

## GRADUATION 2022

What an exciting time! Use this reference guide for the various activities and important dates for the upcoming year!

### Senior Portraits 2022

334.269.3456

909 Forest Avenue

Seniors will have their senior portraits and cap/gown pictures made for the yearbook as well as the DVD presentation by Total Image Photography. The sitting fee cost is \$35.00.

Call (334) 269-3456 for appointments. Checks should be made payable to Total Image Photography. Girls will be furnished a shoulder drape to wear; boys will be photographed in a tux provided by the studio. No Facial Hair, No jewelry (males), Jewelry provided for females. Hair must be natural colors. Senior Portraits must be completed by October 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be in yearbook.

### Senior Fees (Due at enrollment)

Cover the following:

Gown/Cap (rental)

Tassel

Padded Diploma Cover

25 Graduation Invitations

50 name enclosures

Senior T-Shirt

3 Banquet Tickets (SUA senior + 2 guests)

1 Prom Ticket (SUA senior)

Senior Souvenirs

Senior fees also pay for the venues of all senior events, decorations, printing, and publications.

Not Included in Senior Fees: Yearbook/

Senior Breakfast

### Graduation

#### Graduation is May 19, 2022

**Where:** Church of the Highlands located at 4255 Taylor Road

**Time:** Graduation begins at 10:00 AM.

Seniors must arrive at 8:30 AM.

**Rehearsal: May 18 @ 9:00 AM at COTH**

**THIS IS A MANDATORY PRACTICE.**

### Senior 2022/ Senior Parent Meeting

September 21, 2021

6:00 PM

Fairlane Campus

## Graduation Attire for Seniors

**Females:** Solid Black Dress (No shorter than 3 inches above the knee).

Shoes: Solid Black Heels/ Pumps/ Flats. No Sequins, Rhinestones. Heel should not be over 3 inches.

Jewelry: Pearl Stud Earrings Only. No necklace etc.

**Males:** SUA Grad Tie, White Long Sleeve Dress Shirt, Black Slacks (no short pants/ ankle length, Solid Black Shoes, Black Socks, No Earrings, Necklaces.

The above attire is for the senior breakfast and graduation. No exceptions. All will be approved.

## Graduation Admission Tickets

Tickets will be issued to SENIORS for graduation admittance in April. The number of tickets each senior will be issued will be determined at a later date.

## Senior Rings

Packets will be distributed to all interested seniors on September 21. Orders will be taken on September 29.

Delivery is scheduled for December.

Contact Information Activities Director

Julie Beard - [julie.beard@suacademy.com](mailto:julie.beard@suacademy.com)

## Senior/Parent Banquet and Prom

**April 22, 2022** at 6:00pm @ Wynlakes Country Club

The Senior/Parent Banquet is a special night recognizing the SUA Seniors. Honors, special awards and recognitions will be presented. Parents or family member will have the opportunity to give a special blessing over their senior. A fabulous meal, music, and DVD presentation complete this memorable evening.

Please arrive on time as the program will begin promptly at 6:00.

**Dress for parents/guest:** Sunday/Business Casual. No jeans, t-shirts, etc.

## Senior Prom

The SENIOR PROM will take place immediately following the banquet. Music is provided by a DJ, refreshments are served and photographer will be on sight to take pictures.

**Guest Ticket :** \$20.00

**Dress & attire for Banquet and Prom-Formal**

Boys—coat and tie or tux

Girls—formal gowns/semi formal

Senior attire must be pre-approved prior to banquet and prom. Pictures may be sent to [julie.beard@suacademy.com](mailto:julie.beard@suacademy.com)

Last day to purchase a guest ticket: April 11. The PROM is over at 11:00.

## Senior Breakfast

The Senior Breakfast will be held on April 21. The breakfast will be held at Eastern Hills Baptist Church. The cost of the breakfast is \$15 per student. **This is not covered in the SENIOR FEES. Due: April 7. Attire:** Same as the Graduation Attire

## Senior Service Project

Seniors are responsible for a senior class service project. The senior class will discuss and plan the SUA Senior 2022 project.

## Senior Class Legacy

Each year the senior class officers organize and create their senior year legacy. This is a gift presented to SUA in their honor. Previous senior classes have purchased benches, provide landscaping design, plaques, and scholarship funds. Plans are forthcoming for this year's gift. Fundraisers will be used to purchase this gift.

## Senior DVD

Seniors will need to submit 4 pictures from birth to present for the senior DVD which will be presented at the Banquet/Graduation. Total Image will provide their senior picture.

**Senior Life Verse:** Seniors will choose a favorite scripture to turn in as their life verse to be used in the yearbook.

Senior DVD pictures: Please send pictures as a jpeg or scan to [odle@suacademy.com](mailto:odle@suacademy.com) or give hard copy to Mrs. Beard

Life Verses are turned in to Mrs. Beard. Seniors will turn the verse in at the Senior Meeting in September.

Copies of the DVD will be available at a cost of \$20 each and must be ordered by April 7. The DVD will be available at the SENIOR BANQUET.

## Yearbook and Yearbook Ads

The cost of the SUA YEARBOOK is \$35. Yearbook ads may be purchased online by March 17, 2022.

Ads are \$40 for 1/4 page, \$60 for 1/2 page or \$120 for a full page. See sample of page attached.

Yearbooks ads are completed by the parent online.

**The YEARBOOK cost is not covered in your SENIOR FEES.**

Senior Ads may purchased on line beginning September 7 thru March 17. More info to come.

Yearbook Order Deadline: March 17

## ACT DATES 2021-2022

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 11	August 6
October 23	September 17
December 11	November 5
February 12	January 7
April 2	February 25

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

actstudent.org

SUA School Code: 011-916

Students needing ACT special accommodations should make an appointment with Mrs.Morgan.

**ACT WORKSHOPS** will be possibly be offered in the fall and spring.

SUA encourages all SENIORS to take the **ACT**, whether or not they plan to attend a higher educational institution after graduation. However, it is not mandatory. A minimum score of 17 is needed to qualify for most local universities. It is recommended seniors take the October ACT their senior year.  
See back of brochure for ACT information.

### College Preparedness Opportunities

Montgomery Junior League College and Career Night  
September 13, 2021.

Where? Montgomery Multiplex, 220 Hall Street,  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

**SENIOR ACADEMIC ADVISOR** -Seniors will schedule a summer appointment with Mrs. Morgan to discuss credits, college/ technical college applications, sending transcripts, and other related topics ( [Lmorgan@suacademy.com](mailto:Lmorgan@suacademy.com))

### ASVAB

All SENIORS will take the ASVAB on date to be announced. Seniors will take the ASVAB during the fall at SUA.

### Dual Enrollment Classes

are offered through area college. Please see Mrs. Morgan for more information. A meeting will be held to introduce seniors to this opportunity.

## Awards

SUA Seniors are eligible for various awards and scholarship opportunities. The criteria is based on class rank, community service, and leadership.

The 2022 SUA Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be announced in the spring.

The Headmaster's Award and other various scholarships are awarded at graduation.

Honor Cords are awarded to seniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher.

National Honor Society Members will receive HONOR STOLES at the Senior Banquet. Cost: \$25.00 —Due Feb. 28. Seniors are eligible to be tapped for NHS in the fall and spring.

Community Service Cords are awarded to seniors who have completed 40 hours of approved and recorded community service hours.

Honor Cord of Courage: LifeSouth Blood Bank awards SENIORS who have donated 4 units of blood prior to graduation a RED Honor Cord.  
Drive Dates at SUA: November and Spring  
TBA.

Please see the 2021-2022 Student/Parent Handbook for more information concerning award information.

SUA only allows cords and stoles presented by SUA to be worn at graduation.

### FINE PAPER PRODUCTS

A representative from Herff Jones will be at SUA on October 26 to go over Grad Information. Order Date will be November 2 .

### Senior Class Officers 2021-2022

Tyniah Johnson: President  
Xavier Harper: Vice President  
Ta'Korius Gipson: Secretary  
Nyles Taylor : Chaplain  
Kayla Johnson: Community Service  
Selena Knighton: Senior Representative



## SENIOR INFORMATION 2021-2022

### Graduation May 19, 2022

Susan Alred, M.Ed  
Headmaster

Lauren Morgan, M.Ed  
Lead Principal

Julie Beard, M.Ed  
Activities Director

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