



COMPASS NEWS

Friday, March 14, 2025

Lovejoy's Letter

Dear Students and Parents,



Senior Success – Grades are looking strong and a large number of our Seniors are preparing for Graduation. Keep up the great work! Only eight weeks to go!



Spring Break – We'll be on break from March 17th until **March 31st**. Enjoy your time off and return refreshed!

Thank you for your continued effort and support.

Best,

Mr. Lovejoy

Springer's Stake

FAFSA Application Day:

Our next FAFSA enrollment date is April 3 at 8:00 am and 12:00 pm. Parents are welcome to join their seniors during this application day.

There are many students who have incomplete applications. Please ask your student to login into StudentAid.gov and, if needed, complete and submit the needed information.

Things that you can do before this date are:

Log in to your StudentAid.gov account (FSA ID)

Create a student login

Determine dependency status. Note: Most students will be considered dependent students.

Students who are considered "dependent students" will be required to include their parent's (they're called "contributors" on the FAFSA) financial information on the FAFSA. See who is considered a contributor.

Parents will also need to create a StudentAid.gov account username and password.

Then, log in at StudentAid.gov to make sure you're all set.

We require all seniors to file the FAFSA so that all doors are open no matter what the student decides to pursue in the 2025-2026 school year.

DATES TO KNOW...

March 15-30—Spring Break

March 27—Community Care Event with the Southport Chick-fil-A

March 31—Return to school for remaining quarter



Upcoming dates to know, from Mrs. Springer

April 3 - FAFSA

April 8 - 21st Century Scholars

April 24 - Vincennes Aviation Technology Center tour

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 [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) . There are a lot of items available to purchase, but the **ONLY thing you MUST order** 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](https://www.perrymeridianhighsch.org/herffjones)

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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