



October 7, 2025

Greetings Soldan ISHS Class of 2025 families!

The final year of high school can be a wonderful time filled with many significant milestones. Events such as prom and graduation are great times to share with family and friends. **However, it should be noted that senior activities are privileges and not required events.** If a student has met the criteria for graduation from a St. Louis Public School, the district is only required to provide a diploma. Since senior activities such as prom, senior luncheon, and the graduation ceremony are privileges, Soldan International Studies High School along with other high schools in the district require additional criteria to participate in these activities.

Seniors must meet the following criteria to participate in senior activities, including graduation.

- On track to pass a minimum of 24 credits by May 2025
- 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 are paid in full; has no outstanding fees/fines.

Senior dues are **\$150** because the SLPS district is paying for caps/gowns, cords, diploma covers, and the graduation venue. The date and time for graduation will be shared as soon as the Board approves the proposal. Senior dues will cover the senior luncheon, a prom ticket, and a yearbook. Additional graduation items purchased from Jostens are not included. An initial deposit of \$100 is due by November 1, 2024, and the remaining balance of \$50 is due by February 1, 2025. Cash and money orders are accepted. **Senior dues are non-refundable, regardless of whether a student chooses not to participate in any or all senior activities or no longer meets the requirements for participation.**

List of Events	Date
Senior Luncheon/Ribbon Day	March 28, 2025 at Christy's Banquet Center
Jr/Sr Prom	April 19, 2025 at The Hilton at Ballpark Village
Senior Week	May 2025 (Dates and Locations TBD)
AP Exams*	May 6-16, 2025
Last Day for Seniors	May 9, 2025
2025 Commencement Ceremony	May 2025 (Date/Time TBD at Harris-Stowe State University)

*Students enrolled in an AP course must take the exam before being cleared to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Visit the [Class of 2025 webpage](#) for the presentation from the Senior Meeting held on September 26, 2024, for more details. Please contact the Senior Sponsors Mr. Kron, Mr. Bosley, or Ms. Frey with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Dr. Azalia Carter

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Principal

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