# SMITHSON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION WEEK INFORMATION MAY/JUNE 2016

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** Senior Final Exams 4, 5, 6, 7

Pay Fines and Obligations

<u>Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup></u> Senior Final Exams 1, 2, 3

Senior students are dismissed from school after 3rd period.

Pay Fines and Obligations

<u>Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup></u> Final Deadline for all Fines and Obligations

(must be paid before cap and gown is distributed)

8:30 AM -12:00 PM Cap and Gown Distribution in Auditorium

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 AM Senior Breakfast

9:15 AM Cap and Gown Panoramic Picture

9:45 Senior Walk

(Seniors are released after the Senior Walk is completed)

Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:15 PM Graduation Rehearsal at the SVHS sub-varsity gym

\*\*MANDATORY REHEARSAL FOR GRADUATION\*\*

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> SVHS GRADUATION 1:00 PM

\*Report to Strahan Coliseum (RM 101) at 12:00 PM

\*Bring Graduation gown on hanger – graduates will robe once they

have been checked in

### **Graduation Pictures:**

*Life Touch* will photograph the actual presentation of the diploma. You will receive information on how to order pictures on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Graduation Practice.

### **Dress Code:**

Women – Dress or slacks (not jeans) and blouse, appropriate shoes or sandals (high heels not recommended; no flip flops).

Men – Dress shirt, tie, slacks (not jeans), leather shoes or boots. (no flip flops)

### **Decorations on Caps:**

Must be approved by administration at graduation rehearsal.

#### **Diplomas:**

Diplomas will be distributed in RM 101 after the recessional.

### Friends and Family:

Please ask friends and family not to bring noise makers to graduation. They may meet graduates on the Sewell Park side of Strahan Coliseum after the ceremony.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Leave all cell phones, cameras, purses, and other valuables with family.

IMPORTANT: On June 27, 2007, the Board of Trustees approved a policy requiring that all students must meet all state and local graduation requirements, including all applicable State standardized testing, to be eligible to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies.

## **Smithson Valley High School Graduation Day**

Saturday, June 4, 2016. Ceremony begins 1:00 P.M.

\*\*All Graduates must report to Gym 101 at 12:00 P.M.

### Driving Directions – Strahan Coliseum

### From Austin/Dallas/Waco and the I-35 Corridor North

Follow I-35 South to San Marcos, take exit #206. Stay on the access road. Merge right onto Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82. You will pass two traffic lights and cross over a railroad track. Bobcat Stadium will be on your left. After the railroad tracks, park in the lot to your left. You can then walk to Strahan Coliseum located just down Aquarena Springs Drive across Charles Austin Drive.

### From San Antonio/Corpus Christi/Laredo and I-35 Corridor South

Follow I-35 North to San Marcos, take Exit #206 (Aquarena Springs. Drive/Loop 82). Turn left on Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82 going under I-35 towards the University. You will pass three traffic lights and cross over a railroad track. Bobcat Stadium will be on your left. After the railroad tracks, park in the lot to your left. You can then walk to Strahan Coliseum located jusown Aquarena Springs Drive across Charles Austin Drive.

### From Houston/Galveston/Beaumont and I-10 Corridor East

Driving west on I-10, exit onto HWY 123 North. Stay on HWY 123 to San Marcos (approximately 22 miles). At I-35 turn right and go north on I-35 to Exit #206 (Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82). Turn left on Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82 going under I-35 towards the University. You will pass three traffic lights and cross over a railroad track. Bobcat Stadium will be on your left. After the railroad tracks, park in the lot to your left. You can then walk to Strahan Coliseum located just down Aquarena Springs Drive across Charles Austin Drive.

### From El Paso/San Angelo/Midland and I-10 Corridor West

Travel East to I-35 and follow the directions from either I-35 North or South.