**Fernandina Beach High School Graduation 2023**

**Saturday, May 27, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. University of North Florida Arena \*Graduates arrive at 11:30 a.m.**

• Graduation remind: Text the message @fbhsgrad23 to the number 81010.

• **Graduation fee:** $75.00 per graduate. Must be paid to FBHS by May 22nd. Cash exact change only or check made to FBHS. Please send payments to Ms. French.

• Friday, May 12th - senior awards ceremony at 9:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room.

• Send scholarship information for awards assembly to Mrs. Phipps in guidance by May 1st. phippsca@nassau.k12.fl.us

• Monday, May 22nd -Senior debt day- all senior fees are due along with laptop return- all day in media center.

• Tuesday, May 23rd and Wednesday, May 24th --- **PRACTICE SCHEDULE---** (2-hour commitment for practice) promptly starts at 9:00 a.m. in the lunchroom. (Students will receive stoles, cords, etc. on May 24th) \*Only approved cords and stoles will be allowed.

• Tuesday, May 23rd -Senior walk at Southside & Emma Love Elementary Schools- following grad practice

• Grad Images: For ceremony photos please sign up at www.gradimages.com/preregistration

Professional photos will be taken as you walk across stage and receive your diploma.

• Diplomas can be picked up in the field house after the ceremony or the following week at FBHS.

• For any additional information or questions please contact: Ms. Evelyn French at 904-261-5713 ext. 2611 or [frenchev@nassau.k12.fl.us](mailto:frenchev@nassau.k12.fl.us) Rhodes Graduation (Jostens): 1-844-746-3371 or www.rhodesgraduation.com

**Graduation Day** • Ticket required for entry -17 tickets given per graduate. (Guests will need to present a ticket for entry to the Arena. Children age two (2) years of age and under are not required to have a ticket, but should also be held in the lap of an attendee. Children age two (2) and under should not occupy a seat. If you bring an infant in a car seat/carrier, they will need a ticket because the carrier would take a seat. Children who are 3 years old and over must have a ticket for entry into the Arena. Be advised that strollers brought into the Arena cannot be taken up into the seating area).

• Arrive early to park. It is a 10-minute walk to the arena from the parking area.

• Clear‐bag Policy – leave purses, grad gifts in locked vehicle

• Doors Open 1.5 hours ahead of ceremony time – all guests will go through security screening

• Mag‐gate security (includes wanding and bag check) is enforced at main doors

• Guests should **not** bring into the Arena: ‐Gifts, flowers, or balloons‐ Poster signs‐ Outside food or drink (unless medical in nature) Concessions, flowers and balloons are available for sale within the Arena.

**Graduation Day** **Parking** • Lot 18 = primary event parking for graduates, family, and guests.

• Lot 34 = 33 VIP spots for faculty and staff, 61 disability parking spots.

• Garage 38 = Overflow disability parking.

• Building 26 = Field House

• Building 34 = Arena

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