

# Class of 2019

## SENIOR CLASS NEWSLETTER

APRIL '19

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY SENIOR RELATED TOPICS? SEE MRS. LOMBARDO IN ROOM 6-212 OR MRS. CAIN IN ROOM 6-210.

### SENIOR DUES NEED TO BE PAID ASAP

As of **April 1<sup>st</sup>**, senior dues are now \$150! Visit [gabalfour.com](http://gabalfour.com) to pay.

You cannot walk at graduation if you do not pay your dues!

\*If you do not plan to walk at the ceremony, your dues are \$65. This covers the cost of your diploma, diploma cover, senior celebration, and more. Checks payable to Duluth High School are accepted in room 6-212 until May 3<sup>rd</sup>. **NO CASH IS ACCEPTED.**

### Mark Your Calendars!

- **4/12:** Cap and Gown Delivery! (during all lunches)
- **4/17:** Senior Letter Deadline
- **4/22-4/26:** SENIOR WEEK → gifts and treats everyday (for those who paid dues by 4/10)
- **4/26:** Senior Celebration (*4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> periods*). All graduating seniors are invited to attend!
- **4/27:** Prom (7-11pm)
- **5/19:** Baccalaureate
- **5/22:** Graduation Practice (**mandatory**) 12:30pm \*You must attend practice in order to walk at graduation. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **5/23:** GRADUATION @ Infinite Energy Arena 2:00pm

### ORDER YOUR CLASS OF 2019 YARD SIGN!

Signs are \$30 and can be ordered until 5/12.

Pay on MyPaymentsPlus or with a check payable to:

**DHS PTSA~Yard Signs**

Order yours TODAY in the Café!

LOTS more senior information is available on the senior page of the DHS website! Check it out!

### It's Time to Start Writing *Senior Letters!*

Starting now, we need you to contact the special people in your graduating senior's life and ask them to write a note to your senior.

You can ask family members, friends, teachers, mentors, neighbors, clergy, bosses, or coaches for words of advice or congratulations. If they choose to email you, just print a copy to include.

Gather all of the notes and deliver them in a large envelope with your senior's First Name (their official school name, not a nickname), Middle Initial, and Last Name to the front office of the 600 building, or mail them in one envelope to:

Letters will be distributed at the senior celebration on Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>

Duluth High School  
Attn: Senior Note Committee  
3737 Brock Road  
Duluth, Georgia 30096

Deadline:  
Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>

### *Senior Baccalaureate service*

**Sunday, May 19 at 2 pm, Duluth First United Methodist Church.**

**Seniors wear their caps and gowns and arrive at 1:30 pm**

**Speakers include Mayor Nancy Harris and Dr. Davidson.**

**A reception will be held after the service.**

### SENIOR SLIDESHOW

DHS AV Studio wants your help on a project they are creating called Celebrate Life. This project provides parents, family, and friends with an opportunity to create a special message for graduating seniors. They plan to show it twice to seniors – once during senior week & at graduation as parents are seated. In addition, parents, family and students will have the opportunity to obtain a copy as a keepsake for only \$15.00. Sign up for a time to come in and film your message!

See DHS Senior website for more info!

# Class of 2019 FAQs

## 1. How much are senior dues?

- a. Dues are \$150.

## 2. How can I pay my senior dues?

- a. Pay online at [www.gabalfour.com](http://www.gabalfour.com) **\*\*You cannot pay your dues to Mrs. Lombardo or Mrs. Cain**
- b. Pay with check by mail or with cash/check in person  
Scholastic Images/Balfour  
2955 Horizon Park Drive, Suite D  
Suwanee, GA 30024

## 3. When is the last day to pay my senior dues?

- a. Balfour delivers caps and gowns to Duluth High after spring break. If you have not paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> you will not receive your cap and gown with the rest of your class. Additionally, you will not receive any senior week gifts. If you wait until April to pay, you will be required to pay in person so that you can pick up your ceremony attire before graduation.

## 4. When will I receive my cap and gown?

- a. Balfour will deliver all graduation attire to DHS on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>. Seniors will pick up their items from the Balfour table during their lunch. Dual Enrollment/Maxwell students can pick up their items from Mrs. Cain or Mrs. Lombardo AFTER April 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 5. What do senior dues pay for?

- a. Dues cover the senior's cap, gown, tassel, diploma and diploma cover, rental of Infinite Energy Arena, programs for the graduation ceremony, security officers, a senior gift, senior week festivities and the senior celebration.
- b. Dues DO NOT cover the cost of a yearbook, a graduation yard sign, prom tickets or other optional senior items.

## 6. I want a cool yard sign...where do I get one?

- a. Graduation yard signs are sold by the PTSA. You may order online via My Payments Plus, or with cash/check during your lunch in the Café. Please see DHS Senior Website for more information (<https://tinyurl.com/y95aazcn>).

## 7. Can I still order graduation announcements?

- a. Yes! Please visit [gabalfour.com](http://gabalfour.com) to order the beautiful announcements designed by DHS seniors.

## 8. What if I do not plan to walk at graduation?

- a. You still must pay for your diploma, diploma cover, senior breakfast and senior celebration. This prorated total is \$65. You can pay with a **check** made payable to Duluth High School (no cash accepted). Bring money to either Mrs. Lombardo (6-212) or Mrs. Cain (6-211). **YOU DO NOT PAY BALFOUR** if you are not walking.

## 9. Can I attend prom without paying my dues?

- a. You must pay JUNIOR dues to attend prom. See Mrs. Glaser (room 526) for more information

## 10. When is graduation?

- a. Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm.

## 11. When is graduation practice?

- a. Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00. This is a REQUIRED rehearsal. **If you do not attend graduation practice, you will not walk at graduation.**

## 12. How many tickets do I get to graduation?

- a. 10 tickets. Any extra tickets will distributed at graduation practice. There is no charge for extra tickets and tickets cannot be requested ahead of time.

## 13. What is the senior celebration? When is it?

- a. Senior week is April 22-26, 2019 (this is the week before prom). On Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> DHS will host a senior celebration for ALL seniors here at the school. Seniors will receive senior letters, sign yearbooks, watch the senior slideshow and gather for food, fun and games!