



## Class of 2025 - 12th Grade Events

### Quarter One

8/9	Senior Banner Photos
8/ 16	Thesis Book Discussion #1 (On or By)
8/20	Senior Breakfast
8/23	Senior Capstone 1
8/28	School Picture Day
8/29	Curriculum Night: College Counseling and Senior Trip Information
8/30	Thesis Book Discussion #2 (On or By)
9/13	Senior Capstone 2
9/17	Senior Parent Meeting (8:15-9:15 am)
9/20	Senior Thesis Book Discussion #3 (On or By)
9/27	Senior Capstone 3
9/28	Homecoming Dance
9/30-10/4	Homecoming Week
10/4	Homecoming Football Game - PSO Tailgate, Senior Night
10/4	Senior Thesis Book Discussion #4 (If Needed)
7-11	No School – Fall Break



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### Quarter Two

10/14-16	Parent Conferences
10/22	Volleyball - Senior Night (also X-Country/Swim)
10/25	Senior Capstone 4
10/25	Q2 House Opening Ceremony
10/25	Senior Thesis Proposal Due
11/1	Senior Capstone 5
11/1	Senior Thesis: Prospectus Due
11/8	House Day
11/12	Senior Class Drama Tech (4-9pm)
11/13-14	Fall sports MS & HS Banquet
11/14	S1 Senior Class Drama Rehearsal (8am-3pm)
11/15	S1 Senior Class Drama Performance: Matinee 4th-6th hours & Night 6:30pm
11/22	Senior Thesis Outline Due
11/22	Senior Capstone 6
12/2	Caps & Gowns ordering deadline (provide student's height & weight)
12/6	Senior Capstone 7
12/6	Senior Yearbook Ads Due
12/	Homerathon (Senior Class Lock-in)
12/ 11	Fine Arts Night (R&R)
12/13	Senior Capstone 8
12/19-1/3	No School – Winter Break



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### Quarter Three

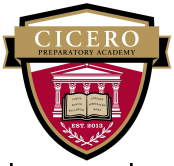
1/10	Senior Capstone Workday 9
1/ 10	Senior Thesis: Rough Draft Due
1/24	Q3 House Opening Ceremonies
1/24	Senior Thesis Revision Meeting 1 (On or By)
1/24	1/24 Senior Night - Boys' & Girls' Basketball
1/25	Winter Formal
1/29	Senior Night - Boys' & Girls' Soccer (6:00 pm)
1/31	Senior Capstone Workday 10
2/7	House Day
2/5	Senior Class Picture Day & Spring Pictures: White Oxfords, Ties, and Blazers
2/7-8	NAU Jazz/Madrigal Festival (Chamber Singers)
2/12-14	Flower Grams (Sell 2/12-13, Deliver 2/14)
2/14	Senior Thesis Revision Meeting 2 (On or By)
2/13	Senior Breakfast - 100 days until graduation
2/20	Senior Trip Planning for Departure Meeting (Parents & Students)
2/21	HS Coffee House: Poetry Jam
2/21	Senior Thesis Defense schedule released
2/26 -27	Winter Sports Banquet in Gym
2/28	Senior Capstone Workday 11
3/3	Senior Thesis: Final Draft Due Senior Thesis Final Draft Due
3/5- 10	Senior Class Trip to D.C. & Gettysburg
3/10-14	No School – Spring Break



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### Quarter Four

3/21	Senior Capstone Workday 12
3/21	Q4 House Opening Ceremonies
3/24	Senior Parent Meeting: Tribute Night Collage Boards & End of Year Events
3/24	Senior Thesis Defenses Begin
3/28	Senior Capstone Workday 13
4/2	Beach Volleyball - Senior Night
4/3-4/5	April Choir trip to LA (tentative)
4/TBD	Senior Night - Golf & Tennis
4/4	Coffee House (Rising 9th Grade Invited)
4/8	S2 Senior Class Drama Tech
4/9	Class of 2026 D.C. Trip Meeting (6:30 pm)
4/10	S2 Senior Class Drama Rehearsal
4/11	S2 Senior Class Drama Performance
4/11	Senior Capstone Workday 14
TBD	Senior Symposium (11th & 12th Gr Lock-in)
4/26	Junior Senior Prom
5/2	Senior Capstone Workday 15
5/8	Last Day of Senior Thesis Defenses
5/9	College Shirt Day & Senior Sunrise Breakfast (pictures)
5/9	Senior Tribute Night - 6:30 pm
5/12,15	Spring Sports Banquets
5/14	Fine Arts Night, Senior Spotlights
5/14	Senior Thesis Grades Distributed (Capstone)
5/16	Senior March
5/16	End of the Year Awards
5/19	5/23 Graduation Rehearsal



24 Commencement Ceremony (*each graduate may have up to 6 guests*)



## Graduation Events

### **Caps and Gowns:**

Information for ordering caps & gowns will be available by September 28th.

Please place your order by 12/2.

Caps & gowns are delivered to the school in the spring.

Once caps and gowns are delivered, we will need parent volunteers to come in to steam the gowns so that they are ready for Senior March on 5/16.

### **Senior Tribute Night**

Friday, May 9th - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Cicero Prep Gym

Doors open at 6:15 - Reception

For seniors, their parents, siblings, and faculty

Semi-formal event

Students may choose to dress-up or wear school blazer and tie

### **Senior March:**

Friday, May 16th

Seniors will dress in their caps and gowns and walk through the archway and prep buildings as the students and faculty applaud them on the completion of their secondary education.

### **Graduation Rehearsal:**

Friday, May 23th - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Valley View Bible Church (4222 E Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253)

Cicero Grads and Faculty ONLY

### **The Senior Class of Cicero Preparatory Academy**

#### **Commencement Exercises\*\***

Saturday, May 24th - 6:30 pm\*

(Outdoor reception directly following ceremony)

Valley View Bible Church

4222 East Lincoln Drive Paradise Valley, Arizona

\*graduates should arrive at 5:30 pm

\*\*Each graduate may have up to 6 guests

8:30 pm CLEAN UP and PACK UP

### **Graduation Party**

For the Cicero Prep Class of 2025 -

Parent Organized

Details TBD

Questions? or want to help?

Contact PSO

Parent Ambassadors:

Katherine Duprat, Diana Cavagnaro, Patty Powers-Nap,

Marcela Anez, Robert Becker, Jana Erickson



Class of 2025:  
Senior Trip to Washington DC  
[www.efexploreamerica.com/2758321pp](http://www.efexploreamerica.com/2758321pp)

The 2025 Senior D.C. Trip is right around the corner, and you won't want to miss it! With 17 students already signed up, we're on track to secure an exclusive private tour of DC and Gettysburg—just for us!

To ensure we make this incredible opportunity a reality, we need everyone's participation. Please take a moment to complete the survey about your child's involvement. Your input is crucial in making this trip truly unforgettable!

**Please take a moment to complete the following survey regarding your students participation:**

**[2025 Senior Trip Survey](#)**

Updates:

- The price of our Washington DC & Gettysburg tour is increasing for anyone enrolling after October 1st. (current \$2,889)
- Enroll by the end of September using this link: [www.efexploreamerica.com/2758321PP](http://www.efexploreamerica.com/2758321PP). or if you prefer to enroll over the phone, please contact EF's Traveler Support Team at 888-333-9756.

Payment Deadlines:

- Manual Payment Plan: Should be paid in full by November 16.
- Automatic Payment Plan: Have up until 25 days before the tour starts.

House Keeping Items:

1. **Confirm the spelling of your name:** Due Nov. 16th! The name EF has on file for you is an exact match to the name listed on the government-issued ID you'll be traveling with—it's the name that will appear on your tickets. Please confirm your name and other details by completing the form linked on the trip's website.
2. **Flexible travel window\*:** Please block the entire window off on your calendars to avoid scheduling conflicts. The dates will be finalized by October (six months before our tour). \*As a reminder, it's all the days you're available to travel, from the earliest potential departure date to the latest return date.



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### **Money-Raising Efforts**

Weekly Events, Wednesday During Break.

1. Donuts
2. IceCream
3. Games Concessions

Major Funding Events:

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| 1. Archway Babysitting                                       | 5. Dodgeball Tournament  |
| 2. Spirit Shirts   | 6. Talent show           |
| 3. Dine Arounds  | 7. Kicks for the Capitol |
| 4. Carwash Days ( Monday 11/25 or Tuesday 11/26<br>half-day) | 8. Dodgeball Tournament  |
|  | 9. Spring Training       |

Next Steps:

- Signups:
  - a. Planning Committee: Logistics (where, how, who, when)
  - b. Creative Committee: Advertising Efforts (flyers, AM announcements, galvanizing, installations of flyers, bulletin board at the entrance, social media)
  - c. Selling table decorations and signage (price menu, etc)
  - d. Names of people working on the day of the activity (include assignments, and commitments)
- Instagram Promotional Video