

Klein Oak High School

Senior Information Booklet



Class of 2004

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Senior Class Officers

President	Ryan Draper
Vice President	Jennifer Blackman
Secretary	Elizabeth Bond
Secretary	Clarissa McDonald
Reporter	Alyssa Ramirez

Student Council Officers

President	Kristine Kelly
Vice President	Lauren McIver
Corresponding Secretary	Ashley Talaber
Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Bond
Treasurer	Beth Byrum
Historian	Clarissa McDonald
Class Colors	Black and Silver
Class Flower	White Rose
Class Song	<i>Hey Ya</i> Outkasts
Class Motto	No Taxation Without Representation

Mr. KOHS	Ryan Draper
Miss KOHS	Lindsay Margaret White



Senior Favorites:

Most Handsome	Tyler Cherry
Most Beautiful	Clarissa McDonald
Most Likely to Succeed	Brett Hanrahan
Most Likely to Succeed	Jennifer Blackman
Most Athletic Male	Trey Dortch
Most Athletic Female	Jessica Thibodeaux
Most Talented Male	Ryan Draper
Most Talented Female	Katie Weatherford
Friendliest Male	Daly Powers
Friendliest Female	Elizabeth Bond
Wittiest Male	JD Porter
Wittiest Female	Erin Mahoney
Most Involved Male	Avery Johnson
Most Involved Female	Amanda McDonald
Most Versatile Male	Ronnie Weaver
Most Versatile Female	Natalie Alexander
Most School Spirit	Kevin Hanrahan
Most School Spirit	Erica Tidmore

EXAM EXEMPTIONS

All 12th grade students who have received passing grades for the first semester in the class for which they are seeking an exemption, have a second semester grade average of 80 or above in that class, and meet the guidelines shown below, as well as all graduation requirements, will be eligible in the second semester for a final exam exemption in all classes

- No more than 3 absences in the first semester and no more than 3 absences in the second semester.
- Have not been placed in In School Suspension, Out of School Suspension or the Alternative School Program in either the first or second semester.
- Have maintained a conduct grade of “E,” “S,” or “N” during both the first and second semester.

Exemption Cards will be issued on May 10th & 11th during lunch to all students who meet the above requirements.

Exemption Cards are due to your first period teacher on Friday, May 14th.

Student will lose their exemption status if they fail to maintain the exemption criteria after the card has been signed.



AP EXAMS



AP exams represent the culmination of AP courses and are thus an integral part of the program. The intensity of college exams catches far too many college freshmen by surprise. Taking the AP exams will give you a clear understanding of what you need to do to succeed on a college exam.

The 2004 AP Exam Schedule:

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Monday, May 3	English Language	French Language
Tuesday, May 4	Computer Science A Computer Science AB Spanish Language	Statistics
Wednesday, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC Human Geography	Music Theory World History
Thursday, May 6	English Literature	French Literature German Literature
Friday May 7	United States History	European History Studio Art
Monday, May 10	Biology	Physics B Physics C
Tuesday, May 11	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Wednesday, May 12	Government & Politics United States	Government & Politics Comparative Art History
Thursday, May 13	Macroeconomics	Microeconomics
Friday, May 14	Spanish Literature	Latin Literature Latin: Vergil

SENIOR DAY

On Friday, May 14, 2004 all seniors may choose to wear their graduation cap and gown to school. All students must conform to the KISD dress code for proper attire while wearing their gown.

Seniors will be released from 3rd period class to the commons area where they may pick up their yearbooks and have them signed.

Also during this time students will redeem their BBQ ticket for a hand stamp. BBQ tickets will be distributed to students at the time prom favors are handed out.

During regularly scheduled lunch periods, students may enjoy a catered BBQ dinner in the small gym



Extra Prom Favors:	Frame & CD Case	\$20
	Single Frame	\$10
	Single CD Case	\$10

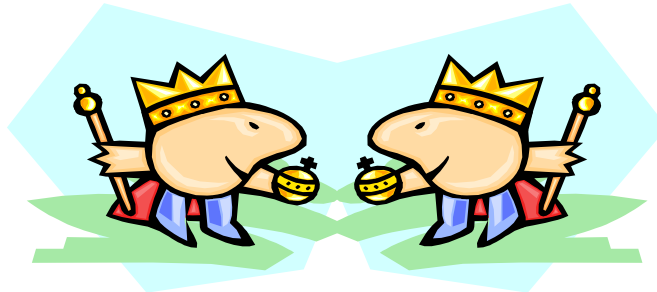
Senior Assessment Fee includes the following:

1 Senior Class T-shirt	\$15
1 Prom Ticket	\$50
1 Barbeque Dinner	\$10
1 Frame	\$10
1 CD Case	\$10

You cannot sell your admittance or package. Everyone must register for the prom to gain admittance.

Behavior Expected: You and your date must conform to the Klein Oak Student Handbook, Behavior and Conduct Plan. **No forms of intoxication or questionable behavior will be tolerated.** You and your date will be removed by either the administration or Klein Police and parents will be notified. You will face disciplinary action by the school district and/or the proper authorities. It does not matter if your date is of legal age to consume alcohol. **This is a school function.**

Announcement of King and Queen will take place between 10:45 P.M. and 11:15 P.M. You will need to clear the dance floor for the procession. Prom King and Queen Nominees must meet Ms. Streckfuss and Ms. Aries at the entrance of the ballroom with their dates at 10:30 P.M.



PROM POITRAITS

Scott Tate Photography will be at your prom to capture that special moment. You will be able to choose from the photo packages below. As payment you must have either cash, money orders or checks payable to **Scott Tate Photography**



3 Pose Elite Package A—\$60.00		
<i>Of the Couple</i>	<i>Of Her</i>	<i>Of Him</i>
2-8x10	1-8x10	1-8x10
2- 5x7	1-5x7	1-5x7
2-3 1/2 x5	8 wallets	8 wallets
12- wallets		

3 Pose Special Package B—\$50.00		
<i>Of the Couple</i>	<i>Of Her</i>	<i>Of Him</i>
2-8x10	1-5x7	1-5x7
2- 5x7	4 wallets	8 wallets
2-3 1/2 x5		
12- wallets		

2 Pose Special—\$45.00		Package D—\$40.00
Package C		
<i>of the Couple</i>	<i>of Her or Him</i>	
2-8x10	1-8x10	2-8x10
4-3 1/2 x5	1-5x7	4- 5x7
12 wallets	4 wallets	16 wallet

Package E	Package F	Just Friends G	Add on 8 wallets only \$10.00 with package
4-5x7	8- 3 1/2 x 5	<i>Couples & individuals only please</i>	
2-3 1/2 x 5	8 wallet	2-3 1/2 x 5	
16 wallet		4 wallets	
\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$5.00	

Questions? Please call Scott Tate Photography (281) 446-6368
www.scott-tate.com

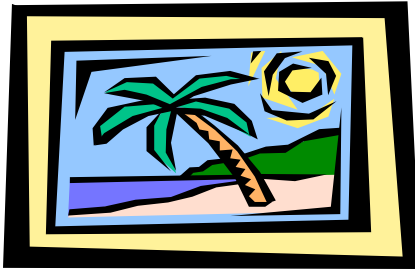
SNAPP **(Senior Night After Prom Party)** **2004**

SNAPP Theme: An Evening in Paradise

Klein Oak SNAPP, an all-night alcohol/drug free event for Seniors and their dates, will be held from 12:00 AM to 6:00 AM immediately following the Prom on Saturday, May 15. After March 1, the SNAPP tickets will be \$65.00. Casino, karaoke, games, bingo, a comic juggler, a magician and many other activities will be provided. Seniors will be able to win prizes and shop at the senior store. Play money won in the casino and at the games can be used for special voucher prize drawings at the end of the night. You must be present to win. Food and drinks will be provided. We hope each senior will attend.

It is not necessary to attend the Prom in order to attend SNAPP

NO STUDENTS WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER 2:30 AM



SNAPP fees may be turned in to the front office receptionist.

REMEMBER

**The SNAPP ticket and the Senior Assessment Fee are two separate fees.
Please pay for them separately.**

Seniors receive 1 SNAPP ticket, 1 T-shirt, Klein Oak Kash for Senior Store, Grand Prize drawing chance, and senior gift.

Seniors, please encourage your parents to help with SNAPP. That is the only way we can make it the greatest party for you. Please have them call **Donna Murray** at **281-225-8360** or **donnamurray@hotmail.com**.

Tickets for SNAPP dates who are not Klein Oak Seniors are \$15.00 and T-shirts are \$15.00. Tickets will be sold during lunches. Times to be announced. Only Klein Oak Seniors may purchase gifts at the store, receive a Senior gift, or participate in the drawings.

SENIOR FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Senior Exams will be given during class on the last class days prior to underclassman final exams.

Thursday, May 20 (1/2) and Friday, May 21 (1/2)

Zero Hour Exam - 6:25 - 7:25 A.M.

Monday, May 24

Senior Finals - Periods 1, 5, and 6

Tuesday, May 25

Senior Finals - Periods 2, 3, and 4



SENIORS DISMISSED AFTER 4TH PERIOD.

Wednesday, May 26

Graduation Rehearsal 8:00 A.M. in auditorium

Senior Awards Program 2:00 P.M.

Thursday, May 27

Graduation Rehearsal 8:00 A.M. in the large gym

Saturday, May 29

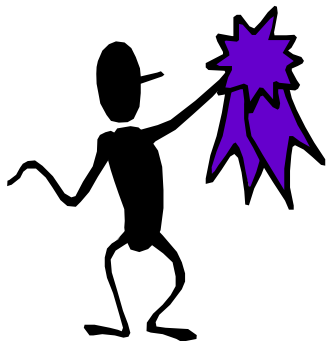
GRADUATION - 12:00 P.M. - Hofheinz Pavilion students must report by 10:45

SENIOR AWARDS

Several senior students will be selected to receive special awards for their tenure at Klein Oak High School. Those students who are selected will receive notification in May. If you are selected you will be expected to attend the rehearsal and subsequent ceremony.

There will be a brief rehearsal Wednesday, May 19th during 3rd period for students receiving awards. You will be placed on the excusal list and notified at the proper time.

The Senior Awards Program will be held at Klein Oak High School in the auditorium on Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at 2:00 P.M. Please invite your parents to attend.



GRADUATION

INVITATIONS

Commencement invitations will be distributed on April 1-2, 2004. Students are responsible at this time for the balance due on their invitations. Students are not limited on the number of visitors they may invite to the commencement ceremony.



Information regarding invitations may be obtained by contacting

Jostens 281-363-3800; www.jostens.com

CAPS & GOWNS

Caps and gowns will be issued on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 (1st & 2nd period by classes). All fees, fines and obligations must be cleared prior to issuance.

Information regarding caps and gowns may be obtained by contacting

Brady Hull & Associates 281-367-8087; www.bradyhull.com

It is the responsibility of the student to show up at commencement with a clean and neat cap and gown.

Caps and gowns are now purchased and are the property of the students. If you choose to toss your hat at the end of the ceremony, you may wish to retrieve a hat near you. Do not leave your line. You may wish to not throw your hat.

HOLDS

A SENIOR HOLD LIST will be generated in the spring that will include all senior students who owe fees, fines, or some other financial obligation, such as lost books or fundraiser money.

SENIORS ON THE LIST WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE PROM TICKETS, SNAPP TICKETS OR BE ISSUED THEIR CAPS AND GOWNS.

COMMENCEMENT



REHEARSAL

There will be two rehearsals for graduation, All seniors are to be present and on time. Attendance at both rehearsals is mandatory.

The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Students should report to the counselors in the auditorium entrance for their general seating assignments and then go directly to the auditorium for commencement instructions.

The second rehearsal will be on Thursday, May 27, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. Seniors are to report to the large gym for lineup. Specific seating instructions will be given with the section, aisle, and seat number.

The dress code will be in effect for both rehearsals.

CEREMONY

Location

The commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2004 at 12:00 p.m. (NOON) at Hofheinz Pavilion, University of Houston, Cullen Blvd. and Holman Street, Houston, Texas. (Map Attached)

Dress

Dress Code must be followed

Girls – Wear dresses that compliment the gown. Collars come in the package with the gown; be sure not to lose them. Wear dark shoes. No flip flops or tennis shoes.

Boys – Wear white or pastel shirt with **TIE**, conservative trousers, dark socks and leather or patent shoes. No jeans, tennis shoes or sandals.

No unnatural hair coloring

No facial piercing of any kind

Wear hats with mortar board flat – not tilted to one side or to the rear. Begin with tassel on left side, move to right when told to do so by the Superintendent.

Failure to adhere to proper dress standards places you in jeopardy of not taking part in the ceremony.

Arrival

Seniors are to report at 10:45 a.m. to the pavilion tunnels for lineup and final instructions. There will be signs posted to direct students to the correct location. **ONLY** Klein Oak Seniors will be admitted to this area. A teacher will be stationed at the entrance to give you instructions.

Do not bring anything with you such as purses, cell phones, cameras. There is nowhere to leave such items.

Graduates arriving late should report to the assistant principal by the registrar to be seated. Graduates will be seated at the appropriate time.

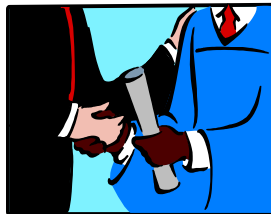
Conduct

Students should refrain from talking during the ceremony.

Students are to take their cues from the floor marshals in lining up to walk across the stage.

Inappropriate actions such as gesturing, jumping, throwing of beach balls, blowing horns, or anything that could take away the focus from your classmates or the overall purpose of the ceremony **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

Diplomas may be withheld for such actions for a determined period of time with a number of community service hours additionally assigned.





Processional

The graduates will assemble in the two tunnels under the pavilion. Line Up assignments will be given to students at the rehearsal on May 27, 2004. Dress Code will be checked and students will line up in appropriate order for the processional. Teachers will be stationed at approximately every 20 students to assist in line up.

The processional will begin **PROMPTLY** at 12:00 P.M.

Students must walk directly behind the person in front of them and as close as possible without stepping on the other student's feet.

Students must not allow large distances to develop between one another.

Students should pair off with the person who comes from the opposite tunnel regardless of whether or not it is the person with whom they practiced.

The floor marshals will lead the graduates to the proper row.

Graduates must sit in the correct seat assignment, which may mean skipping a seat for a late arriving student.

All participants must remain standing until all graduates are in place.

Boys will remove mortar board during the National Anthem, prayer, and pledge. They will then replace mortar board on head and fix tassel. **Girls DO NOT remove hats.**

Graduates will be instructed when to be seated by the speaker at the podium.

Conferring of Diplomas

Following all commencement addresses, the floor marshals will designate a row of students to stand and proceed to the line to receive diplomas.

One at a time students names will be called and they will cross the stage to receive a diploma cover from the principal and shake hands with a member of the KISD school board.

Students must wait until their name is called before crossing the stage

After receiving their diploma covers, graduates will return to the appropriate seat on the floor.



Photographs/Videos

A professional photographer will be provided to take a picture of the graduates as they receive their diplomas from the principal .

Parents and friends are not allowed on the floor of the pavilion.

The following commencement photograph packages are to be offered:

Package "A" - 1-8x10, 2-5x7, 4-4x6, 18 wallets	\$29.95
Package "B" - 1-8x10, 2-5x7, 16 wallets	\$23.95
Package "C" - 1-8x10, 2-5x7, 8 wallets	\$15.95
Package "D" - 1-5x7, 4 wallets	\$ 9.95
Package "E" - 1-5x7	\$ 5.50

A recording of the ceremony may be ordered as follows

VHS tape	\$17.00
DVD	\$27.00

Checks, money orders, and credit cards will be accepted

Questions concerning photographs and videos should be directed to:

Loyd's Photography & Video 281-444-3758

Recessional

The recessional will begin immediately following the benediction.



Graduates must remain in their place of order at all times and follow instructions from the floor marshals.

Each row will wait until the preceding row is clear before beginning its march.

Immediately after the recessional, floor marshals will lead the graduates to the field house located in the Alumni Center adjacent to Hofheinz pavilion, where actual diplomas will be distributed.

Teachers will be stationed in the field house to collect NHS cowls from honor graduates.

Diplomas

During the ceremony, students will be handed the diploma cover only.

If students will be completing graduation requirements during the summer, they will need to pick up their diploma at Klein Oak. Diplomas are **not** mailed. Please call the registrar, Ms. Janie Shipley, 832-484-5065 prior to pick-up.

After graduation

All students must vacate the Hofheinz facilities and the parking lot as soon as possible so that the next school can begin the preparations for their ceremony.

Travel and Traffic

Due to periodic road construction in the downtown area, an alternate route to Hofheinz is sometimes necessary. Information will be available at the first commencement rehearsal on Wednesday, May 26, 2004 if an alternate route must be taken.

Below is the traditional route to the Hofheinz Pavilion:

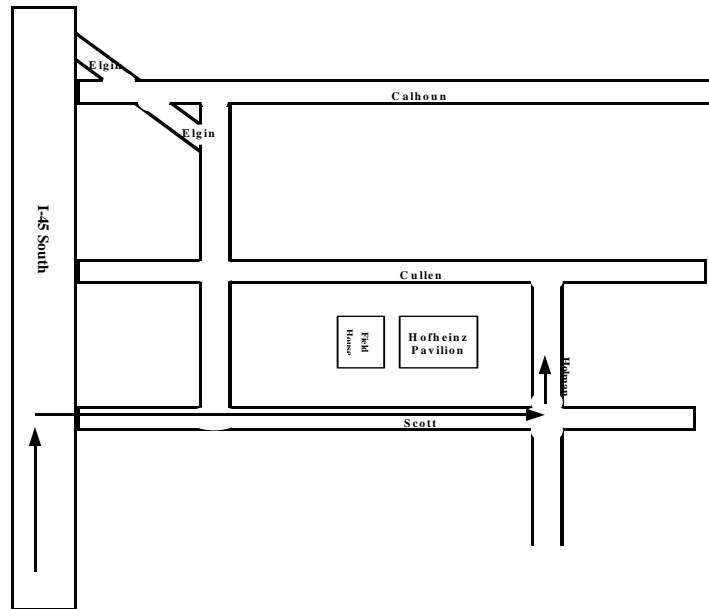
1. Go south on I-45 towards Galveston.
2. **IMMEDIATELY** after passing the exit for Highway 59 to Victoria, get into the right lane.
3. Exit **SCOTT** Street. **BE READY**, the exit comes soon after the 59 exit.*
4. Turn right on Scott and go to the Scott/Holman intersection.
5. Turn left on Holman and park in the lot across from Hofheinz.
6. Go to the tunnels for lineup.

* If you miss the **SCOTT** exit, take the Calhoun exit. Turn right onto Elgin, left on Cullen and right on Holman. Park in the lot in front of Hofheinz.

Map to University of Houston



Map to Hofheinz Pavilion



Final Transcripts

Final transcripts will be mailed to the colleges and universities of your choice the week of June 7, 2004. **YOU MUST REQUEST** this service by making prior arrangements with the Registrar's Office. You are allowed two free transcripts per school year; if you have had two transcripts sent, each additional one will cost \$1.00. Requests received after June 7, 2004 will not be processed until later in the summer. The Registrar's Office will be closed from June 21, 2004 until July 12, 2004.

SENIORS: Please note that all diplomas are the same. Seals (Recommended, Distinguished) are reflected on the transcript and not the diploma. Also, it is suggested that if you are planning to attend college, you should request a copy of your immunization record prior to graduation.

April 2004

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2	3
				Delivery of graduation announcements		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				End of six weeks	School Holiday	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	School Holiday					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2004

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Distribution of prom Favors during all lunches					
	AP Exams					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Exemption Cards Issued at lunch		Cap & Gown distribution		Exemption Cards Due & Senior Day	Prom
	AP Exams					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
SNAPP			Senior Awards Rehearsal 3rd per	Final Period 0 Dead Day	Final Period 0 Dead Day	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Final Period 1,5,6	Final Period 2,3,4	Grad Rehears 8 am Senior awards 2p	Grad Rehearsal 8 am in Gym		Graduation 12 pm
30	31					

