

JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR FINANCIAL PLANNING GUIDE- CLASS OF 2025

REQUIRED SENIOR EXPENSES:

SENIOR FEES

COST: Subject to Change- Not to exceed \$170

Dates: Aug. 31 – Dec.

- **Fee 1: \$42.50+ tax. - CAP & GOWN**

This fee is payable to **Herff Jones**, not Rickards High School. Payments will be accepted on **Cap & Gown** ordering day (**Nov. 16**) via cash (exact change please), check, or money order. **After Nov. 15, 2024, all orders must be made online at www.herffjones.com.** There will be a \$20 late charge after December 2024.

- **Fee 2: \$120**

Dates: Sept. 30 – Jan. 31

This fee includes the cost of the diplomas, diploma covers, graduation ad in the newspaper, Graduation ceremony/rehearsal, Senior Picnic, Senior Brunch, Graduation Expenses, Senior T-Shirt, and additional unforeseen charges, etc. This amount will vary depending on what events are able to occur and in what format. This fee can be paid by cash, money order, or check, made out to Rickards High School. If you wish, you can make a one time payment of the entire fee, \$120.

1st Payment: Sept 30

3rd Payment: Dec. 02

2nd Payment: Oct. 31

4th Payment Jan. 31

OPTIONAL SENIOR EXPENSES:

YEARBOOK

COST: TBA (January)

SENIOR PICTURES

COST: \$TBA Yearbook Photo- Package price varies (www.swiphoto.com)

SENIOR CLASS PANDRAMIC PHOTO

COST: \$TBA Order online at www.gradimages.com.

HERFF JONES GRAD PACKAGES

COST: Based on Package Order. Order online at www.herffjones.com
(announcements, senior gear, rings, etc.) www@herffjones.com

GRAD BASH (SENIOR TRIP)

COST: \$250/\$475 (non-refundable, unless canceled) Universal Studios

OBLIGATIONS

Your Senior Fees must be paid in full by March 7, 2025. If you have questions or concerns, please email or call Ms. Satchell.

COMMUNICATIONS

Seniors and their parents should sign up for the listserv and the Remind app to receive senior information. We will communicate using the following outlets

- ❖ Remind App. Please text @rhsgrad25 to the number 81010 to enroll in this text-messaging app.
- ❖ FOCUS
- ❖ Senior page: <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/21564>
- ❖ Afternoon Announcements
- ❖ Canvas

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SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Dates and times are subject to be changed)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Present – May 21, 2025		Cap & Gown Ordering Portal opens
Aug. 30, 2024		Diploma Name Forms Published to Remind, School Website, & CANVAS
Sept. 13, 2023	3:00 PM	Diploma Names form due to Ms. Satchell via EMAIL. TYPE ALL INFORMATION
Sept. 30, 2024		Senior fees 1 st payment due (\$30)
TBA	7:30 AM	Seniors Last chance to get a picture in the yearbook
Oct. 31, 2024		Senior fees 2 nd payment due (\$30)
Nov. 4, 2024	10:25 AM	Herff Jones Graduation Package Presentation (Auditorium)
Nov. 13, 2024	8 AM- 1:50 PM	Herff Jones Cap & Gown/Grad Pkg. Ordering (Auditorium Lobby)
Nov. 30, 2024		Senior fees 3 rd payment due (\$30)
Dec. 1, 2024		Senior Trip Deposit Window (\$175)
TBA	7:30 AM	Cap & Gown Picture Day (This is not an excused absence from school)
Jan. 31, 2025		Senior fees 4 th & last payment due (\$30)
Feb. 18, 2025	10 AM	Senior Panoramic Picture (Gym)
Mar. 27, 2025	11:15 AM – 12 PM	Grad Announcements Delivery Day (Satchell's Classroom)
Apr. 03-04, 2025	5:00 AM	Senior Trip (\$150 Non-Refundable Deposit)
Apr. 11, 2025	3:00 PM	Honor Forms due to Ms. Satchell (satchellk@leonschools.net)
Apr. 11, 2025	3:00 PM	Scholarship Information Due to Ms. Satchell (satchellk@leonschools.net)
Apr. 19, 2025	8 PM – 12 AM	Junior/Senior Prom (Tallahassee Antique Museum)
April 25-May 10, 2025	7:30 AM	IB Exams
May 6 – 17, 2025	7:30 AM	AP Exams
May 12-16, 2025	7:30 AM	Senior Final Exams
May 14, 2025	9:00 AM	Cap & Gown Distribution. Auditorium Lobby.
May 14, 2025	10 AM – 3 PM	Honor Chords Distribution
May 15, 2025	10 AM – 3 PM	Senior T-Shirt Distribution
May 16, 2025	10 AM – 2 PM	Senior Picnic
May 16, 2025		Senior Yearbook Distribution
May 16, 2025		Senior's Last Day of School
May 19, 2025	10:00 AM	Convocation Practice (Auditorium)
May 19, 2025	6:00 PM	Convocation (Auditorium)
May 20, 2025	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Brunch (Civic Center)
May 20, 2025	12 PM – 1:45 PM	Commencement Rehearsal (Civic Center)
May 21, 2025	7 PM	Commencement Ceremony (Civic Center)

Congratulations! We are here to see you to the finish line! Have a GREAT SENIOR YEAR

Senior Sponsors: Ms. Haugabrook, Mr. Hankerson, Ms. Satchell, Mr. Sea,