

Senior Information

2021-2022

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.

- **Join the Remind by texting the message @ecsr2022 to the number 81010**

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: Jane Smith
Senior Grad Dues payment

Class Dues: REQUIRED Due the week of August 23-27 Cost: \$50

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. This price also includes a senior yard sign that will be purchased during the year.

THESE ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Class Shirts: REQUIRED Due the week of August 23-27 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.

\$65

Homecoming Shirt: Optional September 6-10

Cost: \$15

Must have shirt to ride homecoming float. Can also purchase shirt to have and not ride the float.

Cost of Graduation: REQUIRED Due the November 8-11

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 March 7-11

Cost: \$25

We will start accepting pictures until March. Please listen for announcements. **Each senior should turn in pictures on or before March 11th. NO MORE THAN FIVE PICTURES PER SENIOR (2 INDIVIDUALS AND 3 GROUPS). Send in baby pictures, elementary pictures, high school pictures, etc.** If we have not received your pictures by then, they will not be included in the flashdrive. Please email pictures to sbayles@jcsd.ms. Only **SENIORS** in the pictures. This flashdrive will also include Graduation. So, you will have only one flashdrive to purchase!

Senior Yearbook Ads: OPTIONAL

Payment Due November 5

Ad Design + Verbiage Due March 4

The Hornet Yearbook staff does not make any profit from the sale of yearbooks; in fact, we sell our book below our cost in an effort to make the book cheaper than other schools and more affordable for parents. We sell senior ads to help offset the cost; more importantly, this is a special way for families to highlight and celebrate their graduate! **Please understand that our AD SPACE IS LIMITED. These will be sold on a first come, first serve basis! We allot a certain number of pages for ads, so we will not be able to make any exceptions as our page count is set in our contract.** We do offer a payment plan but require half up front (*non-refundable*) in order to secure your ad space. You may pay with cash or check made payable to ECHS Yearbook. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Henry at bhenry@jcsd.ms. **Please note that you must submit any photos, design, and verbiage that you'd like on the ad by March 4th.** If you or your family own a business that you'd like advertised, you can also purchase an ad space for that.

**All payments and questions related to yearbooks and ad space will be handled by Ms. Henry.*

1/6 page \$65

1/3 page \$125

Yearbook Cost \$75 (unless you purchased during graduation at the discounted rate)

Graduation

Thursday, May 19th, 2022 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.

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, Karen Balcer, Melinda Sharpton, and Susanne Kennedy

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 August 27th. 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

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 Ms. Bayles (Room 407 or Box 15) by August 27th, 2021.

If you do not turn in this form by **August 27th, 2021** 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.

Form will also be filled out on Google Forms. Link will be sent in Remind after meeting. This can only be filled out once. **This link will be available until August 27th.**

<https://forms.gle/Liaidydbpm1wzFgAA>

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Events:

Senior Breakfast

Friday, September 17th, 2021 @ 7:00AM

This event is organized by parents every year. Senior sponsors are working on a location. If you are interested in leading and organizing this event, please see Ms. Bayles ASAP

Senior Pep Rally/Night

Friday, November 5th, 2021

Senior Awards Night

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 @ 6:00PM

Senior Walkthrough

Thursday, May 5th, 2022

Senior Sunset

Thursday, May 5th, 2022

Senior officers are working hard at creating new, unique experiences/events for the Class of 2022. Be aware that some dates are tentative and are subject to change.