



[For Jostens Information - Graduation Cap & Gown](#)

Important Dates to Remember:

March 31st - High School and Beyond Plan is due. For more info please see the video linked below. Ms. Novak is available everyday after school until 3pm if seniors need help.

May 5th - Graduation supplies will be delivered during Advisory.

May 20th - Senior Prom - We will post more information regarding tickets closer to the date. Please note that your High School and Beyond Plan must be completed by March 31st for you to purchase tickets.

June 9th - Last day for seniors -

Decatur High School's Graduation time, date and location:

Monday, June 12, 2023 / 7:30pm

ShoWare Center, 625 West James Street, Kent , WA 98032

Get more information [here](#)

Graduation is an exciting time for our seniors and families, and we look forward to seeing you at the commencement ceremony on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. This year, the venue for our comprehensive high school commencement ceremonies will be at the ShoWare Center located at 625 West James Street Kent, WA 98032.

We are excited to host graduation at this location which can accommodate ample attendance while creating an intimate setting for our students' families to feel closely connected to their graduates as they celebrate this milestone achievement.

There is no entrance fee for the event, and there are over 1,500 free parking spaces available within close walking distance to the ShoWare Center. For information about parking, please visit: www.accessshowarecenter.com/p/about/parking

Graduates will receive 10 tickets for their family and friends. Tickets will be collected upon entry at the ShoWare Center. Graduates do not need a ticket for entrance. Additional tickets can be requested at the school if needed and will be distributed based on availability.

Graduates should arrive at least one hour prior to their graduation, and families should arrive at least 45 minutes prior to graduation to allow extra time to park and enter the facility. Graduation will be live streamed online again this year! Live video of the ceremony can be accessed at www.fwps.org/WatchGraduation2023 at the scheduled time.

The ShoWare Center upholds security with the highest priority. Safety measures include:

- Security check at all points of entry
- Clear Bag Policy: only clear bags no larger than 12" x 12" x 6", and small clutches no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" are allowed into the venue
- All bags, regardless of sizes, are subject to a pre-entry search

Noise-makers and balloons are strictly prohibited in the venue. This applies to both attendees AND graduates. Please check the ShoWare Center's website for more information about security measures and their bag policy: <https://www.accessshowarecenter.com/p/plan-your-visit/clear-bag-policy>

After the ceremony, we ask that graduates and families move celebrations offsite to allow space in the parking lot for the next celebration.

Senior advisory classes joined a zoom where all were given a detailed overview of the High School and Beyond Plan components, tips, and due dates. The HSBP is **due March 31st** as seniors present this plan during their spring SLC. The only two components not due March 31st are 24 hrs community service and the senior exit survey. Most students have completed their community service hours but we know some are still looking for opportunities to earn hours. If you are still looking for community service hour opportunities, please be sure to check the [Career Center website](#) and listen to announcements for opportunities at Decatur. Completion of the High school and Beyond Plan is a Washington State graduation requirement. Scholars receive an email each Friday with times for career center support if they need help deciding a post-secondary pathway or assistance with items such as school or financial aid applications. If a scholar has questions, please check in with Ms. Novak or your counselor.

Link to 2/6 Advisory presentation slides: [Click Here](#)

Recording of Zoom from 2/6 Advisory: [Click Here](#)

