

Class of 2023 *Calendar of Events*

Yearbook Sales:

2/1 – 4/30 \$80

05/01 until sold out \$90

Last day for senior recognition ads 2/14

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April 1: Prom - Champions Gate, 7:00 PM-10:00 PM, ticket sales 3/3-3/9 in the media center, guest apps in cafeteria 2/01-2/28, \$60 seniors, \$80 juniors, \$100 guests

April 13: Senior Meeting/Cap n Gown & Announcement Delivery

Senior graduation meeting, seniors report to 2nd block, then released to auditorium; **cap n gown & announcement orders** will be delivered in the cafeteria following sr. meeting. Must pick up cap & gown & announcement orders 4/13.

April 19: Community Service Hours due to Mrs. Bachman for award purposes. Seniors may continue to turn in hours for documentation and Bright Futures until their last day.

April 26: – Senior Decision Day – seniors celebrate their future decisions, wear shirts to represent their plans. Celebration 12:20 on cafeteria patio, music, pizza. Seniors Only

April 28: Commitment Day/ Grad Walk /March

Commitment Day is part of below events, seniors must complete QR code, voluntary-Denison Stadium -seniors arrive 7:30 am **walk** the field with classmates, **must wear cap & gown**, parents invited, photo opp, park on Denison home side of field –following Grad Walk - seniors, **march** the halls of Brigham Academy in celebration of the Class of 2023 cheered on by elementary students – **for all seniors-did not have to attend Brigham Academy.**


May 7: Baccalaureate – voluntary, 4 pm, (seniors line up 3:30) First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven, 637 6th St NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881. The Winter Haven Ministerial Association sponsors this senior event. Strictly voluntary. This is an interdenominational, inspirational service. Ministers of all faiths will deliver a message in a most meaningful tradition. **Dress for Baccalaureate** – NO CAPS, Girls should wear dresses or skirts, blouse, shorts/capris/dark pants. Dresses/skirts should not show below gown hemline. Boys should wear dress shirts, tie, dark trousers, dress shoes, no shorts. *wear gown*

May 12: Drive Through Parade: 9-10 am, seniors will decorate their cars to reflect their future (college, workforce, military, etc.), receive their yearbooks & yard signs, well wishes from organizations within WHHS- parents can attend & watch in track area however parking is limited. Enter drive off Avenue K (baseball field)

MAY 12: Yearbook Signing Party – 1:00 pm, cafeteria.

May 19: Senior Awards: Invitation Only Winter Haven High School auditorium, 6 pm, seniors receiving individual scholarships will receive an invitation. Seniors should arrive at the auditorium by 5:30, sit with family members; friends and faculty are invited to attend. Business Casual – no jeans, shorts, or t-shirts

May 18: Mandatory Graduation Practice, Seniors only, 7:45 am, Advent Field House, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven, FL 33880-**seniors are required to stay for entire practice. We must begin on time. No heels may be worn inside facility.** Park in field house parking lot/overflow on grass. Enter entrance E-1 only. In consideration of the facility please be mindful of trash that is left inside and out. Seniors will receive approved graduation accolades & other recognitions to be worn at graduation (cords, stoles, superintendent scholars, gold tassels, etc.) **6 tickets/per senior will be handed out Do not wear cap and gown.**

May 23: Graduation 7:00 pm, RP Funding Center, 701 W. Lime St, Lakeland, FL 33815, Seniors arrive 5:30 pm, doors open 6 pm. Dress Code – if received gold tassel senior is to wear on right side of cap.  Guests are allowed. ONLY 6" X 6" bags, security checked at entry. Seating will be general admission on a first-come, first-served basis. Ceremonies will also be live-streamed on the school district's YouTube channel. RP Funding will sell water for guests/families. All seniors wear cap & gowns, school medallion, accolades received at practice i.e. (school medallion, community service, superintendent's medallion, NHS patch, gold/white stoles, gold cords) **-Regalia not school approved will be eliminated** Girls should wear dresses or skirts, blouse, shorts/capris/dark pants. Dresses/skirts should not show below gown hemline. Boys should wear dress shirts, tie, dark trousers, dress shoes, no shorts, jeans or tennis shoes allowed. **CAPS CANNOT BE DECORATED.** Traditional Senior Class donation – as chosen by senior class officers \$2.23 to the Mission of Winter Haven-donation buckets located on floor in front of graduation stage. All seniors and parents **must** upload the WHHS app as updated information will be continually posted.

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Leonard's (Yearbook): www.BuyTheYearbook.com

Herff-Jones (Cap n Gowns): (727) 545-3288

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April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Prom
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Senior meeting- 2 nd block cap&gown	14	15
16	17	18	19 Community Service hours due to Mrs. Bachman	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Senior Decision Signing day	27	28 Commitment Day Grad Walk/March Grad Bash	29
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May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 Baccalaureate First Presbyterian 4pm	8	9	10	11	12 Senior Drive Through Parade/Last Day Sr yearbook party	13
14	15	16	17 Mandatory Graduation Practice Advent Fieldhouse 7:45 am	18 Senior Awards Invitation Only Auditorium 6pm	19	20
21	22 Graduation RP Funding Center 7pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			