

Sanborn Regional High School

Class of 2021 End of Year Events



Dear Parents & Guardians,

As a result of the pandemic, the school has developed modifications to several planned end of year senior events to ensure the health and safety of all. The following plans have been developed in collaboration with students, staff, and administrators based on currently-available state health and safety guidelines. As these guidelines are subject to change, so to are the school plans.

The plans were discussed at the 3/18/2021 school board meeting and ultimately received approval from the school board at their 4/7/2021 meeting.

Sanborn is committed to making every effort to ensure that graduates are honored and celebrated for their achievements in meaningful ways by our community. We are very proud of our Class of 2021 graduates!

The following is a list of school events and activities for the Class of 2021. Please know, this is not an all-inclusive list of end of year events. If you have any questions about the events listed below, please contact Principal Brian M. Stack at bstack@sau17.net or (603) 642-3341.

Calendar of Events

May 17, 2021	5:00 pm	Senior Honor Recognition Dinner
May 17, 2021	6:30 pm	Scholarship Night
June 2, 2021	7:00 pm	HS Outdoor Band Concert & Senior Awards
June 4, 2021		Last day of regular classes (grade 12)
June 7-9, 2021		Reassessment / recovery days for grade 12 students
June 7, 2021	TBD	Senior Sports Awards
June 8, 2021	6:30 pm	HS Outdoor Chorus Concert & Senior Awards
June 10, 2021	7:00 pm	Baccalaureate
June 11, 2021	9:00 am	Senior video
June 11, 2021	10:00 am	Class Day
June 11, 2021	12:00 pm	Senior Luncheon
June 11, 2021	5:00 pm	Graduation Parade
June 11, 2021	6:00 pm	Graduation Ceremony
June 12, 2021	5:00 pm	Prom (Dinner/Dancing/Entertainment)

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Description of Events

Senior Honor Recognition Dinner: Monday, May 17, 2021 at 5:00PM

- Open to eligible students and their families by invitation only (Family members pay, students are free)
- Dinner will be held in the cafeteria. Families will dine together at the same table.

Senior Scholarship Night: Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:30PM

- Open to students and their families by invitation only in the Auditorium. Families will sit social-distanced with masks.
- The event will be broadcasted live for the public to watch on the web at this link: www.youtube.com/c/srsdmeetingvideos.
- Outside scholarship presenters will not be permitted --- all presentations will be done by school staff.
- Families who attended the dinner at 5PM can stay in the cafeteria and watch the live broadcast from their tables on a screen that will be set up in the cafeteria.

Last Day of Classes: Friday, June 4, 2021

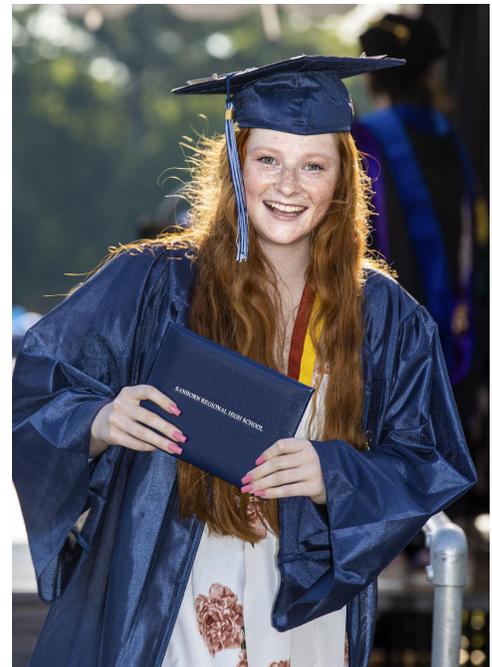
- The last regular day of school for seniors will be on this day.
- Cap and gown pick up will take place during the lunch period. Remote students will also have the opportunity to come to the school to pick up their cap and gown. All class dues owed must be paid and any other financial obligations met first.

Senior Reassessment/Recovery Days: Monday - Wednesday, June 7-9, 2021

- Seniors who still have work to complete will continue to attend their classes on these days as needed to complete this work for teachers.
- All work must be submitted by noon on 6/9/2021.
- Underclassmen will have normal days of school on these days.

Baccalaureate: Thursday, June 10, 2021

- This event is optional, and is hosted/run by the Kingston Congregational Church.
- The details for this event have not yet been finalized by the church.
- Stay tuned for more information!



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Graduation Day: Friday, June 11, 2021

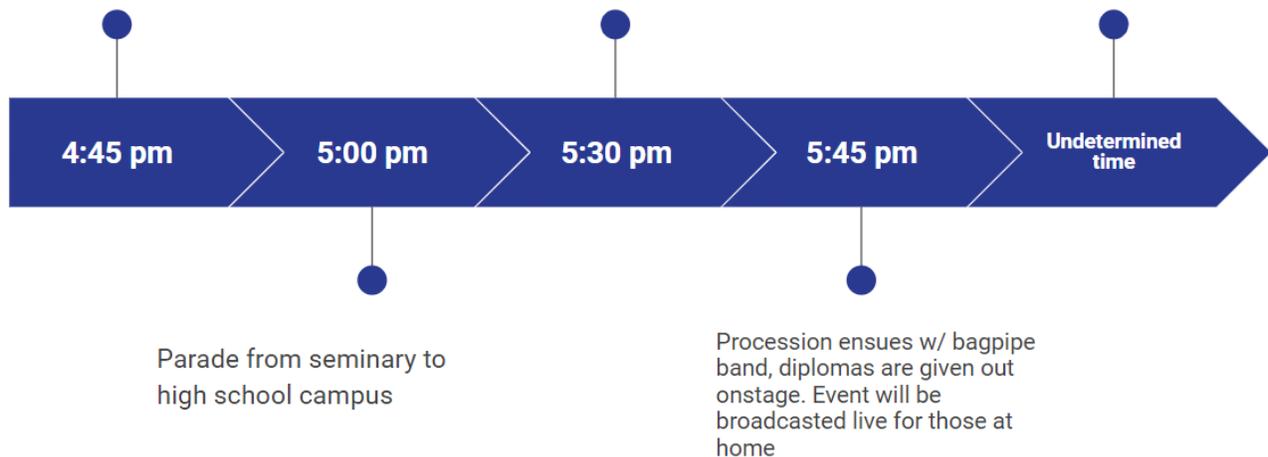
- 9:00AM Graduates (only) will watch the senior video in the Auditorium, sitting socially-distanced.
- 10:00AM Graduates (only) will attend the Class Day / Yearbook Dedication ceremony in the gymnasium, wearing caps and gowns and sitting socially distanced with masks. This event will be broadcast live for families at this link: www.youtube.com/c/srsdmeetingvideos. Underclassmen and staff will watch the ceremony from their advisory classrooms.
- 12:00PM Underclassmen will be dismissed. Graduates and staff will attend a senior luncheon in the cafeteria / patio area.
- 1:00PM Graduates will be dismissed from campus.



Graduates & families report to seminary for car parade, 2 cars per family, enter campus from church street side.

Parade end, police will assist with parking cars while graduates enter school to begin a procession and family reports to football field

End of graduation. Graduates and families will safely leave the field and the event will be over.



- 4:45PM Graduates and their families will report to the Sanborn Seminary campus to line up for a car parade. Each graduate may have up to 2 cars in the parade. All cars must enter the campus from the Church Street side. The order of the cars does not matter. Graduates who are part of the front of the line (class officers, and the three award recipients for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Class Essayist) shall report to the parking lot at the D.J. Bakie School as they will be at the front of the parade line.

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5:00PM The parade will kick off, traveling down Main Street to the high school campus (and on the Fire Department side of the Plains). The community will be encouraged to line the parade route to cheer on the graduates and their families.

The rules all must follow during the parade are as follows:

- Drivers: Maintain a safe distance between you and the car in front of you and keep your eyes on the road at all times
- Passengers: Please stay in the vehicle at all times. All passengers must be in a seat with a seatbelt on at all times until arriving at the school campus.

5:30PM The parade will end and cars will be parked by Kingston Police in the parking lots on campus. Families will report to the football field and graduates will enter the school and line up for a processional with the bagpipe band.

Football field rules: Each graduate will be permitted 6 tickets for graduation for friends and family. Graduate families will sit together inside a 10 ft x 5 ft numbered box on the field. Each box will be furnished with 6 chairs. Each family will be randomly-assigned their box number - the only preferential seating that will be granted will be for families who have a



graduate who is speaking as part of the ceremony program. Boxes will be separated by 6 foot aisles on all sides. Spectators will not be allowed to stand during the ceremony (it will block the view of others).

The event will be broadcast live online for people to watch from home at this link: www.youtube.com/c/srsdmeetingvideos.

Graduates will be seated in front of the stage, which will be located under the press box.

Graduates who have extenuating circumstances (blended families) can request a second box so that they can separate both halves of their family.

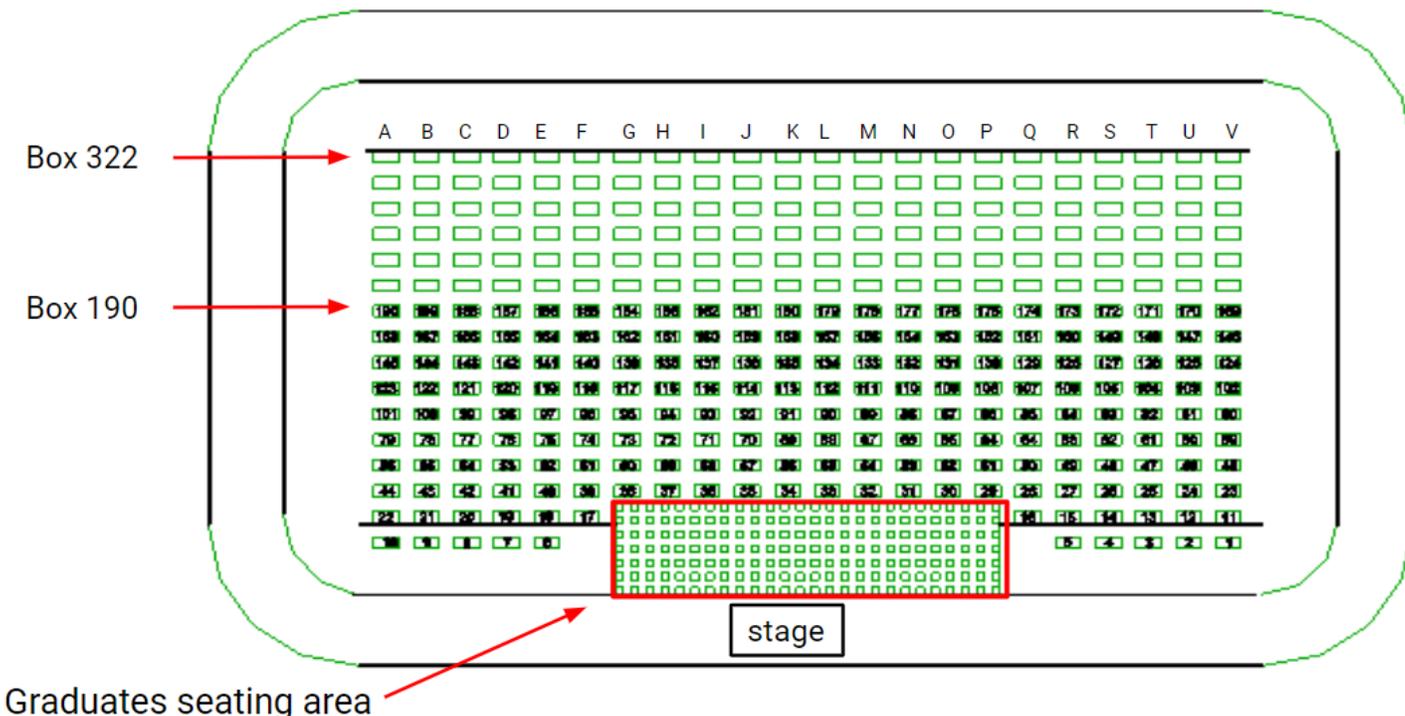
Additional tickets and or boxes may be granted through a lottery system if space allows the week of graduation.

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The following map gives an outline of what the football field set-up will look like. A more detailed map, with box numbers, will be provided closer to the graduation date:



POSSIBLE WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY:

Weather could impact our ability to hold an outdoor event. The school will make all efforts to make the decision to use a weather plan by Wednesday, June 9, 2021 if possible.

If it looks like weather will be a factor in the graduation ceremony plans, the following weather plan may be used:

At 5:30, when the parade ends, Kingston police will park cars on the campus near the gym. Graduates will enter the building and be seated in the gymnasium for the ceremony. Family and friends will stay in their cars and watch the ceremony from their own devices. When it is time for the diploma distribution, families will be invited to exit their car and enter the gym to watch their graduate walk across the stage. They will then exit the gym and return to their car to watch the rest of the ceremony from there.

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Prom: Saturday, June 12, 2021 (originally scheduled for June 5)

The junior class is hosting the prom on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Prom is open to all students in grades 11 and 12 (and their guests from grades 9 and 10). Tickets go on sale next week. Here are a few highlights of the event:

- June 12 event at school from 5PM-9PM
- Outdoor promenade open to the public for pictures at 5PM
- SRHS grade 11 and 12 students invited and can bring SRHS grade 9 and 10 guests if they would like
- Fancy plated dinner in the cafe
- Dancing in the gym (and an outdoor area for those not comfortable dancing). Appropriate dancing rules will be developed close to the event once we know what COVID restrictions may be needed.
- Entertainment options in the Auditorium
- Cost is \$30 per person
- Kids can sign up with their friends so they are in the same cohort
- Students will need to wear masks unless seated for dinner, and will be temperature checked upon arrival.

For more information, click here to review the proposal that the junior class presented to the school board on 4/7/2021 by [CLICKING HERE](#).