

# CLASS OF 2026 SUNDAY NIGHT SENIOR NEWS

JANUARY 25 2026

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## What You Need to Know

### CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

- Cap and Gown orders are still being accepted at [www.herffjonestampabay.com](http://www.herffjonestampabay.com)
- Senior T-shirts can still be purchased in Rm 528 for \$10 cash

### SENIOR BABY PHOTOS

- [Senior baby photos flyer.pdf](#)
- --Submit your favorite Senior Baby Photo, with your name by February 2nd email: [YearbookBabies26@gmail.com](mailto:YearbookBabies26@gmail.com)

### SENIOR VOICES NEEDED

- Senior Superlative voting opens Sunday 1/25 and closes Sunday 2/1. Only one response per senior, so choose carefully!
- [Senior Superlative Voting](#)
- Senior Accomplishments to add next to your photo. We will keep this open until 2/8—help us celebrate your years of hard work!
- [Senior Accomplishments Form](#)

## What's Coming Up this Week

- M - Grad Bash Payments open at Midnight! Spots are limited – register at: [www.mypaymentplus.com](http://www.mypaymentplus.com)
  - Girls Soccer Finals @ Braden River
- T- Senior Panoramic Picture (wear your senior shirt)
  - Boys Soccer Final @ Jesuit
- W- Red Club Day
- Th - Battle of the Belts
- Your paragraph text - Multicultural Festival

## Upcoming Events

- Jan 27th - Senior Panoramic Picture/Club Pictures
- Jan 30th - Multicultural Festival 5:30-8:30pm
- Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Class Rank Freeze
- April 24-25 - Grad Bash
- May 1<sup>st</sup> - FLVS/HVS classes must be completed
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - Prom 7-11pm

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# JANUARY

## Scholarship Updates



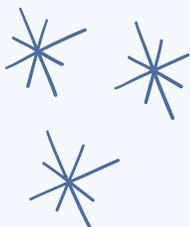
## NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **Updated this week:**
- **Don't Miss Out–DAR Scholarship Portal Closes Soon!** The DAR Scholarship portal closes January 31 at 11:59 PM (Hawaii Time). Since 1923, DAR scholarships have empowered students pursuing studies in history, law, education, nursing, medicine, science, math, and more.
  - In honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, The DAR America 250! Scholarship will provide a one-time \$25,000 award to ten students this year! Help us spread the word–share this opportunity with eligible students in your community!
  - Learn more and apply today: <http://www.dar.org/scholarships>
- **PTSA Scholarship** Application
- **Radiance Orthodontics** Community Service Scholarship Application
- **West Point Admissions Briefing**
- **US Naval Academy**

## NEW PROGRAM

## RESOURCE

### SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS



**College Reach-Out Program**

SATURDAY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

**WHY CHOOSE US?**

We help your student during their academic year.

Teachers and Tutoring will be provided to students who bring work from the academic areas where they are experiencing the most challenges.

**FREE OF COST**

**RESOURCES**

- Saturday Tutoring
- Virtual Weekday Tutoring
- SAT/ACT/PERT Prep

**ENROLL NOW**

SCAN QR CODE FOR OUR WEBSITE

The **College Reach-Out Program (CROP)** was created in 1983 (FS 1007.34) to increase the number of low-income educationally disadvantaged students in grades 6 –12, and are eligible for free or reduced lunch, who upon high school graduation seek postsecondary education. CROP is administered through the Florida Department of Education. CROP students receive college counseling, as well as information about admissions requirements, scholarships, and various student financial aid programs. Certified high school and middle school teachers provide instruction to CROP students in CORE Areas (Math, Science, Language Arts, and History).

The Hillsborough College (HC) - Brandon Campus, College Reach-Out Program has two major components: the Summer Academic Enrichment Program and the Saturday Academic Enrichment Program.

### **Who should apply?**

- Students attending a school in Hillsborough County.
- Students that are in grades 6-12.
- Students that meet the economic and academic eligibility criteria as defined by the Florida Department of Education.

### **The Saturday Academic Enrichment Program**

The Saturday Program is hosted during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Saturday sessions will be held from 9:00AM to 12:30PM. Teachers and Tutoring will be provided to students who bring work from the academic areas they are experiencing the most challenges.

We also offer virtual **Weekday Tutorials**. Middle school and high school students can also receive tutoring in Mathematics on Mondays and Wednesdays virtually from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

### **The Summer Academic Enrichment Program**

The Summer Program is hosted from Monday through Thursdays from 9am to 2pm. These sessions consist of academic preparedness for the following grade level of all our students, academic assistance in areas the students need support in, and an Enrichment session that may range in multiple areas within the Arts.

### **Community Service Hours (75 for High School students)**

High School students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 will have the opportunity to earn Community Service Hours through the CROP program. Community Service Hours need to be approved by the school's counselor.

*“Sharing is Caring”* ... Our goal is to enhance students' basic learning skills and performance as well as strengthen students and parents understanding of the benefits of post-secondary education. If any comments, questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact **Brenda Johnson (CROP Grant Coordinator)** at 813.253.7950 or **Crystal J. Tanco López (Staff Assistant II)** at [ctancolopez@hccfl.edu](mailto:ctancolopez@hccfl.edu).

# SENIOR CLASS NEWSLETTER

## Important Dates

- \*Campus Cleanup: 01/24, 9-11am
- \*Panoramic & Club Photos - Tues 1/27
- \*Senior Award Night: Thurs 04/16
- \*Grad Bash: Fri 04/24
- \*Yard Sign Due Date: Fri 04/24
- \*Brick Due Date: Fri 04/24
- \*Prom: Sat 05/09
- \*Senior Exams - 5/15 - 5/21
- \*Graduation Rehearsal: Sun 05/17, 3pm
- \*Senior's Last Day - Thurs 5/21
- \*Graduation: Thurs 05/28, 8am

It's the last semester for our Seniors! Help them stay focused and on track so they can finish the year strong.

Important things to know this month:

- **Extended: Yearbook Senior Dedication must be purchased and designed by 01/23**  
Visit: [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) to pay and design the Personal Ad
- Cap and Gown orders:  
[www.herffjonestampabay.com](http://www.herffjonestampabay.com)
- Submit your favorite Senior Baby Photo, with student's name, by February 2nd to:  
[YearbookBabies26@gmail.com](mailto:YearbookBabies26@gmail.com)

As we navigate the final chapter of high school with our students, there's so much to look forward to.

Mark your calendars for **Prom** – Saturday, May 9th!

**Grad Bash** (Friday April 24th) Cost: \$240

Visit: [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com) to purchase  
Those students who purchased the Senior package have a ticket and will not need to purchase

- Does your student need volunteer hours for scholarships and Bright Futures? Campus Cleanup is a great way to get those hours: Sat Jan 24, 9am
- It's not too early to think about celebratory plans after Graduation – inform friends and family of the date, and make reservations for Graduation Parties
- We understand this year has expenses, and to help you budget and plan, we've listed costs: Grad Bash at Universal (\$240); Prom (\$100+); Cap & Gown (\$80); Yearbook (\$75)

**Senior Yard Signs**  
Now Available on the PTSA website

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**With or Without Post-grad designation**

## PTSA INFORMATION

Students need to join PTSA by January 16<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to apply for a PTSA Scholarship:

Click [here](#) to purchase PTSA membership

Leave your student's legacy with an inscribed Brick, permanently set at the front of the school:

Click [here](#) to purchase Brick

Celebrate your Senior with a Yard Sign (with or without the post-grad school logo):

Click [here](#) to purchase Yard Sign

Any questions, please email: [janeftompson@gmail.com](mailto:janeftompson@gmail.com)

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