

SENIOR NEWS #1



Your New Asst. Principal, Mr. Rynders

- Moved to NY from Texas 17 Years Ago
- Taught science in South Bronx
- 12 Years as an AP (Bronx, Manhattan, Hostos, Here)
- Activities: Volunteer Firefighter, Spartan Racing, Cooking/BBQ
- Interests: Family, Texas Longhorns Football, Outdoors, Fitness, Hot Sauce, Reading
- Please stop by my office (with a pass), email me (jrynders@yonkerspublicschools.org), or message me through remind if you need anything

Class of 2023 REMIND CODES:

Architecture @arc-senior Automotive @car-senior Cosmetology @cosmo-sr
Bio-Chemistry @bio-senior Carpentry @carp-sr Culinary @cul-senior
ECC @ecc-senior HVAC @ac-senior Fashion @fashion-sr
Graphics @graph-sr

Senior Dues - \$180 (4 x \$45)

\$45 Payment is due by Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 23, Dec 23.** This covers:

- Senior Breakfast
- Senior BBQ
- Senior T-Shirt
- Graduation Cap and Gown
- Diploma Cover
- Yearbook
- SHS Alumni Membership

Senior Prom - \$130 per ticket (2 x \$65)

- \$65 payments are due by Jan 20 and Feb 17**
- June 15, 2023: Mulino's at Lake Isle in Eastchester @6pm
- All dates from outside of Saunders require an in-person meeting with and approval from Mr. Rynders.
- Seniors who are not on track to graduate, or who have been suspended from school may be barred from Senior Prom.

****PAYMENTS ARE COLLECTED BY MS. KEMP IN THE GYM. Keep your receipts!!****

Upcoming Important Dates

- 9/15: 1st College Night with the PTA
- 9/21: Senior Swag Store Closes
- 10/12: SAT Day
- 10/20 (tentative): 2nd College Night: Financial Aid
- 10/17-10/21: Spirit Week (themes TBD with Magnet Reps)

College Application Timeline (Big Picture)

- Sept: Transcript Review, Teacher Recs, College Visits
- Oct: FAFSA, SAT, Begin Applications
- Nov: Transcript Requests, Personal Essays
- Dec: Applications are Submitted
- Jan: Apply for Scholarships
- Feb: Submit Fall Grades
- Mar: Check Financial Aid Status
- Apr: Review Admissions and Make Decisions
- May: Scholarship review, Thank You's
- June: Graduation!

Senior Apparel

- T-shirts (\$20), Long Sleeve Tee (\$25), Sweatpants (\$40), and/or Hoody (\$45) are available for purchase online.
- Orders must be placed by Wednesday, 9/21.
- Items will be delivered to the school in ~4 weeks after orders close. ~10/19



SAUNDERS BLUE DEVILS CLASS OF 2023



<https://stores.inksoft.com/WS73195>

Class Rings

- Visit www.jostens.com for rings and prices
- Samples and Sales Reps will be available at the school on 10/18. Catalogs will also be available in the main office

Graduation Requirements – Saunders Trades and Technical High School

- NYS 22 Credits
 - 4 ELA
 - 3 Science: 1 Life, 1 Physical, 1 Any Science
 - 3 Math
 - 4 Social Studies: 2 Global, 1 US History, 1 Econ/Government
 - .5 Health, 2 PE
 - 1 Art/Music
 - 1 Foreign Language
 - 3.5 Electives (Magnet)

- NYS 4 (ELA, Sci, Math, & SS) +1 (Sci, Math, or SS) Regents
- All Magnet Courses
- Senior Exit Project
- NYS approved Industry Exam

If a student does NOT complete ALL of the above requirements, they cannot graduate from Saunders Trades and Technical High School and will not cross the stage at our graduation.

Things That Get in the Way of Graduating...

- Social Media and “Smart” Phones
- Senioritis (Quitting Before You’re Done)
- Drama/Fighting/Conflict
- Drugs and Alcohol

Things That Get You to Graduation...

- Work Hard
- Ask for Help
- Help Others
- Be On Time
- Put Your Phone Away

Next Steps

- Review transcript vs. graduation requirements (personally)
- Meet with guidance counselor and AP
- Request teacher recommendations

