

# Class of 2025



## **End of the Year Calendar**

#### May

- May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Last chance for any missing State EOC Exams (ELA, Alg 1, Geom, Bio, US Hist, FCLE) or District Finals
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Senior Scholarship and Awards Night @ ZHS Gym 6:00pm (by invitation only)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> All Senior Grades Finalized and Submitted by Teachers for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Senior Checkout in Gym starting at 8:00am (Required)
  - Last Name A-L from 7:30-9:00am
  - Last Name M-Z from 9:00-10:30am
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Senior Parade on Zephyrhills Main Street 6:00pm (line up at 5:30pm)
- May 26<sup>th</sup> No School (Memorial Day)
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Graduation Rehearsal Day #1 in ZHS Gym from 8:00–11:00am (Required)
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Elementary School Senior Clap Outs at 1:30pm on WES, CWTES, & WZES campuses
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Graduation Rehearsal Day #2 in ZHS Gym from 8:00-11:00am (Required)
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Cap and Gown Distribution AFTER Graduation Rehearsal
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Senior Field Day and Cookout lunch 11:00am 1:00pm
- May 29<sup>th</sup> ZHS Senior Clap Out on ZHS campus 1:15-1:30pm
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Elementary School Senior Clap Out at 2:30pm on CENES campus
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Senior Sunset @ ZHS Football Field 7:45pm
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Official Last Day of School for all students

#### June

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> **Baccalaureate Service** at New Walk Church in Zephyrhills is optional and free and open to any graduating seniors along with their families and friends. Seniors should arrive wearing their Caps and Gowns at 5:30pm, the service begins at 6:00pm. The service has singing, testimonies, guest speakers, and time for refreshments afterwards.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY at USF Yuengling Center
  - o Graduates should arrive at USF at 7:30am. **DO NOT BE LATE!** Doors open for family/guests starting at 8:00am and the Graduation ceremony starts at 9:00am sharp.
  - Tickets are **NOT** required for entry into the commencement exercises and seating is free for all guests. Furthermore, there is no limit for the number of guests per graduate for the ceremony.
  - When arriving at the University of South Florida, make sure to enter the campus at the Fowler Avenue and Bull Run entrance. There will be signs throughout the area with directions. See the map on the back of this page.
  - Parking lots around the University of South Florida charge \$10.00 for parking per vehicle electronically via debit/credit card ONLY. Cash will NOT be accepted! There is no pre-sale parking and no reserved parking except for handicapped/disabled parking which fills up quickly, so plan accordingly.
  - Graduates should enter the building by Gate Entrance A (near the USF Store) and go immediately to the entry that is marked for graduates called "the Corral."
  - Graduates must carry their caps and gowns into the USF Yuengling Center and a search will be conducted by security personnel. No backpacks will be permitted in the building. Graduates may put their gowns on after they have entered the building.
  - NO balloons, beach balls, silly string, confetti, laser pointers, or noisemakers (including, but not limited to, bull horns, cowbells, whistles, air horns, etc). Any students who are in possession of these or similar items will be dismissed immediately from the ceremony.
  - After the ceremony, Graduates will have to pick up their actual diplomas in the Corral (the area reserved for graduates), then will be able to meet their families immediately afterwards.
  - Photographs of the graduates and ceremony are done by Leonard's and may be purchased. Please see the QR code on the back of this page.
  - The graduation ceremony will be live streamed for family and friends that cannot attend. Here is the Facebook link to see the live stream for ZHS: <a href="https://youtube.com/live/DXGqMvv8mks?feature=share">https://youtube.com/live/DXGqMvv8mks?feature=share</a>
  - Videos of the Ceremony can be purchased at this link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PCSDGradVideo">https://tinyurl.com/PCSDGradVideo</a>

### **DIRECTIONS AND PARKING**

For GPS please use the physical address of the Yuengling Center: 12499 USF Bull Run Drive, Tampa, FL 33617. The cost is \$10 per vehicle for parking via debit/credit ONLY for all Commencement ceremonies.

