

# **CLASS OF 2024 NEWS**

## HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL





Dear Class of 2024 Families,

We can't wait to celebrate the Class of 2024! Stay up to date by making sure seniors are checking Schoology messages, and parents/seniors are checking Remind text messages and emails. See below for information on signing up for Remind text message

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#### FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Many seniors owe HFII a financial obligation for lost/damaged materials or technology. Seniors will not receive their cap and gown, nor will they be able to participate in senior activities (including graduation and prom) until these obligations are paid or items returned.

Most seniors have been notified if they have an obligation. You can look on PowerSchool to see if your student has an unpaid fine. If you see the green wallet (see below), your student has a fine. Contact Mrs. Bullock in the main office to take care of financial obligations.

Green wallet = unpaid fine



# **SENIOR MEETINGS**

All seniors and a parent or guardian MUST attend one of the senior parent meetings on Tuesday, April 16 at either 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm in the HFII PAC. Seniors who fail to do so will NOT be allowed to participate in any senior events, including prom and graduation. These meetings are required of all UCS graduates.

#### **REMIND TEXT MESSAGES**

ALL seniors AND a parent should sign up for Class of 2024 texts. Different texts may be sent to students and parents, so it is strongly encouraged that both sign up.

Last name A-D

Text @hfii2024A to 81010

Last name E-I

Text @hfii2024B to 81010

Last name J-N

Text @hfii2024C to 81010

Last name O-S

Text @hfii2024D to 81010

Last name T-Z

Text @hfii2024E to 81010

\* There is a limit of 150 people per Remind account. If you receive a message that you have been removed and added to a different account don't worry- you will receive the messages!

#### **CAPS AND GOWNS**

Cap and gowns were ordered in October. Seniors who still need to order should see the Cap & Gown folder on the Class of 2024 Schoology page. Jostens is the exclusive provider of graduation products for UCS. Orders must be placed through Jostens. HFII cannot collect these orders. All caps and gowns will be delivered to HFII and distributed to seniors at the mandatory parent/senior meetings. Seniors with questions should see Mrs. Versele in room 125 or in the AO during lunch.

# **GRADUATION & GRADUATION TICKETS**

Graduation is 10:00 am on Saturday, June 8, at the Oakland University O'Rena. Doors will open approximately one hour prior to the ceremony starting. At this time, we do not know the number of tickets that will be available for each graduate. This information will be shared when it is available. As in past years, a lottery will be held if there are extra tickets. Every effort is made to maximize the number of tickets each graduate will receive.

#### **SENIOR PROM**

Senior prom is on Wednesday, May 29 at the Palazzo Grande from 6:30 pm-11:00 pm. Students must arrive by 7:15 pm and are not permitted to leave until 10:00 pm. Information about prom will be discussed at the senior parent meetings. Ticket forms, rules, and additional information will be available on Schoology later in the spring.

#### **DECISION DAY**

This is a NEW event for our seniors this year! On May 1<sup>st</sup>, seniors should come to school wearing clothing that reflects their post-high school plans (college choice, career, military, trade, etc.). More details will be shared with our seniors in the spring.

#### I HAVE QUESTIONS, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

There is a lot of information that will be shared in the coming months. We will do our best to get you information as soon as we have it. Seniors need to be checking their school email, Schoology alerts, and Teams messages! Notifications should be turned on for all of these so seniors do not miss important information and deadlines! There has been a lot of misinformation on social media the past few years- please read the information we send home or have your senior check with Mrs. Versele (HFII teacher and senior class adviser) during the school day to get answers to questions.

#### **SENIOR CLASS SHIRTS**

About 60 students have not picked up the senior class shirts that they purchased in August. They have been available since October. If your student ordered a senior class shirt (*not class color shirt*) but hasn't picked it up they should go to the Activities Office at lunch to get it. If they do not have a lunch they should see Mrs. Versele in room 125.

# **SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR SENIOR CALENDAR**

\* The senior calendar will be updated periodically on Schoology and sent out via Remind text message. Please check Schoology and make sure you are signed up for Remind text messages. Remind codes are available on the first page of this newsletter.



\* All dates are tentative. More info will be released when available. \*Stay updated on Remind, Schoology, and email. Remind codes are on Schoology.



# MANDATORY Senior/Parent Meeting, HFII PAC

- 4:00pm OR 6:00pm, select one meeting to attend
- Please arrive 15 minutes early to pick up materials
- Students who do not attend meeting with a parent/guardian will not be able to participate in senior activities, including prom and graduation
- Caps & gowns and yard signs will be handed out after the meeting

# May 1st

#### <u>Decision Day - new event this year!</u>

- In-school event for seniors
- Seniors should come to school wearing something that reflects their post high school plans (college choice, career, military, trade school, etc.)

#### May 2nd-17th

## **Prom Tickets Sales**

- Before school: Mrs. Versele's room, 125 or in the Activities Office all lunches
- One person may purchase tickets for your entire group
- Information and ticket form will be discussed at the senior/parent meeting and posted on Schoology closer to the date
- Last opportunity for tickets is 2:14 pm May 17th in room 125

# May 14th

# Senior Honors Night, HFII PAC

- Invitations will go out in mid-April
- Seniors should wear their caps & gowns
- Questions about Honors Night see Mrs. Swanson or Mrs. Kittle

# May 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

#### **Senior final exams**

Details TBA

#### May 24th

# Seniors' Last Day and Senior Picnic

- At end of 3<sup>rd</sup> hour in front of PAC
- Food, music, and games will be provided

#### May 29th

## **Prom, Palazzo Grande**

• 6:30-11:00 pm (students must be checked-in by 7:00 pm)

#### June 3rd

#### **MANDATORY Graduation Practice** (tentative date)

- 8:45 am (tentative)
- Seniors who do not attend will NOT be allowed to participate in graduation

#### June 8th

#### **Commencement, Oakland University O'rena**

- 10:00 am ceremony starts
- Seniors & guests should arrive 60 minutes prior
- Additional details to follow



**DEADLINE:** 02/08/2024

# Henry Ford II High School

Dear Parent or Student,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/08/2024.

ORDER BY	02/08/2024	
COLOR AD		
Full Page	\$300.00	
1/2 Page	\$185.00	
1/4 Page	\$120.00	
1/8 Page	\$65.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE ON ORDERS OF \$30 OR MORE.

# 3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!









Step 1

Choose your ad size and layout

Step 2
Add your photos

Step 3
Enter your text

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What are the guidelines for ad content?

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Ensure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

#### Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

# How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

#### How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.



