Senior Families,

Welcome to your senior year! Senior year is an exciting time to make memories that last a lifetime. We are excited to preview your expectations for the year.

Senior Budget:

The full senior budget is $750 and includes the following:

* Senior Kickoff Event
* Haunted House
* Senior Picture Sitting Fee \*prints not included
* Senior Bonfire
* Senior Jacket
* Senior Shirt
* Senior Bowling
* Yard Sign
* Senior Picnic
* Senior Prom (guest ticket not included)
* Keepsake Prom Invitation
* Graduation Announcements (10)
* Senior Baccalaureate Ceremony
* Cap and Gown
* Cap and Gown Overlay
* Diploma Plaque
* Alumni Shirt
* Graduation Ceremony @ UNO Lakefront Arena

The Graduation Only Budget (NO PROM, trips or swag items) is $250 and includes:

* Senior Picture Sitting Fee \*prints not included
* Yard Sign
* Senior Baccalaureate Ceremony
* Cap and Gown
* Cap and Gown Overlay
* Diploma Plaque
* Graduation Ceremony @ UNO Lakefront arena

Students are required to meet minimum payments to attend senior events. However, final budgets will **NOT** be adjusted for late payments or missed events. Students who complete their FAFSA ***on or prior to FAFSA night*** will receive a $50 credit towards their budget. Your full $750 budget must be paid before receiving your prom ticket, cap and gown or attending the senior picnic and graduation. If you have any questions regarding senior budgets, please **text** Ms. Mitchell at (504) 875-5534.

**Budget Payment Link**

**bit.ly/FDHSpay**

Full budget payment due dates are as follows.

* 8/15/25-$50 Due
* 9/1/25 - $100 Due
* 10/1/25 - $100 Due
* 11/1/25 - $100 Due
* 12/1/25 - $100 Due
* 1/1/26 - $100 Due
* 2/1/26- $100 Due
* 3/1/26 - $100 Due

Please be sure your payment always includes your child’s name.

**Upcoming Events**

| August 2025 | Senior Photos and Id Pictures |
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| September 2025 | Senior Kickoff Event |
| October 2-6, 2025 | Fall Break |
| October 2025 | Haunted House Trip to BR |
| November 24-28 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 22-Jan2 | Christmas Break |
| January 16, 2026 | Senior Bonfire |
| February 6-20, 2026 | Mardi Gras Break |
| March 2026 | Senior Bowling @ Fulton Alley |
| April 3-7 | Spring Break |
| April 23-26, 2026 | Senior Trip (deposit due |
| April 3, 2026 | Senior Prom- Full budget due |
| May 2026 | Senior Signing Day |
| May 2026 | Senior Picnic @ Lynhaven |
| May 2026 | Baccalaureate FDHS Auditorium @ 6pm |
| May 18, 2026 | Graduation |

All dates will be published as they are finalized.

**Senior Trip**

The senior trip to Grad Bash at DisneyWorld in Orlando, FL is hosted by A Coast Tours and is completely separate from the senior budget. The cost is $800 per student. A deposit of $150 to secure your spot is due before November 1, 2025 to se. Please note that funds paid toward the senior trip are not maintained by the school. All payments are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

**Please be certain your child is able to attend before making any payments as those payments cannot be refunded nor transferred to other budgets.**

If you have any questions regarding senior trip, please TEXT Mr. Welch at (318) 801-4853