

LAWTON CHILES HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR PLANNING GUIDE

CLASS OF 2026

REQUIRED SENIOR EXPENSES:

Senior Fee: \$70

Due: December 12th

Payment: efunds (on Chiles Homepage)

*This fee includes the cost of the Diploma & Cover (\$13), Senior Convocation Ceremony (\$16), Senior Picnic (\$10), Graduation Expenses (\$17), Graduation Parking (\$9), Senior Gift with remaining funds not to exceed (\$5)

Cap and Gown Fee: \$43.50 (plus tax)

*Orders will be taken for ALL graduation packages including cap and gown on ordering day (**September 30**) during lunch or after school in the auditorium lobby. Only a \$60 deposit is required for any graduation package.

*Payments will be accepted via cash (exact change please), check, or money order payable to **HERFF JONES**. Payments can also be made at www.herffjones.com

Optional Senior Expenses:

YEARBOOK COST: \$70 through **August 31**st (Back to School special)

Must be purchased online at

www.yearbookordercenter.com School Code: 1903

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS COST: \$50 (1/8 Page Ad)

\$90 (1/4 Page Ad) \$150 (1/2 Page Ad) \$300 (Whole Page Ad)

Deadline to order senior ads is November 1

Can only be purchased online at:

<u>www.yearbookordercenter.com</u> – School Code: 1903

SENIOR PHOTOS COST: Package prices vary (<u>www.bpiphotography.com</u>)

-Must take by November 6 to be included in the yearbook

SENIOR CLASS PANORAMIC PHOTO COST: \$20 and up (order online at www.bpiphotography.com)

HERFF JONES GRAD PACKAGES COST: Based on Package Ordered

(announcements, senior gear, rings etc.) (www.herffjones.com)

GRAD BASH COST: \$210 (non-refundable) – Senior Trip to Universal Studios, FL

GRADUATION PHOTOS COST: \$10 and up (order online at www.gradimages.com)

PROJECT GRADUATION COST: \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door

Senior Calendar of Events – Class of 2026

August 13 th	8:10 AM	Senior Assembly in Auditorium
September 24 th	8:00 AM	Panoramic Photo/Herff Jones Graduation Presentation (Gym)
September 30 th	lunch/after school	Herff Jones Cap & Gown/Grad Pkg. Ordering (Auditorium)
November 6 th	8:00 AM	Last Chance Senior Portraits for Yearbook (IRC)
December 12 th	3:00 PM	Senior Fee Deadline (Student Activities Office)
December 15 th		Deadline to order Cap & Gown
February 3 rd	8:00 AM	Cap & Gown Photos (by appointment in IRC)
April 17 th	8:00 AM	Grad Bash (Universal Studios, FL)
April 25 th	8:00 PM	Prom
May 6 th -8 th	7:30 AM	Senior Final Exams
May 11 th	3:00 PM	Obligations due
May 12 th	8:30 AM	MANDATORY Senior Assembly & Convocation Rehearsal (Auditorium)
May 12 th	6:30 PM	Convocation Ceremony (Auditorium)
May 15 th	2:30 PM	Senior Picnic (Courtyard, Cafeteria, Pavilion)
May 18 th	7:30 AM	Last Day of School for Seniors
May 19 th	10:00 AM	MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal (Donald Tucker Civic Center)
May 19 th	7:00 PM	Graduation Ceremony (Donald Tucker Civic Center)
May 19 th	10:00 PM	Project Graduation (Premier Health & Fitness Center)

Communications

We will communicate important senior information on the following outlets. Seniors and their parents should both be on Listserv and the Remind app so important senior announcements are not missed.

- Remind App Please text @chiles26 to 81010 to enroll in this text-messaging app.
- Listserv
- Senior Site Chiles Homepage>Parent & Students>Senior Site
- Morning, Lunch, and Afternoon Announcements
- Homeroom/Assemblies
- Social Media

Obligations

- > In order for you to purchase a ticket to Grad Bash and Prom, the Senior Fee must be paid in full.
- If a senior has any outstanding fees or obligations to Chiles High School, they will be presented with an obligation notice. It is the student's responsibility to clear all obligations with Mrs. Becky Viosca.
- > OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID BY May 11th by 3:00 PM, OR THE SENIOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION REHEARSAL OR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

Congratulations! We are here to see you to the finish line! HAVE A GREAT SENIOR YEAR! – Your Senior Sponsors,

Megan Abbott, Lisa Donaldson, Betsy Penn,

Courtney Penton, Edra Taylor, Becky Viosca

* PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ONLY SCHOOL-SPONSORED SENIOR TRIP IS GRAD BASH. * THE ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT SUPPORT ANY OTHER TRIP ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS.