



## Senior Class Information for Families

Welcome to your student's final semester at Sherman Indian High School!!

This semester will go by quickly and the Senior Class Sponsors would like to share some very important information.

### Important Dates:

- **Thursday May 4, 2023 Senior Pass/Fail grades due- please contact your student's Academic Counselor with any concerns**
- **Friday May 5, 2023 @ 2:00 pm Senior Awards Ceremony in the Auditorium**
- **Sunday May 7, 2023 Senior Trip in the evening (TBD)**
- **Monday May 8, 2023 Senior Practice all day, Athletic Banquet in the evening (TBD)**
- **Tuesday May 9, 2023 Senior Practice all day and Senior Trip in the evening (TBD)**
- **Wednesday May 10, 2023 Senior Practice in the morning from 8:00- 11:00 am**
- **Wednesday May 10, 2023 Inter-Tribal Cermeony @ 2:00 pm in the Auditoruim  
Seniors report at 12:30 pm (Doors will open at 1:30 pm)**
- **Thursday May 11, 2023 Graduation Ceremony @ 10:00 am in the Auditorium  
Seniors report at 8:30 am (Doors will open at 9:30 am)**

Please plan to be in Riverside by the morning of Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>- traffic can be terrible and we would hate for you to miss any of the Inter-Tribal Ceremony.

Caps, Gowns and Tassels and formal school Announcements are ordered and we will update you on their delivery dates as soon as it gets closer. We are willing to mail caps home for beading purposes, but they will be your student and your family responsibility at that point and **will not be replaced**. *Your Graduate must have the complete school issued Cap, Gown and Tassel to participate in the Graduation ceremony.*

For the Inter-Tribal Ceremony, we encourage all students to dress in their traditional regalia and would appreciate you having all their clothes here prior to Tuesday May 9, 2023. If your student does not have regalia to wear, please encourage them to wear dress clothes.

### Other Important information:

- **Each student will be given ten (10) tickets in the Reserved Section for each ceremony for their family/friends to ensure social distancing between groups is available. This will also allow each graduate to have family/friends in the front rows. All other seating will be first come first serve basis.**
- **Senior Trips are NOT mandatory** and the cost per trip will depend on what the Sherman's Administration is willing to pay for. The Senior Class sponsors will communicate the cost for trips as soon as we have more information.
- We use Pendleton and other blankets to cover the student chairs on the stage for both ceremonies. If you or your students have blankets that we can use, **please mark them with your name and make sure the blankets are here prior to 12:30 pm on Wednesday 5/10/2023**
- We also decorate the auditorium with Tribal flags for both ceremonies. If you would like your Tribal flag represented during the ceremonies, **please mark it with your name and make sure it is on campus by Monday 5/9/2023.**
- **Please make your hotel reservations now, if you have not already done so. A list of hotels is included with this letter and on the Sherman website at [www.shermanindian.org](http://www.shermanindian.org)**

### All eligible graduating Senior Class members will receive the following paid for by SIHS:

- A Cap, Gown and Tassel
- 10 Formal Official School Announcements
- One Class Of 2023 T-Shirt
- One Class of 2023 Hoodie

You may also order additional Class of 2023 and Sherman gear at **[www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com)** – click on the upper left corner where it says, “Shop Products at My School”, Type in Sherman Indian High School, Click on that link and shop away. Anything ordered off Jostens.com you will pay for by credit card and it will ship directly to your house. If you have any questions about ordering on Jostens.com email Pattie at [olin.office@jostens.com](mailto:olin.office@jostens.com) or call Pattie at 909.464.9063 (office number) This is all the fun stuff, you do not need to order anything from the website to participate in the ceremonies. This is all voluntary and up to each individual family. A flier is attached with more information about Jostens.com.

**Your Cap and Gown, Announcements, T-shirt and Hoodie will be delivered directly to the school.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the following Senior Class Sponsors:**

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You can also reach us by calling 951.276.6325 X240

We look forward to seeing you in May- encourage your students to work hard and finish all their classes on time and maintain excellent so they can participate in our ceremonies.

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