

Schedule for Senior Activities 2022

- Send your announcements (with your personal card enclosed) to people whom you wish to inform of your graduation. You should mail your announcements at least two weeks prior to Commencement.
- The ceremony will be livestreamed for those not in attendance.
- Wear lightweight clothing under your graduation gown. We require that the ladies wear dresses or dress slacks and the gentlemen wear slacks, dress shirts, and ties (no jeans). Ladies may not wear corsages or jewelry on or over their gown and should not bring purses to Commencement. Both ladies and gentlemen must wear dress shoes.
- Wear the cap with the short point almost between your eyebrows so the top is level, not tilted. Wear the tassel over your right eye. After everyone has received their diplomas, you will be instructed when to move the tassel to the left. This will be done as a group.

Commencement Regalia – We strive to strike a balance between the formality and the celebratory nature of Commencement, while making sure that we keep the celebration focused solely on high school achievements. Regarding items that can be worn outside of the graduation gown, the following guidelines are in place:

- Only cowls, sashes, cords, or medals earned through achievements in a school-sponsored organization at JHS may be worn, and they must be worn around the neck. No items may be pinned on the graduation gown.
- All cowls, sashes, or medals must have gone through the approval process, and this process is coordinated between the school sponsor/teacher/coach and the JHS Commencement Committee.
- Commencement caps are not to be decorated in any manner and thus must remain in their original condition.

Photography – A commercial photographer will be present at the Commencement ceremony to take a picture of each graduate as they receive a diploma. Each graduate will receive a proof of the picture and an order form by mail so that they may order pictures if they choose. Only official photographers will be allowed on the floor during Commencement exercises.

Cell Phones – During the ceremony, graduates' cell phones must be turned off and remain put away/out of sight.

JENKS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022

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CREDITS - If you have failed any course, you may need to enroll in summer school. A minimum of 23 credits is required for graduation. Please see your counselor if you have questions about your credits.

April 4 through 21

PROM TICKETS will go on sale beginning April 4th for \$30 each. Tickets will be sold before school and during both lunches in the Building 5 Box Office through April 21st. Tickets may also be purchased in Mrs. Nunnelee's room (JMASC 215) before school, during lunch and between classes. Please contact Mrs. Nunnelee (torry.nunnelee@jenksps.org) if you have any questions or need a different time to purchase tickets.

April 8

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES - Students must complete an application to receive this recognition. Applications are available in the College Office and must be submitted there by April 8, 2022. After a review of applications, students will be notified by email of their Distinguished Graduate status.

April 15

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE GRADUATES - This year, due to COVID restrictions and the decrease in opportunities for students to volunteer on a regular basis, seniors with over 150 total DSG hours will receive this honor. No application is necessary. All hours are due no later than April 15, 2022. Once everything has been totaled, a confirmation email will be sent to those who qualify. Please email Mrs. Nunnelee (torry.nunnelee@jenksps.org) with any questions.

April 15

SCHOLARSHIPS - Seniors who report their scholarship offers to the College Office will be recognized in the Commencement program. Scholarship reporting forms are available in the College Office. Completed forms and attached documentation must be submitted in person to the

College Office by April 15. Forms and documentation will not be accepted by email or fax. No late forms will be accepted.

April 23rd 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

SENIOR PROM will be held at the Glenpool Conference Center. Prom begins at 9:00 p.m. and promises to be a special, fun-filled evening. The theme this year is Enchanted Forest! Light refreshments will be served. Keep in mind that this will be an elegant affair, and the evening requires sophisticated, adult behavior. **ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY.**

Jenks Administration, the Senior Class sponsors, and Prom sponsors expect all students to represent themselves appropriately. If any attendee behaves in an unruly and inappropriate manner, parents will be called and the student and date will be asked to leave the premises. Breathalyzers will be available, if needed, and will be administered by the JHS principals in conjunction with Jenks Campus police officers. Also, Providence working canines will be present in the parking lot.

A Jenks senior may invite one guest who is in at least the 10th grade and must be under the age of 21. All guests from outside the Jenks District must be registered at the time of the ticket purchase (name, school, and age) and a guest information form must be on file. The senior and guest must provide a photo ID for admission to Prom.

Once a student leaves Prom, he/she may not return.

Free parking is available.

A coat/shoe check will be available.

Ervin Photography will take formal portraits and party pics at the dance. The order form for the Dance Portrait packages will be handed out with the schedule and a copy will be mailed to you. You can also get one on their website at www.ervinphotography.com. Please fill that out, staple a check or cash to the form and bring it with you. You may also pay with a credit card. The portrait packages must be paid for at the prom. The party pics are casual photos taken throughout the night. Grab the party pic photographer for pics with your buddies. The party pics will be available online on the Monday after the event at www.ervinevents.com. Party pics do NOT need to be paid for at Prom.

April 25 11:05 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MR. & MISS JHS LUNCH/REHEARSAL will be held from 11:05 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Building 6 Multipurpose Room. This rehearsal is only for nominees and finalists as well as finalists' spokespeople. Participants will be excused from part of their classes to attend lunch/rehearsal. ALL participants are invited to join us for lunch starting at 11:05 a.m. (first lunch) in the Multipurpose Room. After lunch, everyone will go to the Building 6 auditorium for rehearsal. Participants will be released back to class as soon as rehearsal is over. Participants are responsible for any class work they miss during this time. Rehearsal attendance is essential.

April 26 and 27

DISTRIBUTION OF CAPS AND GOWNS will be held in the Building 6 Multipurpose Room (6129) from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you ordered a cap and gown and there is a balance due, the balance must be paid at this time. Checks should be made payable to Graduate Services.

***Note:** Seniors were advised early in the year that they must wear caps and gowns ordered this year in order for the color to match. Gowns purchased in other years may be a different shade of maroon. Students will be removed from the Commencement line-up if they appear in gowns that do not match. If you have not ordered your cap and gown by April 30th, you will be removed from the Commencement walk list. Graduate Services will provide a list to Jenks High School.*

April 28 7:00 p.m.

MR. & MISS JHS CEREMONY will be held in the Building 6 Auditorium starting at 7:00 p.m. Nominees and finalists are required to wear dress attire, like one might wear to church, a wedding, or an interview. Gentlemen, try to wear a coat and tie, and ladies, make sure dresses/skirts meet the school's dress code length requirement. **Nominees and finalists need to meet in Building 6 Multipurpose Room no later than 6:30 p.m.**

May 9

GRADFEST PHOTO SLIDESHOWS - Senior parents, please start gathering digital photos for the slideshows that will be on display at the class graduation party. Through the years, Gradfest photos are a fun way to celebrate the friendships and fun memories our students made at Jenks. Each student may submit up to 20 photos depicting anything from elementary school field trips to high school Homecoming dances or sporting events. Every picture needs to show at least two members of the JHS Class of 2022. By May 9, 2022, please email digital photos to jenksgradfest22photos@gmail.com.

May 15 2:00 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE (sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes) will be held in the Jenks Performing Arts Center (PAC). **Seniors who plan to participate should meet in the Building 5 Media Center at 1:30 p.m.** Girls should wear a dress or slacks, and boys should wear a light dress shirt and tie with their gown. Both girls and boys should wear dress shoes. Seniors may wear regalia if desired but will not wear their caps. Note: Graduation gowns may need to be pressed before wearing them the first time. Parents and guests will not need a ticket to attend this ceremony. PAC doors will open to the public at 1:30 p.m.

May 16 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR GROUP PICTURE will be taken at 10:00 a.m. at the Allan Trimble Stadium. In the event of rain, the group picture will be taken in the Frank Herald Fieldhouse. **Seniors must wear their graduation gowns but will not wear their caps.** Girls should wear a dress or slacks, and boys should wear a light dress shirt, tie and dress pants with their gown. Both girls and boys should

wear dress shoes, and all clothing needs to meet the school's dress code. Refer to the mailing from Ervin Photography for prices of the pictures. Checks should be payable to Ervin Photography. Gradfest t-shirts will be distributed at the end of this event to seniors who registered in advance.

May 16 12:30 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE will be held at the ORU Mabee Center. Seniors should enter through the south lobby doors and report to the main arena. Seating assignments will be communicated to each senior prior to this practice. Senior names will be on the chair backs in alphabetical order. Seniors must find their name and be seated in their chair. **ATTENDANCE AT THIS PRACTICE IS REQUIRED OF ALL GRADUATES WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN COMMENCEMENT.** Seniors will be given cards to fill out for Ervin's professional photography.

May 16 7:00 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT will be held at the ORU Mabee Center. Doors will open to the public at 5:30 p.m. Seniors should start arriving through the south lobby doors by 6:00 p.m. Seniors must carry their graduation gown in and may put it on once they arrive at the practice gym. A professional photographer will be present to take a picture as each graduate receives a diploma during the ceremony. Refer to the mailing from Ervin Photography for picture pricing.

May 16 10:45 p.m. - May 17 5:00 a.m.

GRADFEST 2022 is our all-night party for graduating seniors, featuring music, games, bowling, rock climbing, food and much more – including everything from attractions to a casino and a coffee shop to laser tag. Everyone in the graduating class is urged to take part in this Trojan tradition. Gradfest will occur at Main Event this year! Student check-in is from 10:45 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Anyone on the registration list who has not checked in by 11:30 p.m. will be reported to the school and their parents. Once students check in, they may not leave until the party ends at 5:00 a.m. The \$50 cost includes a "2022 Gradfest" t-shirt. Scholarships are available by contacting the counselor's office. As in the past, we encourage families to make a \$100 tax-deductible donation, or any amount they can, to help support the cost of this drug-free and alcohol-free party for the JHS Class of 2022. Interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor? Email us at jenksgradfest2022@gmail.com. Donation and registration forms are located under the Graduation tab on the school website and also in the counseling office in Building 6. Checks should be made payable to JHS Gradfest. Students must cross the graduation stage to be eligible to attend. Any questions can be sent to jenksgradfest2022@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook (Jenks Gradfest 2022) and follow us on Instagram: [jenksgradfest2022](https://www.instagram.com/jenksgradfest2022).

May 17

Seniors who attend the all-night Gradfest party are excused from attending school on this date. Those who do not attend Gradfest are expected to attend classes as usual.

May 25 and 26

SEMESTER EXAMS will be given. At teacher discretion, seniors with a semester grade of an "A," with no more than five absences prior to the date of testing, and with all fines and holds cleared, may be exempt from each semester exam. All fines, book returns, and other obligations to school must be met in order to take semester exams.

June 1

REQUESTING FINAL TRANSCRIPT - It is very important that seniors request their final transcript to be sent to the college they will attend in the fall. To make the final transcript request, seniors log in to their Naviance account, click on the "About Me" tab and complete the JHS POST GRADUATION PLAN. Missing this important step could result in delays for fall semester enrollment at your college. TRANSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE SENT TO COLLEGES IF YOU ARE ON THE HOLDS LIST. If you are taking AP tests this year, you will need to contact College Board to send an AP transcript to the college you will be attending.

Beginning June 20

DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION will be in the Guidance Office during regular Guidance Office hours. Graduates must present either a student ID or driver's license when picking up their diploma. **IN EXTREME CASES WHERE THE PARENT MUST PICK UP THE DIPLOMA, THE PARENT MUST BRING A NOTE SIGNED BY THE GRADUATE.**

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS - Two signed transcripts will be provided with each diploma. Final transcripts will also be sent to the college designated in your JHS POST GRADUATION PLANS Survey in Naviance. If additional paper transcripts are needed at diploma pickup, they can be requested at a cost of \$5.00 each. Graduates will request transcripts online through the Parchment service after August 1. To make these requests, go to www.jenkshs.org, click on "Quicklinks" at the top of the page and choose "Transcript Requests/Graduation Verification."

August 2022

YEARBOOK PICK-UP will take place during the fall's schedule pick-up days - usually the first or second week of August. A photo ID will be required for you to collect your yearbook at that time. Please follow Jenks HS Yearbook on Instagram ([jenkshs_yearbook](https://www.instagram.com/jenkshs_yearbook)) and/or Facebook for announcements. You may also check the Jenks website for specific details regarding schedule pick-up.