

COMPASS NEWS

Friday, April 11, 2025

Lovejoy's Letter

Dear Parents and Guardians.

We're already two weeks into the final stretch of the school year—only **six full weeks left**! As we push toward the finish line, we need your help ensuring students are present and engaged each day. **Good attendance is crucial** so we can finish strong and meet all academic goals.

To support better attendance, please note:

Students who are not attending regularly will have their phones locked for the school day. We want everyone focused and present to make the most of these last few weeks.

With the weather finally improving, it's a great time for students to enjoy upcoming events and activities! Here are a few important reminders:



Upcoming Field Trips Career Fair at Whiteland – April 23 Vincennes University Trip – April 24

Permission slips must be turned in to attend. No slip, no trip!



Prom Season

Prom is just around the corner for our students attending Southport and Perry High:

Southport Prom – May 10 Perry Prom – May 17

If your student is planning to attend, be sure they apply and get all required information in on time. Senior Celebration - May 22



Seniors: Time to Finish Strong

Seniors who are still working through requirements should **check in with Mrs. Springer as soon as possible** to ensure they're on track for graduation. There's still time to turn things around with support and effort!

Let's make the most of these last six weeks—together!

Springer's Stake

Thursday, April 24 students will have an opportunity to go to the Vincennes Aviation Technology Center at the Indianapolis International Airport. There they will learn about different programs available through Vincennes University.

DATES to know....

April 23—Job Fair

April 24 - Vincennes Aviation Technology Center visit

May 5-9—Staff Appreciation Week

May 10—SHS Prom

May 17—PMHS Prom

May 22—End of the Year Celebration

May 26—Memorial Day—No School

May 29—Students' Last Day

May 30—SHS Commencement

May 31—PMHS Graduation

Martzall's Minute

Prom is just around the corner. Any junior or senior at the CEC who wanted to attend must fill our the Prom Application form. This form may be found on the CEC school page. This form must be filled out no later than April 28.



Graduation Information

Hello!

It's that time of year to order your graduation cap and gown and tassel. This is a package and this the minimum you need to get in order to participate in graduation. please look at the information based on your homeschool.

Southport High School:

Families are also able to order online at <u>Jostens.com</u>. There are a lot of items available to purchase, but the <u>ONLY thing you MUST order</u> if you plan to participate in the graduation ceremony is the cap, gown and tassel. This is called the "Cap & Gown Unit" which costs \$39. All students need to wear the Jostens red cap and gown with the 2025 tassel in order to participate in the SHS graduation ceremony on Friday, May 30th. All other items from Jostens are optional for you to order.

If you have any questions about ordering or payment, please reach out to our Jostens representative, Mr. Brad Long, at 317-501-8853 or brad.long@jostens.com. Mr. Long even shared this brief video to remind you about ordering.

https://view.vidreach.io/viewer/reach/ea528bb5-6689-4dc2-8dd0-afcd43ca5f49/ea6b0b6f-cd73-4a18-a9a5-52d3d072b940/5a2423de-9298-42a5-bb82-13df0d95a08c?pk_campaign=ea6b0b6f-cd73-4a18-a9a5-52d3d072b940

Perry Meridian High School:

The gown is a rental and will be returned immediately after commencement, but the cap/tassel you keep forever.

You may order directly from the website at: PERRY MERIDIAN HIGH SCH | Herff Jones Remember, the only items you must purchase for graduation are the cap/gown/tassel. The total cost with tax is \$49.22 (the website will say \$46 because that is before taxes are added). You will have an opportunity to order a variety of different packages/graduation items. If you only want to order the required items, click on "Graduation" then "Grad Gear and Apparel" (top right) and scroll to the picture below which says,

If you have any questions about your graduation order, please contact our Herff Jones representative:

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