

Senior Information

2020-2021

Congratulations!! You're officially a senior! The following is some information that you and your parent/guardian will need concerning your whole senior experience. Information on graduation will come at a later date.

Communication:

We have Remind set up for the senior class. Refer to the page towards the back of the packet to learn how to sign up for information pertaining to the senior class. Remind 101 and e-mail are the best forms of communication for the senior sponsors. Please, do NOT Facebook message, text, or call personal numbers as we will not be replying/answering them. This is our personal time outside of the classroom. If you need to contact the senior sponsors before or after the hours of 7:45AM-3:30PM, please send an email (sarah.bayles@jcsd.k12.ms.us) or Remind message, and we will message within the appropriate time frame.

***It is important that you join the correct group/class, Remind App has new guidelines that owner of the class cannot message more than 150 individuals per a class. If you join the wrong class, I will remove you. This is how I will send reminds.

- **STUDENTS and PARENTS: If your LAST NAME starts with an A-L, join by texting @srclassal to 81010**
- **STUDENTS and PARENTS: If your LAST NAME starts with a M-Z, join by texting @srclassmz to 81010 (**

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

Formal Senior Portraits:

If you have not already made your formal senior portraits, please contact Jim Owens (1-800-JIMOWEN) and schedule your appointment. Make sure you join Remind and listen to all phone calls from the school for information about senior portraits. To be in the yearbook, seniors MUST have portraits taken with Jim Owen Studios. No purchase is necessary to have portrait taken for yearbook purposes.

Graduation Invitations:

Invitation package presentation to seniors will be on campus in October. Please listen for the announcements. We will also post on school's website, Remind, and Facebook.

PAYMENTS FOR SENIOR YEAR:

Below you will see the activities/fees that seniors are required to pay for while others are optional. Payments will ONLY be accepted in an envelope with the senior's name and what they are paying for on the front. Payments will be accepted in weekly time frames. **ADDITIONAL SIZES ON SHIRTS: IF YOU ORDER ABOVE A XL, PLEASE ADD \$2 PER A SIZE UP.** For example: If you order a 3XL, add \$4 to the \$20 due.

- Adult S-XL- \$15**
- Adult 2XL- \$17**
- Adult 3XL-\$19**
- Adult 4XL- \$21**

Ex: Sarah Bayles
Senior Grad Dues payment

Class Dues: REQUIRED Due the weeks of September 28th-October 2nd Cost: \$20

Senior dues are used to help pay for the senior awards night decorations, etc. Please make checks payable to East Central High School. Dues have to be paid before you can participate in any senior event. **THESE ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Class Shirts: REQUIRED Due the weeks of September 28th- October 2nd Cost: \$15

Please make checks payable to East Central High School. Parents may purchase one as well. These shirts will be Comfort Colors.

- Adult S-XL- \$15**
- Adult 2XL- \$17**
- Adult 3XL-\$19**
- Adult 4XL- \$21**

Both to be paid at the same time.

Cost of Graduation: REQUIRED Due December 7th-11th Cost: \$100

Seniors should pay Ms. Bayles for his/her cap, gown, stole and diploma before **December 11th**. Please make checks payable to East Central High School. If you are waiting for the graduation status of your senior, please, let me know so we can make arrangements. This will include all graduation fees: cap, gown, stole, diploma, and diploma cover. This has to be paid on time to expedite the ordering process

Senior FlashDrive: OPTIONAL Due April 22nd- 26th Cost: \$25

We will start accepting pictures in March. Please listen for announcements. **Each senior should turn in pictures on or before March 1st. NO MORE THAN FIVE PICTURES PER SENIOR (2 INDIVIDUALS AND 3 GROUPS).** If we have not received your pictures by then, they will not be included in the DVD. These pictures *will be* returned. Only **SENIORS** in the pictures. Make sure you place these pictures in an envelope with your name on them. Information on submitting the pictures electronically will be provided at a later time. This DVD will also include Graduation. So, you will have only one DVD to purchase!

Remember, if class dues are not paid before a senior activity, you cannot participate in that activity.

\$35

Graduation

Thursday, May 25, 2021 at 7:00PM

PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS ATTIRE.

Dress Code – Males

- white button down (Oxford-style) shirt (long or short sleeve) **NO POLOS.**
- a tie must be worn
- khaki or navy pants (no slits, fringes, or ragged edges) (NO cargo style – pockets on sides) **ABSOLUTELY NO JEANS!**
- dark loafer style dress shoes (no Birkenstock clog style, no tennis shoes)
- dark socks

Dress Code – Females

- appropriate dress (*no strapless or spaghetti strap, open back, too short, or low-cut; straps should be approximately 1”inch thick*)
- No off the shoulders
- one shoulders are acceptable
- white or dark shoes, NO flip flops, and spike-type heels are NOT recommended
- No rompers

If you cannot obtain the appropriate attire, *PLEASE* see Ms. Bayles or the guidance office. If you have any questions as to whether you think something is appropriate or not, please come see me.

General FYI:

Fines:

If seniors have any fines or owe anything to the school: uniform, books, equipment, etc., they will not be allowed to graduate.

Senior Portraits:

Jim Owen Studios is our contracted photographer. Under our contract terms, Jim Owen agrees to give a certain percentage back to our school in scholarship monies. Therefore, we encourage you to use them for your photography needs. If you have any issues with them or are dissatisfied, please let me know. I will ensure they correct any reasonable issues.

Point of No Return:

Seniors, who participate in any infraction that is considered a level four or five infraction during the last three weeks of school, will not be allowed to participate in graduation commencement. Please refer to Page 31 of the Jackson County School District Handbook

Senior Dues:

Please be aware that senior dues are **NOT REFUNDABLE**. If a student moves, drops out, or does not graduate, those dues will remain in the senior account. If the senior does return to complete his/her senior year with East Central High School, he/she will not have to pay additional dues. Those dues will applied as needed for that senior.

We will try to have a senior meeting once a month during school hours. You (parent/guardian) are more than welcome to attend. Please, make sure to check in with the office first. If you are unable to attend the meetings, please question your senior about the information given.

We are also always in need of parent volunteers. If you see an event that you would like to help with, please volunteer! We won't turn you down!!

We are really excited about this year!
Again, congratulations on making it to Senior Year!!

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your Senior Experience,

Sarah Bayles
Susanne Kennedy
Karen Balcer
Melinda Sharpton

Statement of Acknowledgement

I have read and fully understand this information and what is expected of me if I participate in Graduation or any other senior event.

I am further aware that Senior dues are NON-REFUNDABLE no matter the graduation status of my senior or if my senior transfers.

Further, I am aware of the responsibilities – financially, academically, and behaviorally – for this senior year.

I also agree that I understand when the student (my child) and I (the parent/guardian) sign for the graduation cap, gown, stoles, etc., that I take full responsibility to ensure that I maintain the condition of the gown.

I also understand that if damage is done to any graduation gown, cap, etc. while in my possession, I am responsible to cover the cost.

I also accept that if damage is done to the gown that it is not replaceable within the time frame from baccalaureate to graduation, and I or the student will not be able to participate in graduation.

Senior Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

After signing, please return to Ms. Bayles in Room 407 or box 15. This needs to be returned no later than September 30th. If you do not return this form, you will not be allowed to participate.

*****Shirt Size: _____**

EC SENIOR INFORMATION SHEET

Diploma/Cap and Gown

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME FOR DIPLOMA:

Please print your name legibly with any accent marks as well as **titles** such as Jr., III, etc.

first	middle	last	title
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GIVE THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS FOR **CAP** & **GOWN**:

Height _____ feet _____ inches

Chest _____ inches (measure all the way around)

Weight _____ (approximately)

This information ***MUST*** be submitted to Mrs. Bayles (Room 407 or Box 15) by September 30th, 2020.

If you do not turn in this form by **September 30th, 2020** your measurements will be provided by senior sponsors. Do not take that chance! Fill out the form and return it! If you expect your size to change, please make those estimations.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature