



# Senior Newsletter

## PFHS

*Class of 2020*

### Advisors

Mrs. Elaine Vallery Rm 256  
Mrs. Susan Beard Rm. 177  
Mrs. Dawn Willis Rm 259

### **FOR UPDATES & REMINDERS**

- Join REMIND texts...text message @c2e76d to 81010
- PFHS webpage @ <http://pfhs.ccs.k12.nc.us/>

August 2019

Welcome back to school, Trojans!

### Prom

All students attending the Pine Forest Prom for the first time must pay junior dues. Prom guests must be approved by the Pine Forest Administration. Dress code will be enforced. If you have questions about dress code, please see an administrator. The Prom is on Friday, April 3, 2020, at the Iron Mike Convention Center, Fort Bragg, NC.

Your junior dues cover your admission to prom, so if you paid as a junior, your admission to prom as a senior is free. If you did not pay junior dues, you will have to pay them to be able to attend prom. **You also will have to have**

- your student ID, or
- Driver's License, or
- State Issued ID

**to attend.** Underclassmen (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade) cannot attend the prom, even as the guest of a senior.

### Junior Dues

- \$60.00 by 11/14/19
- \$70.00 after 11/14/19 Dues can be paid to Ms. Shurko in Rm 272 OR Ms. Thames in Rm 170.

## Senior Dues

- Senior dues are \$80.
- Seniors who pay \$40 by November 14 can attend the December Senior Awards Breakfast
- Seniors who pay in full (\$80) by November 14
  - will receive an extra graduation ticket,
  - guaranteed a senior t-shirt before Winter Break, and
  - will attend all senior activities.
- February 21: Dues Deadline to attend 2/28 Senior Breakfast (\$40 minimum payment).
- March 31: Final deadline to pay senior dues, receive senior t-shirt in April, and attend senior activities.
- Dues can be paid by cash, check or money order payable to PFHS and given to Mrs. Willis (Rm. 259) before/after school or during 2<sup>nd</sup> Period OR Mrs. Vallery (Rm. 256) before/after school or any period.

### **Senior dues cover the following:**

- Senior float for Homecoming
- Outstanding Senior and Senior Superlative Recognition
- Graduation Expenses
- Special Projects and Donation
- Printing of Graduation Programs and Tickets
- Class T-Shirt
- Senior Gift
- Senior Breakfasts
- Senior Activities

## Important Dates

8/29	Class Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> Period)
9/12 & 13	Sr. Formal Picture Retakes-requires a sitting fee
9/13	Graduation Dress Code Acknowledgement Form Due
9/16	Jostens Graduation Orders Class Meeting during 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
9/18	Jostens – Graduation Orders from 4-7 in Gym Lobby
9/19	Jostens – Graduation Orders during all lunches in Gym Lobby
9/25	Senior Parent Graduation Meeting @ 9 a.m. in Auditorium – Parent/Guardian required to attend 1 of the 4 meetings
9/26	Senior Parent Graduation Meeting @ 6 p.m. in Auditorium – Parent/Guardian required to attend 1 of the 4 meetings
10/2	Nominations for Superlatives & Class Stats during homeroom
10/8	Yearbook Group Picture on Football Field during 1 <sup>st</sup> Period
11/6	Voting for Superlatives & Class Stats
11/14	Deadline for senior dues – see Senior Dues Information
11/19	Club Pictures
12/5	Senior Breakfast – only seniors who have paid at least \$40 by 11/14 can attend
1/29	Senior Parent Graduation Meeting @ 9 a.m. in Auditorium – Parent/Guardian required to attend 1 of the 4 meetings
1/30	Senior Parent Graduation Meeting @ 6 p.m. in Auditorium – Parent/Guardian required to attend 1 of the 4 meetings
2/20 & 21	Sr. Individual Cap & Gown Pictures
2/21	Dues Deadline to attend 2/28 Senior Breakfast (\$40 minimum payment)
2/28	Senior Breakfast
3/31	Final date to pay senior dues
4/1	Cap & Gown Group Picture & Graduation Walk @ Howard Hall Elementary School
4/3	Prom @ Iron Mike Convention Center, Fort Bragg
4/9	Senior Picnic on football field. More info to follow
5/4-15	AP Testing
5/7	Jostens – Last Delivery @ PFHS
5/14	Sr. Honors Recognition @ 6:30 pm in Gym
5/18-22	Final Exams
5/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day of School</li> <li>• Makeup Exams</li> <li>• Senior Breakfast @ 8:35</li> <li>• Graduation Practice @ PFHS following breakfast</li> </ul>
5/29	Graduation Practice @ Crown Coliseum Complex – Be there by 11:15 a.m.
6/2	GRADUATION DAY! Be there by 1:15 pm.

### Jostens

Students must have a cap and gown purchased from Jostens to participate in the graduation ceremony. **The cost of the basic cap and gown package is \$48.15 (taxes included). Cap and gown units purchased after December 20, 2019 will cost \$60.00 (taxes included).** You may reuse a cap, gown, and stole from a previous graduate (provided it matches this year's cap and gown) and just purchase a new tassel.

Likewise, if you would like to donate your cap, gown and stole after graduation for students who might not be able to afford them in the future, see someone in Guidance or one of the senior class advisors.

Many students elect to purchase announcements, gift items, stationary, jewelry, to include class rings, and other items as well. These items are not required for graduation. If you wish to purchase some of these items and did not do so during September, you may order these items online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com).

Jostens will be at PFHS on September 18, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 for senior graduation orders. The makeup day for that is September 19, 2019 during lunches.

Contact information for Jostens:  
1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367)  
[holcomb.office@jostens.com](mailto:holcomb.office@jostens.com)

### Guidance

Join the senior Google Classroom to stay updated on scholarships. The code is **vfgzgmz**. Senior transcripts are free.

