



April 27, 2025

Greetings Soldan ISHS Class of 2025 families!

Hard to believe we are three short weeks away from graduation day! Has the year flown by for you, too? It is imperative that seniors are at school and in class as scheduled from now through their last day. It is a quick turnaround for teachers to grade assignments and final exams before finalizing grades. **Please be sure your student adheres to ALL deadlines from their teachers.** Please read this letter in its entirety as it contains a lot of important information and dates.

List of Events	Date
Decision Week	April 28-May 2
Last Day to complete SchoolsPLP Courses	May 1
Decision Day	May 2, at 11:30 am
Final Exams	May 6-9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 6 – periods 5, 6• May 7 – periods 3, 4• May 8 – periods 7, 8• May 9 – periods 1, 2
AP Exams^	May 6-16 (<i>schedule below</i>)
Senior Grades are Due	May 9
Graduation Rehearsal #1	May 12, at 11:00 am (at Soldan)
Senior Clearance	Starts May 12, at 12:00pm and will continue through May 16
Graduation Rehearsal #2	May 14. at 10:00 am Harris-Stowe State University
2025 Commencement Ceremony	May 17, 2025, at 3:00 pm Harris-Stowe State University

^Students enrolled in AP courses must take their AP exams prior to being cleared for graduation.

This list of criteria has been shared before, so hopefully this looks familiar. Seniors must meet the following to participate in graduation.

- Pass the *required* 24 credits by May 9, 2025. SchoolsPLP courses must be completed by **May 1**.
- 90% Hourly Attendance or higher
- Passed the Civics, US Constitution, and Missouri Constitution Tests
- Taken four End of Course (EOC) tests in English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, and Government
- Taken the ACT **and** the ASVAB or Accuplacer
- Completed the mandated CPR instruction
- Returned all technology (laptop & charger), books, sports uniforms.
- Senior dues (\$150) are paid in full and have no outstanding fees/fines.

CPR Instruction was provided last week. We will offer this one more time. The dates will be posted in the senior team.

Decision Week

See the attached flyer for the theme days planned for the week of April 28. Decision Day is May 2nd at 11:30 am in the cafeteria. Students must complete the Final Decision form to participate in this activity. Here is the form: <https://forms.office.com/r/qSWXFWZqXk>

End of Course (EOC) tests

It has been communicated to those seniors who need to take an End of Course (EOC) to fulfill their graduation requirements. **Assessments will begin at 8:00 am on test days.** Makeups exams will take place on Thursday, May 1, 2025.

Assessment	Date
English II	April 22 & 23
Government	April 23 (11:00 am start)
Biology	April 29
Algebra I	April 30

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses will take the corresponding AP exams in May. AP exams are administered nationwide, and the schedule is set by the College Board, the organization that makes the exams. Some exams are administered in the morning, while others are taken in the afternoon. These online exams are timed, and students cannot be admitted to the room once the exam has started. It is free for SLPS students to take these exams; however, **College Board charges a “no show/late fee” of \$40 when students fail to take their AP exams. This fee will be charged directly to the student.** Therefore, it is important that students arrive to take their exams as scheduled.

Course	Exam Date	Start Time
AP US Government & Politics	May 6	12:00 pm
AP English Literature & Composition	May 7	8:00 am
AP Calculus	May 12	8:00 am
AP English Language & Composition	May 14	8:00 am
AP Computer Science Principles	May 15	12:00 pm
AP Psychology	May 16	12:00 pm

Senior Photos

All senior photos were emailed directly to seniors by Mr. Bosley. If you did not receive your photos, please contact Mr. Bosley directly at shawn.bosley@slps.org

Senior Clearance

Seniors must complete the checkout process as the final step before being cleared for graduation. Senior clearance will take place May 12-16. During this time, seniors must meet with their counselors to ensure graduation requirements are met and exit surveys are completed. Students must return their district laptop and charger, pay all fees/fines and senior dues, and return sports uniforms and books. Students scheduled to take an AP exam will be cleared after completing their last exam. **Students will receive their cap/gown/stole and six graduation tickets once they have completed all steps AND are cleared to participate in the ceremony.**

Graduation Rehearsals

We will have a couple of practices leading up to the big day. One will be at Soldan, and we have scheduled time to practice at Harris-Stowe State University on May 14 at 10:30 am. **All graduating seniors are expected to participate in the upcoming rehearsals, even if their schedules are restricted.** Field trip

permission forms will be sent home with students closer to the date. Students may also drive directly to Harris-Stowe for the rehearsal.

Graduation Day

Students should arrive at Harris-Stowe State University by 1:30 pm with their cap, gown, stoles(s), and cords. The ceremony will begin promptly at 3:00 pm. Balloons are not allowed. All guests must have a ticket to attend the ceremony. Again, graduates will receive six tickets. If you do not need all the tickets provided, DO NOT SELL THE FREE TICKETS. You may GIVE extra tickets to another graduate or return them to the main office.

Visit the [Class of 2025 webpage](#) for all senior communications. Please contact the Senior Sponsors with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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