



W.P. DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2025

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024





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Meeting Goals

At the close of this meeting, all Seniors will be able to:

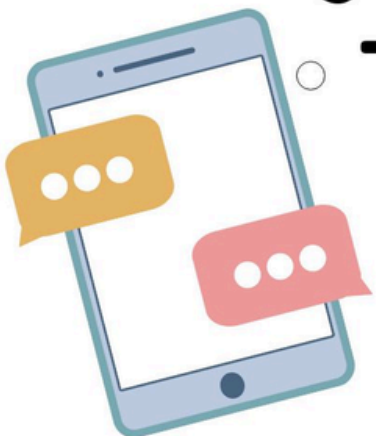
- Connect to all communication venues for Seniors.
- Know and understand Alabama High School Graduation Requirements.
- Know and understand the new MCPSS Senior Ranking System.
- Complete the Senior Profile form.
- Know and understand the procedures for requesting a letter of recommendation, transcripts, college application and ACT fee waivers.
- Know and understand the procedures for college recruitment visits.
- Know how to pay Senior Fees and purchase additional services.
- Know how to order a cap and gown (must know your height and weight).
- Know the dates of future Senior meetings and events.
- Provide feedback to help improve class meetings.



Get Updates for the Senior Class

Use  remind

- Seniors with last names beginning with the letters A-G:
 - Text **srdhs25a-g** to **810-10**
- Seniors with last names beginning with the letters H-O:
 - Text **srdhs25h-o** to **810-10**
- Seniors with last names beginning with the letters P-Z:
 - Text **srdhs25p-z** to **810-10**



CONNECT WITH US!

STEP ONE: CONNECT TO A SENIOR REMIND ACCOUNT

STEP TWO: CONNECT TO SENIOR SCHOOLOGY PAGE

Access Code

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About us

INTERIM SENIOR COUNSELOR

DR. KIMBERLY WALKER

SENIOR SPONSORS

MRS. MICHELLE C. COWAN

MRS. SARA SMITH

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS





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DIPLOMA TYPES

REGULAR DIPLOMA:

- 24 CREDITS MINIMUM
- ENGLISH 9, 10, 11, AND 12
- WORLD HISTORY, UNITED STATES HISTORY 10, UNITED STATES HISTORY 11, US GOVERNMENT, AND ECONOMICS
- GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA I, ALGEBRA II, MATH ELECTIVE
- PHYSICAL SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, TWO SCIENCE ELECTIVES
- BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY (ROTC, MARCHING BAND/AUXILIARIES, DANCE, VARIETY ATHLETICS, SHOW CHOIR)
- CAREER PREP (ROTC LEADERSHIP AND FOUNDATIONS/NJROTC 1)
- HEALTH EDUCATION (FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SCIENCE)
- THREE ELECTIVE COURSES FROM CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE), FINE ARTS (FA), AND/OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FL)





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DIPLOMA TYPES

HONORS DIPLOMA:

- 26 CREDITS MINIMUM
- HR, AP, IB, DE ENGLISH 9, 10, 11, AND 12
- HR, AP, IB, DE WORLD HISTORY, UNITED STATES , UNITED STATES HISTORY, US GOVERNMENT, AND ECONOMICS
- HR, AP, IB, DE GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA I, ALGEBRA II, MATH ELECTIVE
- HR, AP, IB, DE BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, **PHYSICS**, SCIENCE ELECTIVE
- BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY (ROTC, MARCHING BAND/AUXILIARIES, DANCE, VARSITY ATHLETICS, SHOW CHOIR)
- CAREER PREP (ROTC LEADERSHIP AND FOUNDATIONS/NJROTC 1)
- HEALTH EDUCATION (FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SCIENCE)
- THREE ELECTIVE COURSES FROM CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE), FINE ARTS (FA), AND/OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FL)
- PARTS ONE AND TWO OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- **MUST HAVE A WEIGHTED GPA OF 3.5 OR HIGHER AT THE END OF SENIOR YEAR**





ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Earn A College and Career Readiness Indicator or a Credential

- Earn a benchmark on at least ONE subtest of the ACT.

ENGLISH	READING	MATH	SCIENCE
18	22	22	23

- Earn a three(3) or higher on at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Test.
- Earn a credit through Dual Enrollment (Technical or Academic) course.
- Earn a credential or certification through taking a Career and Technical Education course and passing the certification examination.
- Enlist in the United States Military.
- Score a 4 or higher on each section of the ACT Workkeys Test.
- Complete the required three (3) course sequence in one chosen pathway (includes ROTC).

Have An Approved Four-Year Educational Plan

All MCPSS students are required to create a Four-Year Educational Plan in 8th grade. During their high school tenure, the students will work with their grade level counselor to review, update, and approve the plan yearly. The plan will be reviewed and updated during Individual Student Planning sessions. By senior year, students are required to have approved plans for each year of high school.



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Successfully pass the State of Alabama Civics Test

To be completed after taking US Government during Senior year. Students must score 60% or higher to pass. Retests are given to students who fail.

Complete And Submit the FAFSA Application

To be completed between October 1st - April 30th of Senior Year. Any senior who declares non-intent to enroll in college, will be required to complete waiver with parent signature.



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Senior Checklist

All Seniors will receive a checklist that contains the following information:

- GPA
- RANK
- Diploma Type
- College and Career Readiness Indicator or Credential
- FSA ID Created
- FAFSA Completed
- Four-Year Plan
- Civics Test

Senior Ranking System



Class of 2025 and After Valedictorian and Salutatorian Only Seniors will be ranked by Honor for Academic Achievement.

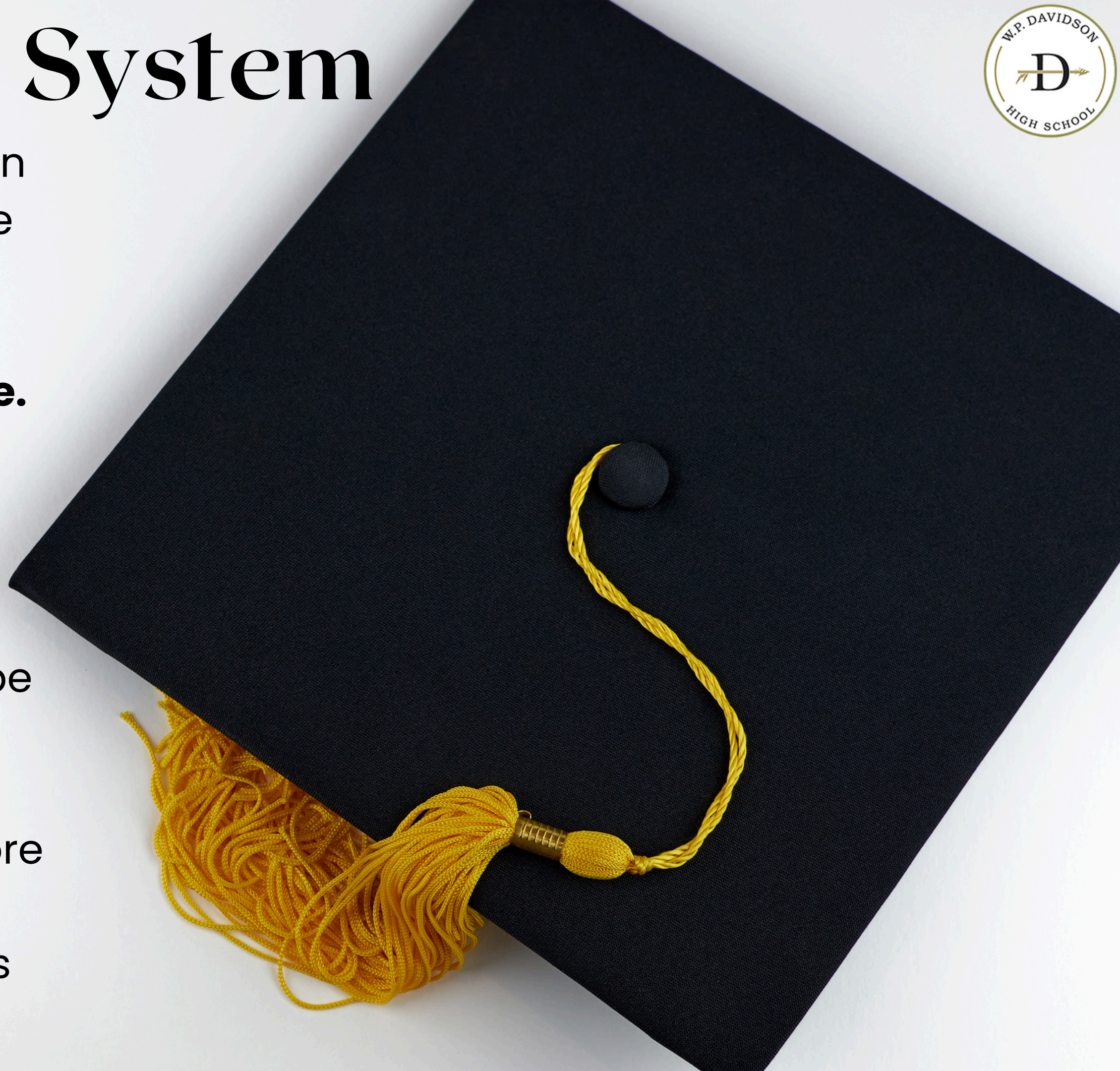
Summa Cum Laude - 4.0 and above.

Magna Cum Laude - 3.50 - 3.99

Cum Laude - 3.00 - 3.49

Students must meet the requirements for the Diploma with Advanced Honors Endorsement to be recognized as Summa or Magna Cum Laude.

This system is designed to allow more students to be recognized for their academic achievements regardless of their diploma track.





Senior Procedures

Letters of Recommendation

- Complete Senior Profile
- Complete LOR Request Link found on Senior Schoology Page.
 - Student's Name
 - Name of Agency, School, or Organization requesting a letter
 - Purpose of letter (scholarship, admissions, military, etc.)
 - Date letter is needed
 - Any special instructions or requests for information needed in letter.

Transcript Request

- Requests must be enter into Need My Transcript.
- A link to access Need My Transcript will be placed in the Senior Schoology folder and on the DHS website.



Senior Procedures

ACT/SAT FEE WAIVERS

- Only 11th and 12th Grade students can use a waiver.
- Waivers can be used during the ACT/SAT testing year (Oct. - Sept.)
- Students can use four waivers per testing year.
- Students can sign for a waiver in the School Counselor's Office.
- Students are required to photograph the waiver to maintain a copy of the number.

COLLEGE APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

- A Copy of the ACT College Application Fee Waiver can be obtained on the Senior Schoology Page.
- Each college or university has the autonomy to decide if they will accept application fee waivers. **THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO!!!**
- The waiver must be signed by Dr. Walker and emailed to the school's Admissions Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships will be posted in a Senior Schoology folder and posted on Remind.
- Reminders about deadlines will be sent via Remind.
- Please be mindful of deadlines.
- Please join the Warrior Scholars Group to receive assistance with scholarship applications and college application completion. Warrior Scholarship will be after school and develop a calendar of meeting days and times.



SENIOR FEES AND ORDERING





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CLASS OF 25

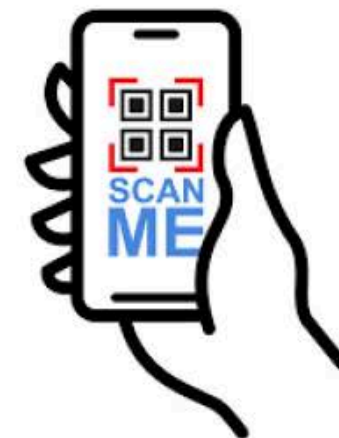
Pay your senior fees today!

Deadlines

REQUIRED \$40 Senior Fee: May 2nd

OPTIONAL FEES:

- ✓ Senior Shirt \$20: **October 31st**
- ✓ Senior Breakfast \$25: **March 3rd**
- ✓ Senior Picnic \$20: **March 28th**
- ✓ OWA Trip \$65: **April 1st**





Order Your Senior Shirt Today!

\$20



Front



Back

**Order on GoFan using the
QR Code OR in the library!**

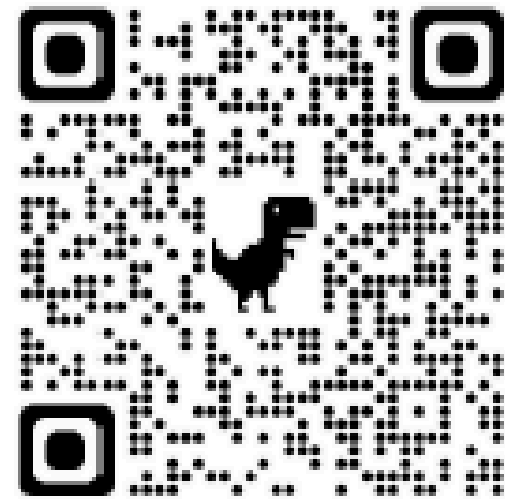




DAVIDSON SENIORS

ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN, ORDER ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENIOR SUPPLIES, AND CLASS RING AT JDRGRAD.COM

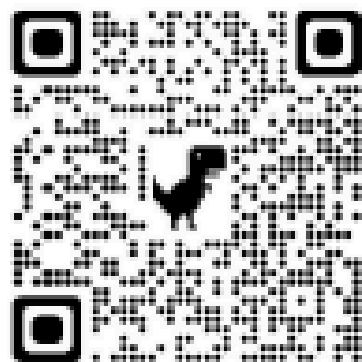
[CLICK HERE](#) OR SCAN



Your cap and gown will be distributed at the school in the Spring

Announcements + printed items are shipped directly to YOU starting in March

All other items begin shipping in August



WE NEED YOUR CAP + GOWN SIZES - VISIT HEYGRAD.NET OR SCAN THE QR CODE. TYPE "DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL" THEN ENTER YOUR INFO



COMING SOON...





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MCPSS COLLEGE FAIR

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

- Over 65 Colleges and Universities will be in attendance
 - Public, Private, PWI, and HBCUs will all be present
 - All branches of the US Military
 - Alabama Possible (Creating FSA IDs)
 - New Horizon Credit Union Scholarship Foundation
- Seniors MUST REGISTER to attend.
- Seniors attending must be transported by MCPSS bus. NO ONE CAN DRIVE TO THE FAIR!!!!
- **Registration deadline: August 30, 2024**





College Recruitment Visits

Friday, September 6, 2024

Spring Hill College

10AM

Monday, September 9, 2024

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

9AM

Friday, September 13, 2024

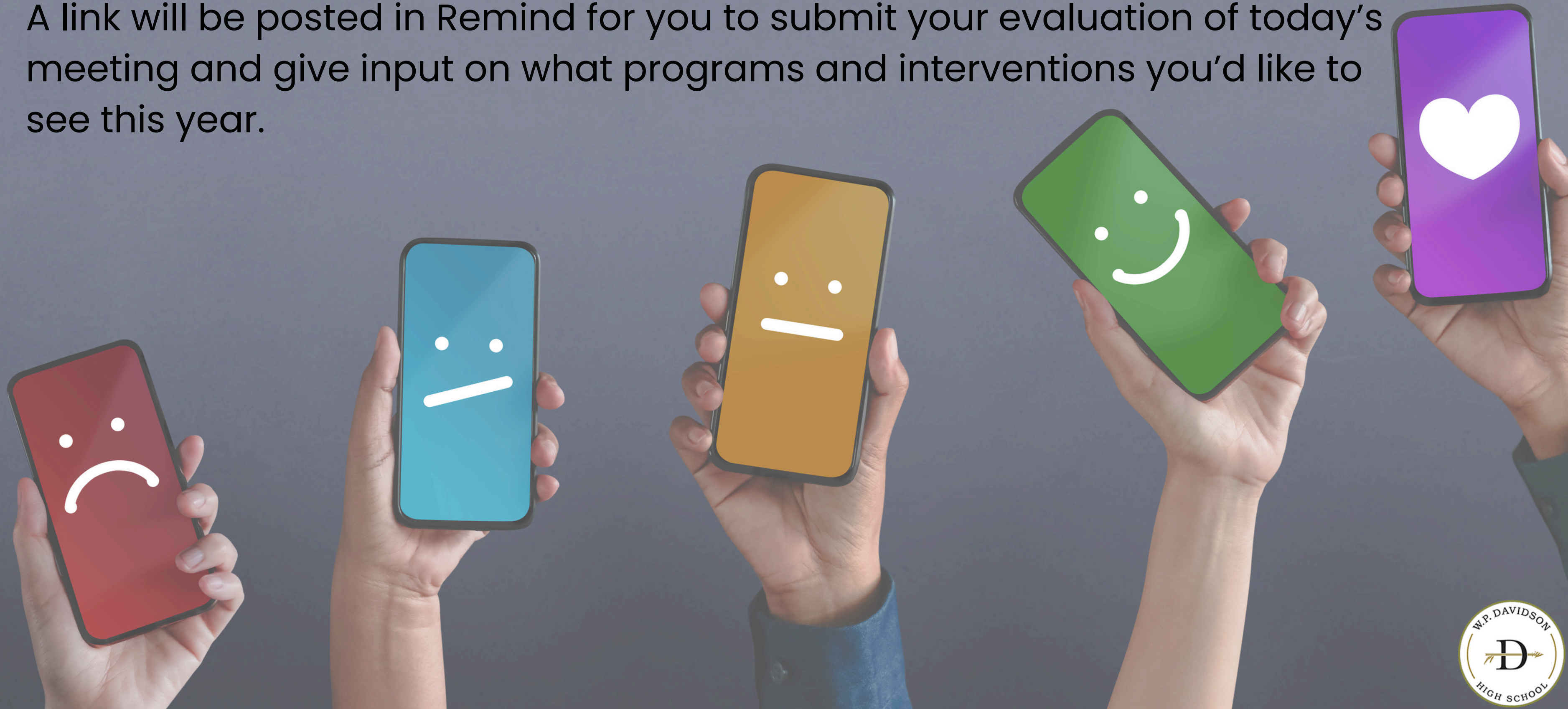
South Carolina State University

8AM

Seniors will be given a pass to attend. Seniors must sign in for the session.

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK

A link will be posted in Remind for you to submit your evaluation of today's meeting and give input on what programs and interventions you'd like to see this year.





Thank You!

Please remember to complete the following:

- Connect to Remind and Schoology
- Complete Senior Profile
- Submit Height and Weight for Cap and Gown Order
- Register for the College and Career Fair

