



SOUTHMOORE SENIOR CLASS 2017 INFORMATIONAL LETTER

As the 2017 graduating class from Southmoore High School, you have a great amount of responsibility and honor. Not only will you be participating in “once-in-a-lifetime” activities, but you will also be building upon the standard by which all future Senior Classes will be measured. There will be several Senior activities that will make memories to last your lifetime. We want you to participate in as many activities as you can. You have worked many years for this moment, so please remember to use good judgment at all times. Any inappropriate behavior could jeopardize you getting to graduate. We hope that all Seniors will do their part to continue the finest traditions as the leaders of *Southmoore SaberCats*.

DRESS CODE

Please be aware that inappropriate dress at any of the activities will result in you not being allowed to participate in that activity and NO refunds will be given. Senior dress at all senior events must comply with all dress codes and school rules as set forth in the Student Handbook as well as this handout. If you question your attire for an upcoming event, you should ask a principal or a Senior Class Sponsor before the event takes place.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions concerning senior activities, contact the Senior Principal or one of the Senior Sponsors.

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BEHAVIOR

All Senior activities are official school activities. Any student in violation of law or school policy can be suspended and/or turned over to the police, may face possible legal charges, and will have his/her diploma held pending disciplinary action. Violations include, but are not limited to: alcohol, drugs, fireworks, etc. Students who attempt to disrupt graduation will have their diplomas held and be subject to school discipline. As stated in your student handbook, no student lacking more than one unit of credit will be allowed to go through commencement exercises.

ACTIVITIES

Tickets for **all** Senior activities require a **cash purchase**. Checks will not be accepted. All deadlines will be strictly followed.

A photo ID is required for admission into the Senior activities and Prom.

SENIOR BANQUET

Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM
MNTC-South Penn Campus (SW 134th and Penn Ave)

COST: \$25.00 (CASH ONLY) Tickets will be on sale: February 6 – 10 before school and at lunch in the Cafeteria Commons.

Senior Banquet is an event for members of the Southmoore Senior Class ONLY. (Parents, teachers, underclassmen and students from other schools may not attend.) Senior Banquet includes a catered dinner, entertainment, the Senior Video and presentation of the Senior Awards.

The Senior Banquet is a semi-formal affair. Specific expectations will be announced when you purchase your tickets. Students failing to meet the dress code will not be admitted and no refund will be given.

CAP & GOWN DELIVERY

Tuesday, March 7 & Wednesday, March 8, 2017
from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Southmoore Small Gym

PROM

Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 8:00 PM until Midnight.
Westminster Events Center (10601 S. Western, OKC)

Ladies must wear a dress and dress shoes. Gentlemen must wear a shirt, tie, slacks, jacket, and dress shoes. See the Junior Class website for more information about the Prom Dress Code.

For more information about the Prom, contact Ms. Lee in room S114A or Ms. Hanneman in room S113A.

SENIOR DRESS-UP DAY

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 (Date is subject to change)

Senior Dress-Up Day is an opportunity to honor members of the Senior Class. Ladies are encouraged to wear dresses. Slips should be worn with sheer dresses. Gentlemen are encouraged to wear a dress shirt, slacks, dress shoes and a tie. Attire must meet the school dress code.

GROUP PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 8:20 AM

(Date & time is subject to change)

Southmoore Large Gym

The picture will cost \$16.00 for a regular print (plus \$3.00 postage and handling). Students may also purchase a laminated print. You may purchase a Senior Group Picture online at www.okcpartypics.com or by contacting Candid Color at 951-7300.

You will wear your graduation gown for this picture. You do not wear the cap or other regalia. All ladies must have their white collar attached to the gown before the picture. All gentlemen must wear a collared dress shirt and a tie. **Do not wear** your graduation cap, medals, stole or cords for the picture. No headgear of any kind (including, but not limited to: caps, hats, hairnets, sunglasses, etc.) will be allowed. Any inappropriate behavior may result in you not being allowed to participate in further activities this year.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSEMBLY

Monday, May 8, 2017 during 6th hour

Southmoore Auditorium

This is an assembly honoring those students who have received scholarships. All students receiving scholarships should attend as well as their parents and friends who would like to honor them. It is important that you inform your counselor if you have received a scholarship and plan to attend.

AWARDS NIGHT

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Southmoore Auditorium

This is an evening honoring those students who have received academic awards. All students receiving awards should attend as well as their parents and friends who would like to honor them.

SENIOR PICNIC

Friday, May 19, 2017 at 11:15 AM at Southmoore.

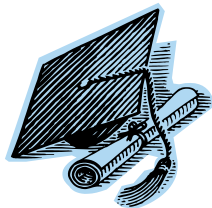
Senior Picnic is one of the last chances for the seniors to get together in a casual atmosphere. Yearbooks will be distributed at this time! PTSA will serve a free hamburger meal!

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 3:00 PM

Crossroads Church (8901 S. Shields Blvd OKC)

Baccalaureate is an optional service asking for blessings upon our graduating seniors. It is conducted by the Moore Ministerial Alliance. You wear your graduation gown for Baccalaureate. You do not wear the cap or other regalia. Gentlemen are required to wear a dress shirt, dress pants and a tie. Ladies are required to wear a dress and the white collar provided with their gown. All students must wear dress shoes. **No backless shoes will be allowed.**



GRADUATION PRACTICES

GRADUATION PRACTICES ARE REQUIRED. SEATS WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR GRADUATION AT PRACTICE. You must attend the practices if you plan to participate in the commencement ceremonies. Both Baccalaureate and Graduation are optional, but if you choose to participate, you must attend the practices. Any exceptions require administrative approval.

GRADUATION PRACTICE #1

Friday, May 19, 2017 at 9:30 AM

Moore H. S. Gym

Parking is limited and you are encouraged to carpool.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Friday, May 26, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

First Baptist Church Moore - 301 NE 27th Street, Moore

COST: To be announced (**CASH ONLY**) Tickets will be on sale May 16 – 18 before school and at lunch in the Cafeteria Commons.

The dress code for Senior Breakfast will be announced when you purchase your tickets. Students failing to meet dress code will not be admitted and no refund will be given.

Senior Breakfast is for members of the Southmoore Senior Class ONLY. Parents, underclassmen and students from other schools may not attend.

GRADUATION PRACTICE #2

Friday, May 26, 2017 at 11:00 AM

Moore H. S. Gym

Parking is limited and you are encouraged to carpool.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 – Hours 1, 3, 5

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – Hours 2, 4, 6

Hour 0 - Optional to teacher

COMMENCEMENT/GRADUATION

Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 9:00 AM

Cox Convention Center.

Seniors are to be in place **no later than 8:15 AM** with their cap and gown.

Name Announcement - A piece of paper will be provided at graduation for you to write your name on. Write your name the way you would like it pronounced as you cross the stage to receive your diploma cover. Inappropriate names or language on your name card will result in you receiving the diploma cover without your name having been read. Remember, you have worked many years for this moment. Do not do anything to embarrass your family or jeopardize this public recognition of your effort.

Dress - Gentlemen are required to wear a dress shirt, dress pants and a tie. Ladies are required to wear a dress. All students must wear dress shoes. **No sandals, flip-flops, backless shoes or tennis shoes will be allowed.** Ladies must have the white collar provided with the gown attached to the gown before graduation in order to participate. You are to wear the cap that goes with the gown. The tassel should be worn on the right side of the cap. **No other items may be attached to the cap.** You may want to bring bobby pins to secure your cap. Only school approved regalia may be worn on the gown. Students failing to meet dress code will not be allowed to participate.

DIPLOMAS & GRADE PICK-UP

Diplomas and Report Cards will be available at Southmoore beginning on TBA. Only the Senior or his/her parents may pick up the diploma. All fines, charges, and obligations must have been paid before the diploma will be awarded.

Seniors may sign up for a transcript when they pick up their diploma (transcripts must be pre-paid @ 25 cents per copy). Transcripts may be picked up starting the TBA.