

J.W. MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class of 2021



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Get ready, Class of 2021! Let the countdown begin!

To help you get organized during your senior year, we have put together this newsletter for your benefit. It has important information that you will need to complete your senior year, as well as the graduation requirements for your class. As you work on maintaining (or improving) your GPA and getting ready for graduation, make sure to take time to have fun, make great memories, and finish the out the year strong.

Graduation Fees for the Class of 2021

Graduation Fees are \$100.00 this school year. This fee includes the cap and gown, diploma, diploma cover, medallion, and rental for the graduation venue. These fees must be paid in order to participate in this event.

Seniors will be able to pay these fees throughout the rest of the school year in the bookkeeper's office in the Main Office or on Rycor (listed as Graduation Fee) Checks, money orders, and cash will be accepted. Payment plans can be arranged. Please pay these fees prior to graduation practice to make things go faster.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. McPherson.

Graduation, Graduation Practice & Checkout

Graduation Practice & Checkout will be held on **Tuesday, May 25th** and **Wednesday, May 26th**. **Senior Breakfast is Monday, May 24th**.

You **MUST** attend Graduation Practice & Checkout BOTH days in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. It is **MANDATORY!**

DO **NOT** schedule trips, doctor appointments, placement tests, work, or anything else on these days. You cannot leave early from these practices either. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Practice is from 8:40AM until 1:40PM. Typically, we are able to dismiss earlier than this, but we cannot guarantee this. Please be on time and ready to practice.

Important Events for your Calendar

Event	Date
Winter Ball	TBA
Spring Break	March 15 th to March 19 th
PROM	April 9 th at Innisbrook
Grad Bash @ Universal	April 18 th
FLVS / Eschool assignments due	April 30 th
DBAs for FLVS / Eschool due	May 7 th
Senior Breakfast	May 24 th at Spartan Manor at 9AM
Graduation Practice & Senior Checkout Day 1	May 25 th at JWMHS GYM from 8:40AM to 1:40PM
Graduation Practice & Senior Checkout Day 2	May 26 th at JWMHS GYM from 8:40AM to 1:40PM
Elementary Senior Walks	May 26 th after Graduation Practice
Graduation	June 5 th at USF Sun Dome at 7PM

Important Scholarship Information

We encourage seniors to register for **Bright Futures** by **February 3, 2021**. Go to the Student Application at: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>

For All JWMHS Scholarships and Pasco County Local Scholarships Seniors must complete the **Pasco Education Foundation Scholarship** Application that opens **December 1, 2020**. The Deadline to apply for these scholarships is **January 31, 2021**. Visit www.pascoeducationfoundation.org to apply!

Apply for **Free Federal Financial Aid** at <https://fafsa.gov/>

A lot of colleges use the to track local scholarships, so even if you do not think you will qualify, still apply.

Need help deciding on a Career Path or College Major? Visit myfloridashines.org to explore colleges and careers in the Sunshine State!



Please note that these events are subject to change based on CDC and district guidelines.