



SOUTHMOORE SENIOR CLASS 2021 INFORMATIONAL LETTER

As the 2021 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 the *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. Please direct all questions concerning the dress code to the **Senior Principal, Mrs. Conley**.

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 the 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, students lacking more than 1 ½ units of credit will NOT 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.

CAP & GOWN DELIVERY

**Tuesday, March 23 & Wednesday, March 24, 2021
from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Southmoore Small Gym**

SENIOR DRESS-UP DAY

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

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 14, 2021

Southmoore Small Gym #3 (Door 8A)

Times are assigned by Last Name

A – D 9 AM – 10:30 AM

E – L 10:30 AM – 12 Noon

M – R 12 Noon – 1:30 PM

S – Z 1:30 PM – 3 PM

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.

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.

SENIOR BANQUET

**Thursday, April 22, 2021 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM
First Moore Baptist Church (301 Northeast 27th Street)**

COST: \$25.00 (CASH ONLY) Tickets will be on sale: April 13 – 16 before school in the Cafeteria Commons and at lunch in S204. Contact Bill Garner if you have a question.

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.

Ladies must wear a dress or blouse and skirt or nice slacks and dress shoes. Dresses may be halter, strapless, or thin-strapless dresses. All outfits must be appropriate and modest. Slips should be worn with sheer dresses. Shorts/rompers of any kind are NOT appropriate. Ladies may NOT have bare midriffs.

Gentlemen must wear a dress shirt, dress pants, a neck tie and dress shoes. **NO jeans. NO tennis shoes.**

Dress shoes are required for all participants. No sandals, flip-flops, or **tennis shoes** will be allowed.

Students failing to meet dress code **will not be admitted and a refund will not be given.**

Please direct all questions concerning the dress code to the **Senior Principal, Mrs. Conley**.

THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF ALL ACTIVITIES IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE REFER TO THE SENIOR WEBPAGE OR SENIOR CANVAS MODULE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

PROM

All info (date, times & location) on Prom is still being decided. However, if you have any questions about Prom, please contact Mrs. Hanneman in room S113A or Ms. Whitebird in room N212 or go to the Junior Class website <https://www.mooreschools.com/Domain/2228>.

AWARDS NIGHT

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 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.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 – Hours 1, 3, 5
Thursday, May 20, 2021 – Hours 2, 4, 6
Hour 0 - Optional to teacher



GRADUATION PRACTICES

GRADUATION PRACTICE IS REQUIRED!!!

SEATS WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR GRADUATION AT PRACTICE. You must attend the practice if you plan to participate in the commencement ceremony. Graduation is an optional activity, but if you choose to participate, you must ATTEND PRACTICE and abide by ALL RULES. Any exceptions require administrative approval by the Senior Principal.

GRADUATION PRACTICE

Friday, May 21, 2021 at 9:00 AM
Moore Stadium (300 N Eastern Ave, Moore, OK 73160)

Graduation Practice is REQUIRED. Students not attending practice will have their name removed and will NOT be allowed to participate at the Graduation Ceremony.

At Practice, final seating assignments will be made and instruction will be given as to how the procession will occur and how diplomas will be distributed.



COMMENCEMENT/GRADUATION

Friday, May 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM
Moore Stadium

Admission to graduation is *FREE*. Seniors will receive a LIMITED number of tickets at Practice. If a Senior needs more than their allotted number of tickets, they should talk to fellow Seniors who may not be using all of their tickets. Gates will open one hour prior to the start of Commencement. Noise makers are not allowed. Seniors are to be in place **no later than 5:45 PM** with their cap and gown.

Graduation 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.

Graduation 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.** Also, No Heels. 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.

Graduation Mask Policy - Graduates are required to wear a mask at Graduation. However, they may take it off when receiving their Diploma for picture purposes. The mask **MUST** be a single, solid color. NO patterns, designs, logos, lettering or wording is allowed on your mask. The only exception to this is the official Southmoore school logo which may be on your mask. Students without an approved mask will be given a district approved mask.

DIPLOMAS & GRADE PICK-UP

Diplomas and transcripts may be picked up in the main office a couple of weeks after graduation. Dates TBA.

Only the Senior or his/her parents may pick up the diploma. All fines, charges, and obligations must be 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).