



# Rochester Falcons 2018 Senior News

## Graduation Packets

Caps and gowns should be ordered by now. If your student has not placed an order for a cap and gown and still needs one, please visit [www.migrads.com](http://www.migrads.com).

## Honors Convocation

Honors Convocation will be held Tuesday May 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the RHS Auditorium. This event provides us with an opportunity to give recognition to our outstanding seniors. Students must wear their gown to this ceremony.

Graduating seniors who have received individual awards or scholarships from colleges, universities or organizations will be recognized. Other recognitions may be submitted on the Honors Convocation form that will be mailed home. It is also available on the RHS Senior Information web page and must be returned to counseling by April 25 for the information to be included in the program.

## Transcripts:

Final transcripts may be ordered now. Every senior must request a final transcript for the school they will be attending AND if it is a Common App school, one must also be sent to Common App. Please request "final transcript" and "HOLD FOR GRADES" in your Parchment account. Grades for the district will be posted after June 28.

## Senior Prom and Ticket Sales

Prom will be held on Thursday, May 24 at The Palazzo Grande Banquet and Event Center, 54660 Van Dyke Shelby Twp., MI 48316 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$60.00 per person, cash or check, and can be purchased in Mrs. Miesch's room (D103) from April 30–May 11.

Checks are only accepted until May 11 and should be made out to RCS with RHS Prom in memo.

There is no required guest form for prom. All attendees must be under 21 years of age and have a photo ID. Names of all attendees must be given when a ticket is purchased.

## Night with the Stars

The Night with the Stars presentation will be held on May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the RHS Auditorium. Admission is \$5.00. Parents are encouraged to attend this exciting night!

## No "Senior Skip Day"

There is **NO authorized** "senior skip day." Seniors are expected to maintain regular attendance in school for all school days of the year.

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# Senior Events

## Senior Breakfast and Walk

The Senior Breakfast will take place Wednesday, May 23 in the Mall at 8:30 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m., Seniors will put on their cap and gown to wear for the Senior Walk. Seniors line up at 9:45 a.m. in the Mall. Any parents who wish to attend, please wait in the mall area. The walk will begin at approximately 10:00 a.m.

## Cap and Gown Pick-Up

Seniors who have purchased a cap and gown from Jostens may pick them up on the morning of Senior Breakfast May 23. Jostens representatives will be at RHS to distribute them in the upper cafeteria at 7:30 a.m.

## Form for After High School Plans

All seniors must complete and return a copy of the "After High School Plans" form to the counseling office prior to picking up their cap and gown. Download a copy off the RHS "Senior Information" web page. This form needs to be returned to the counseling department by May 4.

## Senior Check-Out

Senior Check-Out will be held at the school on Wednesday May 30 8:00—9:30 a.m. in the Media Center

ALL SENIORS MUST ATTEND SENIOR CHECKOUT TO:

1. Ensure all textbooks and school property are returned and any outstanding fines paid.
2. Receive their Commencement tickets .



## Textbook and School Property Returns

All textbooks, school materials, and athletic uniforms must be returned and fines paid before or at Senior Check-Out. *Commencement tickets and parking passes will not be released until all records are clear.*

Textbooks may be returned by students to the Media Center at any time. Outstanding fines may also be paid at any time in the office.

## Graduation Requirements

Seniors that will not be completing his/her graduation requirements by senior exams may not be eligible to participate in the Commencement ceremony. Students are urged to contact his/her counselor to make the necessary arrangements for the completion of these requirements.



## Senior All-Night Party

The Senior All-Night Party is held on the night of Commencement and is planned and hosted by RHS parents. Student permission slips are required and are available in the Attendance Office as well as online on the RHS "Senior Information" web page.

# Commencement Information

## Commencement Rehearsal

Mandatory Commencement rehearsal will be on Thursday, June 7 at the Oakland University O'rena. Rehearsal will begin at 11:30 a.m. and Seniors must arrive by 11:15 a.m.

Rehearsal attendance is **mandatory** and will last approximately 90 minutes. You **MUST** attend if you will be walking in the ceremony.

## Commencement Ceremony

The Commencement Ceremony will take place at Oakland University O'rena on Thursday, June 7 promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately 90 minutes. Seniors must report to their line-up area as identified at rehearsal by **6:00 p.m.** Parents may take photographs prior to 6:00 p.m.

## Commencement Tickets

Six commencement tickets per student will be distributed this year. Seniors will receive their tickets at Senior Checkout.



## Appropriate Dress and Behavior for Commencement

All graduates participating in the Commencement Ceremony **MUST** wear designated caps and gowns. Only approved academic regalia may be worn on the gown (honor medals, honor cords, and tassels). Corsages, blue jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, sunglasses, balloons, etc. will not be permitted. Graduates inappropriately dressed will NOT be able to participate.

It is recommended that young ladies wear either a dress or skirt and young men wear dark trousers and dress shirt with dark shoes and socks. Wearing a tie is optional, but most guys wear them.

Seniors will be expected to conduct themselves as adults throughout the ceremony and should refrain from shouting, cheering, or any inappropriate behavior potentially viewed as embarrassing to themselves, their parents, and the Class of 2018. Any graduate found "under the influence" will be removed from the ceremony and not allowed to participate in the evening's activities.



## Class of 2018 Calendar of Events

February 15th	Mr. Rochester 7:00 p.m., Auditorium.
April 25th	Honor Convocation Forms due to counseling office
May 2nd	Night with the Stars 7:00 p.m., Auditorium.
May 4th	After High School Plan Forms are due to Counseling
May 21st & 22nd	Senior Exams. (Monday hours 4,5,6 Tuesday hours 1,2,3)
May 23rd	Cap & Gown Distribution: 7:30—8:30 a.m. outside the upper cafeteria Senior Breakfast: 8:30 a.m., RHS Mall. Senior Walk: 9:45 Line-up. Wear your CAP & GOWN!
May 24th	Senior Prom: 7:00—11:00 p.m., Palazzo Grande in Shelby Twp.
May 29th	Honors Convocation: 7:00 p.m., Auditorium. Wear your GOWN only (no cap).
May 30th	Senior Check-Out: 8:00—9:30 a.m., Media Center
June 7	Mandatory Commencement Rehearsal: 11:30 a.m., Oakland University O'rena. Commencement Ceremony: 7:00 p.m., O'rena. Graduates must arrive by 6:00 p.m. Senior All-Night Party: 10:30 p.m.—5:00 a.m. Location Dave and Busters.

