prepared for the ring ceremony to kick-off their senior year. Mr. Todd from Jostens will make a virtual presentation to all seniors & families to answer questions about class ring options. Date TBA. Per Mr. Todd said it is best to order your ring before the end of June, after June 30th prices usually change. Also you want to order it sooner than later so it arrives in time for the ceremony. https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1311972/NEW-ORLEANS-SCI-and-MATH-HS/Class-Jewelry/2002080214030844323/CATALOG_JRD

Please note that you can purchase a class ring from whatever vendor you choose that fits your budget. If you do not have your class ring in time for the ceremony, you can still participate and use the class ring of a family member or friend.

Community Service Credit:

Authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 17:264, Bulletin 741, stipulates that students who complete a total of 80 hours of community service hours in ninth through twelfth grade will be eligible for the following:

- Community Service Diploma Endorsement (Seal)
- Graduation Cords for community service and graduation recognition (cords can be purchased at the students expense)

Requirements/Steps:

1. Use the Community Service Diploma Endorsement Student Documentation Form (found on www.louisianabelieves.com)
2. File all completed forms with your Senior Counselor on or before August 8, 2024.
3. The Senior Committee & Class Council will organize some community service opportunities. Students will be responsible for their own transportation. You can also start working on your hours over the summer, as well as throughout the school year..



Class of 2025 Senior Budget Options

Graduation Budget	Senior Activities Budget	Senior Swag Bundle Includes:	Class of 2025 Senior Trip:
Mandatory	Optional		
\$500	Total Activities - \$440.00	Total \$295.00	Approximately \$750 Approx.
<p>Cap/Gown/Tassel Stole (Honors Drape) 10 Announcements Diploma Diploma Cover Souvenir Diploma Graduation Venue Florist & Programs Band & Ensemble Graduation Gift Alumni Bags Sr. Prom Venue Senior Picnic</p> <p><i>Cap/Gown /drapery fee/ Student ID (\$50 fee will be collected once students schedule their session; this is a mandatory graduation requirement.</i></p> <p>Therefore; your total would be \$450.00 by the beginning of the school year.</p> <p>https://www.davillierphotography.com/sci25</p>	<p>Activities Budget: At least 50% of the class must participate for an activity to be a GO!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ring Ceremony (Sci High - September 2024 - \$50.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Launch/Retreat (TBD -\$125.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Christmas Party (Sci High -Dec 2024-\$25.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior "College /Field Trip"/or Senior Field Trip (January 2025- \$60.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Brunch (March 2025- \$50.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service (TBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Picnic (City Park/ or Bayou Segnette or Audubon Park(May 2025-\$75.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Class Night /Award Ceremony (May 2025 -\$30.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Passing The Nautilus / Decision Day & Senior Week (May 2025-\$25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Class Shirt sizes Small - Large TShirt - \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Class Shirt sizes XL -4X TShirt - \$30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Sweat Shirt - \$45.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Football Jersey \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Letterman Jackets \$150.00-\$175.00 	<p>5 Days & 4 Nights 3 Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Studios • Islands of Adventure • Aquatica • Dave and Buster <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
<p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Student budget selections and contracts are due to be electronically by June 20, 2024. o Cash and Money Orders will be accepted in the front office. o Credit and debit online payments are acceptable. Please note, if you are paying online, there is a 3% charge. No credit and debit payments accepted in person. 			



CLASS OF 2025 CALENDAR & SENIOR ACTIVITIES *** All dates are subject to change ***				
EVENT	DATE	LOCATION		ATTIRE
Senior Fair: Senior Cap and Gown Pictures; Cap/Gown Measurement s School Senior Theme	(Thursday) June 20th, 2024 1:00 pm -5:00 pm	Sci High Media Center & Dining Commons		Ladies: White tops Young Men: White button collared shirt with blue or black tie
Submit Budget Selections and Contracts	(Thursday) June 20th, 2024 1:00pm-3:30p m	Sci High Media Center & Dining Commons		
Select and Order your class ring	On or before (Thursday) June 30, 2024	Vendor of your choice		NA
Payment Due August 8, 2024 for Senior Swag Bundle (optional)	Mandatory Senior Orientation	Front Office		
Payment due by August 23, 2024 (Friday) for Ring Ceremony (optional)		Front Office		
Class of 2025 Ring Ceremony	(Wednesday) September 4, 2024 6PM - 8PM	Sci High Chambers (Gym)		Professional Dress <u>BLACK ATTIRE</u> Attire: BLACK ATTIRE



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1st Payment for Senior Trip \$375.00 due by October 25, 2024 (Friday) (Optional)	Front Office			
1st Mandatory Budget Payment \$250.00 due by September 27, 2024 (Friday) (Mandatory)	Front Office			N/A
Budget Payment due by (Friday) November 15, 2024 for College/Senior Field Trip \$60.00 (Optional)	TBD	Front Office		N/A
Senior Community Service Day	TBD	TBD		Class 2024 Shirt/Mid Thigh Shorts/Jeans (refer to handbook)
Budget Due by December 4, 2024 for Senior Christmas Party -\$25.00 (Optional)				
2nd Mandatory Budget Payment \$250.00 due by January 17, 2025 (Mandatory)		Front Office		
Senior Christmas Party	(Friday) December 13, 2024	Dining Commons		



	7pm-11pm			
Senior College/Field Trip	TBD	January 2025 TBD		
Budget Due by February 14, 2025 Senior Brunch-\$50.00 (Optional)	Front Office			
Senior Brunch	(Friday) March 21, 2025 10am-2pm	TBD		
Class Night/Award Ceremony-\$30.00 (Optional) Passing the Nautilli/Decision Day-\$25.00 (Optional)	(Friday) March 21, 2025			
Senior Trip	April 2025	TBD		
Jr./Sr. Prom	(Saturday) April 26, 2025 8pm - Midnight or 9pm-1am	TBD		Formal
Senior Picnic (Mandatory)	Tuesday May 6, 2025 9am-3pm	TBD		Class 2024 Shirt/Mid Thigh Shorts/Jeans (refer to handbook)
Senior Week: Class Night/Award Ceremony (Optional)	(Monday) May 5, 2025 6pm-8pm	The Chamber Sci High Gymnasium		College /Career T Shirt



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Senior Week	May 5th-9th, 2025	The Chamber Sci High Gymnasium		Daily Themed Attire
Passing the Nautilus/ Decision Day (Optional)	May 8th or 9th, 2025 1pm-3pm	The Chamber Sci High Gymnasium		Class 2025 Shirt & uniform pants
Senior Exams	May 9, 2025	NA		NA
Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal - Receive cap & gown	(Wednesday) May 14, 2025	The Chamber Sci High Gymnasium		Class 2025 Shirt & Jeans (refer to handbook)
Graduation	May 21, 2025	UNO Lakefront Arena or TBD		TBA



Senior Activity Participation and Graduation Contract

Senior year is an exciting time for both students and parents. In order to ensure that senior activities and graduation ceremony are the meaningful events which parents, faculty and the graduation class expect and deserve, the following requirements must be agreed to and signed by each senior, as well as the contract signed by his or her parent or guardian, even if the senior is 18 years old or older.

We are reminding students and families about the expectations and guidelines for participating in senior activities. It is very important that you read and reread the expectations and guidelines below:

I understand that participation in senior activities and the graduation ceremony is a privilege that I must earn through continued adherence to school expectations, as well as through completion of all academic and financial requirements established by the New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School.

I am aware that this is a reinforcement and reminder of previously established expectations and requirements. I am aware that this conduct agreement goes into effect upon my receiving it. I also understand that in order to participate in senior activities, including but not limited to: the Senior Picnic, Ring Ceremony, Senior Field Trip, Class Night, Senior Awards Ceremony, Senior Decision Day, Passing the Nautilus, Prom, Senior Launch, and Graduation, I must meet the following **expectations and conditions:**

Academics

- Any student who has (2) D's or (1) F, even if the class is not required for graduation, will not be permitted to participate in any senior activity - including, but not limited to the Senior Picnic, Ring Ceremony, Senior Field Trip, Class Night, Senior Awards Ceremony, Senior Decision Day, Passing The Nautilus, Prom, Senior Launch and Graduation.
- Maintaining appropriate behavior includes academic honesty.

Behavior

- I understand that participation in all senior activities and the graduation ceremony is an earned privilege not a right.
- I agree to conduct myself in an orderly and respectful manner and obey all expectations and regulations within New Orleans Charter Science and Math Student Code of Conduct. I agree to maintain a high level of citizenship and complete academic requirements.
- I understand that inappropriate behavior at any school activity will JEOPARDIZE my participation in future activities including the graduation ceremony.
- Refrain from illegal activity, especially those involving senior pranks or defacing school property.
- I understand that any suspension during my senior year may result in a loss of some or all senior privileges, meaning I will not be able to participate in some or all of my senior activities nor receive a refund. This decision is at the discretion of the Head of School and school administration.



- I understand and will follow the school uniform policy and the required dress code for all senior activities, including prom and graduation. If not dressed appropriately for activities, I will not participate nor receive a refund.
- I agree not to possess or consume any controlled substance (alcohol, drugs, tobacco) prior to or during school and any senior activity.
- Students granted early release will leave after assigned classes. Students who don't follow this will lose early release privileges and may not participate in future senior events.
- Attend the mandatory graduation rehearsal and required senior meetings/activities.
- Maintain good attendance. As of the date of the event, if my absences exceed more than the number of allotted absences by the State of Louisiana Department of Education from school, I will not be permitted to participate in any school related social events.

Please make sure you understand these expectations and guidelines. Should you have questions, feel free to ask/email your Senior Sponsor, Ms. Magee (emagee@nosciihigh.org).



Budget

- This contract must be completed thru the Google form that was emailed to you and your parents on or before : **June 20th, 2024.**
- Some activities are happening based upon student numbers. If we don't have at least 50% of the senior class participating then the event will be canceled and money paid will be reallocated to an activity or item of the student's choosing. **There are no refunds given so please think on the packages selected.**
- Seniors who commit to purchase the optional senior activities budget assumes the responsibility of paying deadlines as stated below and on the Class of 2024 Senior Calendar. Seniors who do not meet the graduation requirements will be refunded less a 30% service fee.
- Two prom tickets will be included in the purchase of the senior/junior prom option, providing admission for the participating senior and their guest (non Sci High Senior) and favors only for the participating senior.
- Once apparel is ordered sizes may not be changed.
- The only accepted form of payment:
 - Cash and money order payment To: New Orleans Charter Science & Math High School in the front office
 - Credit and Debit Online Payments Are Acceptable. **Please note, if you are paying online, there is a 3% charge and this is online only. We do not accept credit cards in person.**
- **Mandatory senior budgets of \$500.00 and signatures on graduation contracts are due for all students.**



Senior Budget Payments	Payment Due Dates
Budget Selections & Contracts	6/30/2024
Senior Swag Bundle	08/08/2024
Ring Ceremony	8/23/2024
1st Mandatory Graduation Budget Payment \$250	09/27/2024
1st payment for Senior Trip	10/25/2024
Senior Launch/Retreat	10/31/2024
College Trip and/or Senior Field Trip	11/15/2024
Senior Christmas Party	12/04/2024
2nd payment for Senior Trip	01/13/2025
2nd Mandatory Graduation Budget Payment \$250	01/17/2025
Senior Brunch	02/14/2025
Senior Awards/Class Night	03/21/2025
Passing The Nautilus	03/21/2025

Please Note: If you have concerns with paying the graduation budget and/or senior activities, please email the senior sponsor: emagee@noscihigh.org and cburks@noscihigh.org.

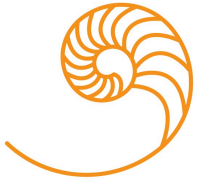
I acknowledge that the above expectations were explained to me by New Orleans Charter Science and Math High School. I agree to conduct myself responsibly in accordance with these expectations. I understand that both my parent/guardian and I must sign this agreement on the Google form. If I do not submit this form by June 20, 2024. I will not be able to participate in any senior activities including but not limited to the Senior Picnic, Ring Ceremony, Senior Field Trip, Class Night, Senior Decision Day, Passing the Nautilus, Senior Awards Ceremony, Prom, Senior Launch and Graduation.

Print Student Name _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian statement of understanding: I have discussed the senior activity participation and graduation contract with my son/daughter and understand that if my son/daughter does not abide by the above criteria he/she will not be allowed to attend senior activities and/or participate in the graduation ceremony.

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Select the budget option(s) you want from the list below. Only select items from the right column if you DO NOT want the entire senior swag bundle.



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- Graduation Budget Only (Mandatory) - \$500
- Senior Swag Bundle (Optional) - \$295
- Ring Ceremony (Optional) - \$50
- Senior Launch (Optional) - \$125
- Senior Field Trip (Optional) - \$60
- Senior Picnic (Mandatory) - \$75
- Passing the Nautilus & Senior Week - \$25
- Senior Decision Day (Optional) - \$30
- Senior Brunch (optional)- \$50
- Senior Class Night (Optional) - \$30
- I am interested in more information about the Senior Trip

- Class Shirt sizes Small - Large TShirt - \$25.00
- Class Shirt sizes XL -4X TShirt - \$30.00
- Sweat Shirt - \$45.00
- Football Jersey \$50.00
- Letterman Jackets \$150.00-\$175.00

Please review this document with your parents/guardians, a Google form will be sent for you to make your decision in 2 weeks. The Google form will be due June 20th so I can begin additional planning. Please do not make any payments before August 8, 2024.