

THOMAS JEFFERSON CLASS OF 2024

100 Days Senior/Parent Information



AGENDA

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GREETINGS

- Ms. Volita Russell,
Assistant Principal

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PROM/IMPORTANT DATES/OBLIGATIONS

- Ms. Volita Russell
- TJ Finance Office

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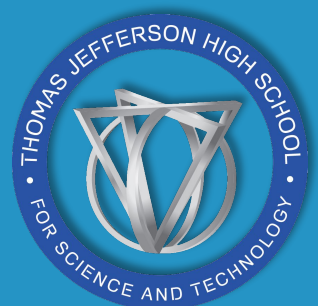
GRADUATION

Sara Genetin-Pilawa,
Director of Student Services

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IMPORTANT DATES & RESOURCES

- Ms. Volita Russell
- TJ Finance Office





THE NIGHT BEFORE PROM



Drive-in Movie
Friday, April 26th

PROM

RENAISSANCE ARLINGTON CAPITAL VIEW

- Saturday, April 27, 2024
- Arlington, VA
- 8 pm to 12 am



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RENAISSANCE®
ARLINGTON CAPITAL VIEW HOTEL

PARKING FOR PROM RENAISSANCE ARLINGTON CAPITAL VIEW

Discount parking is available
on site at the garage

- \$20 self-park
- \$35 valet



PROM GUESTS



- ★ Only one (1) guest per TJ senior
- ★ Cost for a guest is \$50, paid by the TJ senior on MySchoolBucks
- ★ TJ senior and guest must enter and exit the prom together
- ★ TJ senior is responsible for the appropriate behavior of their guest
- ★ Guest permission slip due on April 19th to Ms. Russell



GRADUATION SPEECHES



SPEECH SELECTION PROCESS



Part 1 : Students submit speeches by March 15

Part 2: Gradcom and Senior Council reviews and evaluates speeches anonymously

Part 3: Top speeches submit video of speeches

Part 4: Sponsors and AP review and evaluate speech videos

Part 5: Announce winners by April 30



SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

THURSDAY, May 30

FRIDAY, May 31

MONDAY, June 3

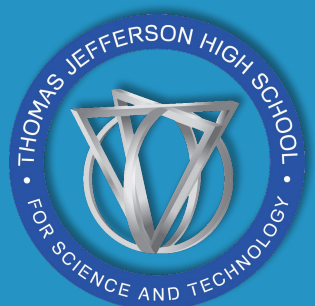
TUESDAY, June 4

These are full days of school even if your senior does not have an exam.



LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

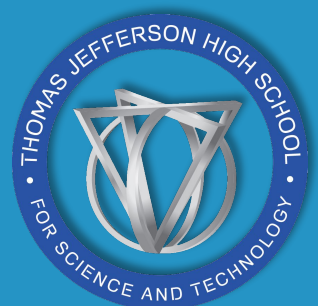
- **Tuesday, June 4- Last day of class** for seniors
- **Wednesday, June 5-** Last opportunity to clear up any outstanding obligations.
- **Thursday, June 6 - MANDATORY PRACTICE**
 - ★ Arrive at TJHSST after 9:00am
 - ★ Must be seated in the GYM 1 by 9:25am
 - ★ Attendance is MANDATORY
- **Friday, June 7 - NO SCHOOL** for Seniors



GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Objectives & Tasks

- ★ Overview of the ceremony
- ★ Important Do's and Don'ts
- ★ Parking, Arrival, and Line-up information
- ★ Processional & Recessional practice
 - As many times as it takes!
- ★ Crossing the stage
- ★ Name pronunciation practice
- ★ Obligations
- ★ Cap & Gown distribution



GRADUATION CEREMONY

EagleBank Arena

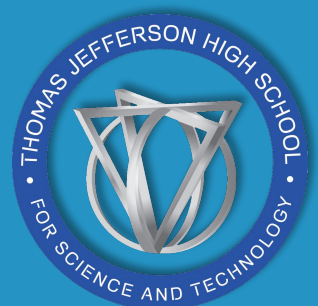
Campus of George Mason University

Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 7:30pm

Seniors arrive at 6:00pm

Doors open to public at 6:30pm

Tickets are NOT required



GRADUATION GOOGLE FORM

The following should be done:

- ★ Complete the Graduation Information Google Form in Schoology. (Ms. Genetin may have contacted you)

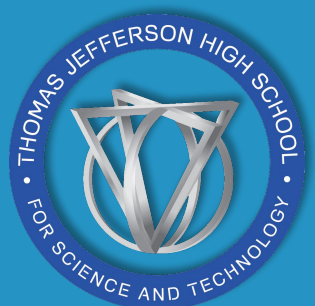
Parents: Please speak with your senior to ensure that these tasks are complete.



GRADUATION ATTIRE

The FCPS Dress Code is in effect.

- ★ Gowns will be worn throughout the entire ceremony.
 - Please don't iron your gown.
- ★ Although the arena is air conditioned, it will get warm.
- ★ Caps cannot be decorated.
- ★ Tassels will be worn on the right side.
- ★ Modest heels and flat shoes are recommended.
- ★ School provided &/or nationally recognized honor society cords and stoles are permitted, including Eagle Scout & Girl Scout Gold Awards.

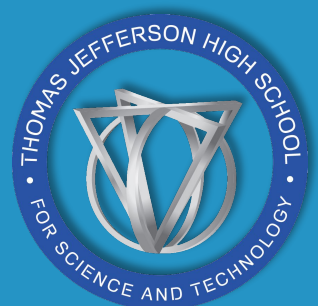


GRADUATION ACCOMMODATIONS

EagleBank Arena is fully accessible for families with handicap needs.

- Parking at the South & West entrances.
- Portals 4, 8, 13, & 17.
- Rows are reserved for families to sit with their family members who need handicap accessible seating.

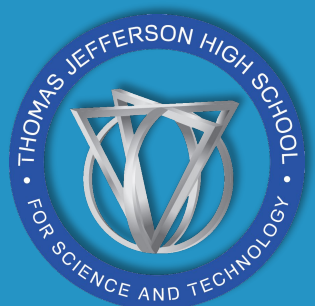
ASL Translation: Please email Wenjie Yao in Student Services at w Yao@fcps.edu if ASL services are needed.



GRADUATION ATTENDEES

Audience Expectations

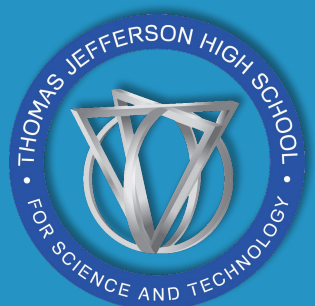
- Stand during the processional and recessional.
- Remain seated throughout the ceremony.
- Eagle Bank Arena (EBA) conducts bag checks on all guests. No exceptions. EBA encourages guests to not bring a bag.
- EBA prohibits various items including the following:
 - No air horns, bells, noise makers, or other distracting items
 - No weapons
 - No outside food or beverage
 - No flags/banners that could block someone's view
 - No bottles/cans/containers/coolers
 - No projectiles (frisbees, footballs, inflatable balls, etc.)
 - No unapproved pamphlets/handouts/etc



AFTER THE CEREMONY

After the Graduation Ceremony:

- ★ Parents should establish a meeting place in advance to reunite with your graduate after the ceremony for pictures.
- ★ Graduates will process out of the arena and towards the East Balcony and North side of the building.
- ★ Seniors will only be permitted to have their car keys with them - no cell phones.



FCPS SENIOR SURVEY

A message will be sent to all seniors to complete the FCPS Senior Survey in May. It will be conducted through Geosystems classes.

The survey is the method by which students request their final high school transcript be sent to the college, university, or program they have chosen to attend after high school.

Please stay tuned to Schoology for more specific instructions and information when the survey is ready.



STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Senior Dues

- ★ Senior dues are \$85
- ★ Covers the cost of prom for each senior and graduation expenses
- ★ Payable on MySchoolBucks (<https://www.myschoolbucks.com>)
- ★ Not covered by senior dues:
 - Yearbooks
 - Graduation Announcements
 - ANGP (All Night Grad Party)
 - Graduation Photos/DVD
- ★ Contact your school counselor if payment creates a financial hardship



STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Outstanding Fees Still Owed

(Textbooks, Class Fees, Field Trip Fees, Senior Dues)

- ★ Please pay outstanding fees as soon as possible
- ★ Check with the Finance Office if you have questions about past debts
- ★ Must be paid before caps and gowns are issued
- ★ Fees can be paid on MySchoolBucks or with cash/check at the school finance office, Room 105
- ★ Athletic Uniforms must be turned into coaches or activities office after last competition date



STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

To pay using MySchoolBucks (MSB) after logging in:

- ★ Class Fees: Click on “Invoices” to pay
- ★ Lost/Damaged Items: Click on the search field (magnifying glass) and type in “Lost” to pay
- ★ Senior Dues, Field Trips, Club Fees: Click on the search field (magnifying glass) and type in the name of the obligation (ex. “Class of 2024 Senior Dues” or “NHS Dues”) to pay
- ★ Questions? Email TJHSSTFinance@fcps.edu



OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Yearbook

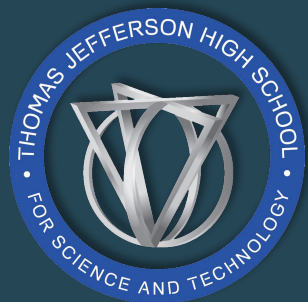
Parents can pre-order yearbooks by visiting www.yearbookordercenter.com (school code 13621) until April 27. The cost of \$100 includes the yearbook, literary magazine, scientific journal, and a year of TJ Today.

Graduation Announcements/Class Rings/Additional Tassel

Graduation announcements can be ordered through Balfour. Please go to the website to place your order.

All Night Graduation Party (ANGP)

ANGP is sponsored by the PTSA. Please go to their website for more information: <https://tjptsa.com/angp24/>



PHOTOGRAPHS



Prom

Professional photographer hired. Students can purchase pictures.

Senior Class Panoramic Photo

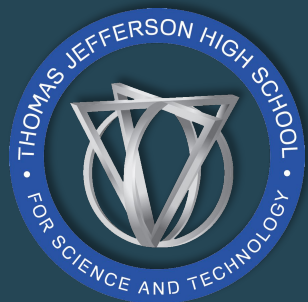
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Graduation

- Professional photographers take a picture of each graduate while receiving their diploma and a candid photo off stage. Directions for ordering these pictures will be included with the diploma packet.
- Cameras and video cameras at graduations are allowed. You may only film from seats. Standing in aisles or portals is strictly prohibited as are electrical cords, tripods, or selfie sticks.

Graduation Video and Livestream

Graduation will be recorded and livestreamed. We will provide more information when it becomes available.



PTSA ALL-NIGHT GRAD PARTY

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Monica Kumar

Senior Class Parent/PTSA Liaison

Laura Marschoun

Senior Class Parent/PTSA Liaison



SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

- Saturday, April 27** Prom - Renaissance Capital View, Arlington, 8 pm - 12 a
- Thursday, May 30** Final Exams (full day for seniors)
- Friday, May 31** Final Exams (full day for seniors)
- Monday, June 3** Final Exams (full day for seniors)
- Tuesday, June 4** Final Exams (last full day/last day to return laptops)

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

WED,
JUNE 5

No School for Seniors

All outstanding obligations must be cleared by this date. If obligations are not cleared by the end of the day, your senior's cap and gown will be pulled.

THURS,
JUNE 6

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal

Arrive after 9:00 am and be in assigned seat by 9:25am
Senior Luncheon

SAT,
JUNE 8

Graduation Day!

Seniors arrive at 6pm
Doors open to the public at 6:30pm
Ceremony begins promptly at 7:30pm



POINTS OF CONTACT & RESOURCES

Ms. Russell	Assistant Principal- vsrussell@fcps.edu
Ms. Genetin	Director of Student Services - sigentinpil@fcps.edu
Ms. Frostad	Transcripts - kmfrostad@fcps.edu
Ms. Gilchrest	College and Career- kegilchrest@fcps.edu
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Ms. Broadhead	AP Testing - lkbroadhead@fcps.edu
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Mr. Bass	2024 Class Sponsor - arbass@fcps.edu
Website	https://tjhsst.fcps.edu/TJGraduation2024



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IN THIS
TOGETHER!**

