

Senior Year Information

2017-2018



Senior pictures

To have your child's formal portrait in the yearbook, he or she will need to be photographed by Prestige Portraits. (There is a 'no-charge' option for this.) Here are the three ways get your child's photo taken:

1. Schedule a portrait session at the studio in Franklin. Go to booknow.appointment-plus.com/170r20qx/.
2. Call the studio in Franklin to schedule at "yearbook only" photo. (This is free.)
3. Have your senior's photo taken at school by Prestige Portraits on September 21 (This is free)

Portraits must be taken by September 21, to make it into the yearbook.

Candid photos

You may upload candid photos of Hillsboro events and students all year long to www.replayit.com or email hhsburroyearbook@gmail.com. (Printed photos cannot be accepted. Please upload or email digital pics.)

What does senior year cost?

There are several items to pay for in senior year. Your student may not need all of these items. We do have good news about AP and IB test fees – MNPS will pay for those fees this year! Fees required by seniors are:

1. The senior fee
2. Cap and gown

Depending on your and your senior's wishes and future plans, you may have fees for:

3. Senior pictures
4. Yearbook and yearbook ads
5. Graduation announcements
6. College application fees

See details of each of these items below.

1. Senior fee

This year the **senior fee is \$50**. (This is \$30 less than last year!)

What is this money used for?

- Graduation fee (Allen Arena rental, diplomas, programs, tickets, honor cords, etc.)
- Class of 2018 T-shirt

When is this fee due?

- Half payment due on or before December 8, 2017
- Final payment due on or before March 15, 2018

Who do I pay?

You have two options to pay this fee:

1. Give exact cash, cashier's check, personal check, or money order (payable to Hillsboro High School) to Ms. Keisha Caphart in the USCCU Academy of International Business and Communications office. If you prefer to pay the full amount by December 8, that is fine. Students can take this payment to Ms. Caphart during Personal Learning Time (PLT) class period.
2. You may also pay online at osp.osmsinc.com/nashville. If you pay online, be sure to print a copy of your receipt and show it to Ms. Caphart to make sure she lists you as "paid in full."

Information available on: wearehillsboro.com/seniors. Check for updates!

2. Cap and gown

The cap and gown fee is approximately \$45.

When is this fee due?

A \$75 deposit is due upon order date (November 21) unless your total is less than \$75, then you pay the full amount. Any balance due is paid in the spring at delivery.

Who do I pay?

Herff-Jones

3. Senior pictures

The amount you pay for pictures depends on which photo session you choose and which photos you make prints of. Sitting fees range from \$0 to \$65.

What is this money used for?

- Portrait sitting fee
- How many photos you want printed

When is fee due?

- The sitting fee is due at the time of photo session, if you choose a photo session above the 'yearbook only' option.
- Prints can be ordered later in the year.

Who do I pay?

Prestige Portraits

4. Yearbook and yearbook ads

The Hillsboro yearbook is \$55 to \$75, with the cost increasing later in the year. Some parents choose to buy an ad in the yearbook to congratulate their child, to add special photos of the child's life, etc. The ads are optional and cost from \$40 to \$400.

What is this money used for?

- To buy a yearbook
- To buy ad space in the yearbook

When is fee due?

- Buying the yearbook in the fall by the deadline (usually in October), will get you the best price.
- Ads are purchased by December 29

Who do I pay?

Yearbook and ads: Jostens
(jostensadservices.com)

5. Graduation announcements

Graduation announcements are optional and the cost depends on what you decide to buy and what company you decide to buy from. They can order from Herff-Jones or any other stationary retailer (in person or online).

When is this fee due?

If ordering from Herff-Jones, a \$75 deposit is due upon order date (November 21) unless your total is less than \$75, then you pay the full amount. Any balance due is paid in the spring at delivery. If ordering from a retailer, you will likely pay at the time you place the order.

Who do I pay?

You pay the company you order from.

6. College application fees

College applications fee range from \$0 to \$150 per school. Usually, these fees are non-refundable. Most colleges offer application fee waivers to students who qualify. Check with the college admission office and/or your counselor to find out more.

What is this money used for?

- To apply to your child's college/university of choice.

When is fee due?

- You will pay when your child submits his/her application to the college/university.

Who do I pay?

- Payments are made directly to the college/university.

Calendar of events

August 22	8:30 a.m. Senior class meeting	November 6	Herff-Jones information assembly for caps, gowns, graduation announcements
August 22	* 6 p.m. Senior parent meeting (includes IBDP/IBCP info) (auditorium). Students are welcome, but this will repeat what they heard in the morning meeting.	November 20	* Thankful for Seniors treat (parents needed for cookies/treats)
September 1	Last day to turn in T-shirt design ideas (to the main office or the Cookie Table)	Nov 20 & 21	Herff-Jones takes orders for cap & gowns (and announcements, class rings, or other optional items, if ordering)
September 1	Last day to turn in baby pictures for the yearbook. Please upload them to www.replayit.com (search for Hillsboro and save under the "Baby Pictures" category) or email hhsburroyearbook@gmail.com . Include student's name in email.	December 11	* Senior exam treats (parents needed for cookies/treats)
September 8	Homecoming week activities	January 16	FAFSA deadline to keep TN Promise eligibility
September 8	* Seniors vote on T-shirt designed at the Cookie Table – get a special senior treat for voting (parents needed for cookies/treats)	January 26	* Senior class breakfast and meeting (parents needed for breakfast foods)
September 15	Homecoming game vs. Glencliff (Dance TBD by Student Government Association)	February 2	Coming Home Basketball game – Lady Burros @ 6 p.m., Burros @ 7:30 p.m.
September 17	* 5 p.m. Senior Parent Potluck at Carol and Paul Ballenger's house (Rachel's parents) for parents, teachers, and principals only (<i>sorry, no students at this event</i>)	February 9	Senior Night for Basketball – Lady Burros @ 6 p.m., Burros @ 7:30 p.m.
September 21	Prestige at school to take only formal yearbook shots. <i>This is the only time senior pictures will be taken at school.</i>	February 14	* Love Our Seniors Day (parents needed for cookies/treats)
September 21	Last day for senior portraits	February 16	Last day to turn in senior ads for the yearbook.
October 1	FAFSA opens	March 29	* Voting booths for Educator of the Year, Prom King and Queen, Senior Superlatives and register to vote (parents needed for cookies/treats)
October 5	Deadline: select yearbook pose at www.prestigeportraits.com	Mar 30-Apr 6	Spring Break
October 20	Football game vs. Hillwood – SENIOR NIGHT	April 9	* Distribution of caps and gowns during lunch (parents needed to help distribute)
October 31	* Goodies for Ghouls and handout T-shirts during lunch (parents needed for cookies/treats)	April 9–13	* Senior Week:
TBD	College/FAFSA info night (guidance counselor help parents navigate FAFSA)	April 9	Senior class meeting
November 1	TN Promise application deadline	April 10	Pastries with Parents (information to come)
		April 11	Lunch on the Lawn
		April 12	College Signing Day
		April 13	Field Day
		Apr 27–May 18	IB Exams
		May 4	Prom (Nissan Stadium)
		May 7–18	AP Exams
		May 17	Senior Accolades and Inspirations, 6 p.m. (Auditorium)
		TBD	Graduation tickets available
		May 23	* Graduation practice, 7:30 to 10 a.m. (parents needed for cookies/treats)
		May 23	Graduation, 6:30 p.m. (Allen Arena on Lipscomb University campus)

* indicates a need from parents

Senior Communications

Website

wearehillsboro.com/seniors/

Emails

Opt in to the **senior listserv** to get the weekly senior email updates! Go to: wearehillsboro.com/newsletterlistserv/ to sign up or to update your child's graduating year.

Contacts

Senior parent reps

- Carey Morgan (buckeyebear@me.com)
- Evelyn Graham (mevelyngraham@gmail.com)
- Carol Ballenger (carol.ballenger@gmail.com)
- Ginny McLean (mcleanscotland@hotmail.com)
- Devika Reed (reeddevika@gmail.com)

Yearbook teacher

- Christine Ginsberg (christine.ginsberg@mnps.org)

Teacher rep/senior liaison

- Pam Richardson (pamela.richardson@mnps.org)

Principal in charge of senior activities

- Riley Walker (riley.walker@mnps.org)
- Mr Walker's administrative assistant: Keisha Caphart (keisha.caphart@mnps.org)

School counselors

Go to the Hillsboro Counseling website (hscounseling.com) for information on graduation requirements, college and career counseling, links to College Board/ACT test registration, and transcript requests.

- Brian Ketner, USCCU Academy of International Business and Communications, brian.ketner@mnps.org
- Candace Ogilvie, Academy of International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, candace.ogilvie@mnps.org
- April Gung, Academy of Global Health and Science, april.gung@mnps.org

SGA sponsors

- Jessica Bowling, Library Clerk (jessica.bowling3@mnps.org)
- Liza Yorke, AGHS Mathematics Faculty (elizabeth.yorke@mnps.org)

Info for students taking AP and IB classes

- AP exam fees will be paid by MNPS this year! This is a savings of \$94 per exam.
- IB exam fees will be paid by MNPS this year! This is a savings of \$119 per exam!

IB exams will take place April 27–May 18. The 2017–2018 IB registration fee and processing fee is \$202, which is an increase of \$4 from last year. If you paid \$198 in junior year, you do owe the additional \$4. There is no reduced rate for this. If you have not paid this registration fee for your senior, you must pay this by October 5, 2017. The IB fee can be paid online or in the IB office. Contact the AP/IB coordinator, Missy Humphrey, with questions about AP or IB classes, fees, deadlines, etc. Her email is sharon.humphrey@mnps.org and the IB website is hillsboroibdp.wordpress.com.

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