



Seattle Lutheran

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A SPECIAL NOTE TO SENIOR PARENTS

Senior year is a busy and exciting time for both students and parents. To help prepare, upcoming events, deadlines and estimated expenses are provided. The list is representative, but not necessarily all-inclusive. Estimated costs are discretionary; it is up to you to decide what makes sense for your family.

Fall is especially busy with college prep and graduation items. If possible, encourage your student to work on their senior project over the summer prior to senior year. It can be challenging to achieve the requisite number of hours by March if students are involved in extracurricular activities and athletics, have jobs or have other commitments.

Activity / Event	Timing	Approx. \$\$
Community Service for Senior Project See senior project information packet posted on website. Ideally community service is completed over summer or early fall.	Summer	N/A
Senior Class Trip to the Puyallup Fair Free admission passes. Students will need their own spending money for lunch, rides, games or souvenirs.	September	\$50
Senior Photos / Yearbook Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for portrait pictures to be taken. Cost varies depending on photographer / session package • Submit portrait, baby pictures and senior quote to yearbook staff 	September October	\$0 - \$450
Graduation Cap and Gown (Jostens) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap, Gown, Tassel, and Medallion (required) • Optional: Announcements, name cards, memory book, class ring 	October	\$50 \$25 - \$150+
College Fairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Seattle National Christian College Fair at the King's School, Shoreline • The Seattle National College Fair. SLHS takes juniors and seniors to this fair. It usually runs through Saturday, allowing parents to go back with students or take younger students. • The Seattle Area Lutheran College Fair at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Kirkland • Seattle National Visual and Performing Arts Fair at Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center 	October	N/A
College Information Nights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Information Night • Financial Aid Night 	September November	

Senior Recognition Ads A personal ad in the yearbook to recognize your student with photos, written sentiments, or both. Personal ads are available in a variety of sizes and prices	November	\$80 - \$140
College testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT/ACT test fees Additional fees for Subject Tests May send SAT results to three colleges 		\$50 each
College applications Pay attention to early deadlines; many colleges have October and November due dates for early action		\$60 each
Senior Prom Tickets, flowers, dinner, clothes, pictures	May	\$100 - \$300
Senior Project Presentations	May	N/A
Academic Awards Night Seniors and their parents are especially encouraged to attend this event. A variety of awards are presented, including: academic, drama, robotics, fine arts, CHIP, departmental, senior scholar-athlete, Silver Saint, NHS Honor Cords and Key Club stoles.	June	N/A
Class Wrap-Up and Yearbooks Last week of classes for seniors, including finals Last day of classes for seniors, all-school BBQ, Yearbooks	June	N/A
Locker Check-Out	June	
Agape Celebration and Reception Held at Hope Lutheran Church for all seniors, their families, friends and the faculty. This is a special occasion, so seniors should dress up! Seniors process as a class and a class photo is taken. A <u>slide show</u> featuring the seniors will follow the service and there is a reception with a presentation to seniors.	June	---
Graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Tickets to attend the graduation ceremony Remember cap, gown, tassel and medallion for class pictures at rehearsal and graduation processional Dress: formal dress for pictures and ceremony Class picture and rehearsal Doors open for families; optional pictures Ceremony Receiving line and reception 	June	\$10-\$25 for optional pictures
Grad Night Sponsored by the senior parents, this is a celebration for seniors only and is a continuation of graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remember: details are a surprise for the seniors! Fee paid and waivers turned by end of May. 	June (10pm – 6am)	\$300-\$400

Tuition & Fees: All tuition, fees and PIP hours, must be paid/completed before diplomas and transcripts may be released.

Academic Requirements: All academic requirements including senior projects, artwork, reports, projects and exams in addition to earning sufficient credits for graduation must be completed prior to graduation to receive diplomas and transcripts. *The last semester grades may affect graduation, the type of diploma (cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude) and college admission. College acceptances are not final until the college/university receives the final transcript after graduation.*

Return of all textbooks, athletic equipment, etc.: Textbooks and athletic equipment must be turned in by the last day of classes.