

#### THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Stuyvesant High School

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Coordinator of Student Activities

March 7, 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Seniors:

This letter is to inform you of the status of senior expenses for the Class of 2025. For your convenience, they have been divided into three parts: (1) The senior package; (2) the graduation dues, which include **3 tickets**; and (3) the yearbook. Additionally, information on the prom will be forthcoming and will incur an additional cost to families.

### **Senior Package**

The first payment covers the senior package. This package includes the **cap**, **gown** and **Class of 2025 tassel**. Please note students will not be allowed to walk at graduation unless they have this cap, gown, and tassel. The senior package also includes the Class of 2025 t-shirt, the diploma case, as well as a senior keychain.

This senior package should be purchased directly from SmoothUSA, our graduation vendor, at the following URL:

http://tinyurl.com/stuy25smooth

The cost is \$62.94 and the entire package will be shipped to your home. This is time sensitive—the online store will close at midnight on March 20th, so you must order as soon as possible.

## **Graduation Tickets**

This year's graduation will take place at the United Palace in Washington Heights in upper Manhattan. on **Tuesday**, **June 24th at 11am**. **Graduation dues will be \$75**, and for this amount **each family will receive THREE tickets**. There will be NO extra tickets to purchase due to the size of the venue; however, there will be a livestream as well as a recording for additional guests and family members to enjoy the ceremony. The link to purchase tickets can be accessed at the following URL: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/stuy2025">https://tinyurl.com/stuy2025</a>

#### Yearbook

The yearbook staff have been working extra hard to keep the price of the yearbook down and we are happy to announce that the price will only be \$75. Books will be delivered to the school sometime in mid-June. Order your yearbook here: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/stuyyearbook25">http://tinyurl.com/stuyyearbook25</a>. Upon arriving at the site click on "search by school name" and enter Stuyvesant HS

#### **Prom**

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The Senior Prom will take place this year at Cipriani Wall Street in Manhattan on **Saturday**, **June 7**. This is a formal event with black tie attire. Seniors and families will receive instructions and details toward the middle of the spring term on purchasing tickets. The tickets will be approximately \$300 each.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we finalize our plans. If you have any concerns, please contact Mr. Polazzo at <a href="mailto:polazzo@stuy.edu">polazzo@stuy.edu</a>, and we will address your individual needs. If students have any additional questions about this process, they should feel free to reach out to senior class co-presidents Grace Rhee and Josephine Yoo at <a href="mailto:senior@stuysu.org">senior@stuysu.org</a>. If there are financial concerns, please contact Ms. Ingram at <a href="mailto:ringram3@schools.nyc.gov">ringram3@schools.nyc.gov</a> to discuss.

Sincerely,

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