



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Volusia 2017 Graduation Schedule Announced**

DAYTONA BEACH—Graduation ceremonies will be held for area high schools beginning May 25 and ending May 28. Admission will be \$3 per person. Parking will be \$5 for ceremonies held at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center. Tickets will be presold at each of the high schools. Below is a list of the district's graduation ceremonies and information related to the graduating classes of 2017.

#### **Atlantic High School**

Graduation: Sunday, May 28, noon, Daytona Beach Ocean Center

Approximate number of graduates: 235

Senior Awards: Thursday, May 25, 6:30 p.m., Atlantic High School Auditorium

Class Motto: "Thanks for the adventure-now go have a new one!" – Disney Movie "Up"

Class Song: "On Top of the World" by Imagine Dragons

Class Colors: Deep Purple

Class Flower: Tiger Lily

#### **DeLand High School**

Graduation: Saturday, May 27, 4 p.m., Daytona Beach Ocean Center

Approximate number of graduates: 500

Senior Awards: Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m., DeLand High School Auditorium

Class Motto: "The 90's Saved the Best for Last"

Class Song: "All Star" by Smash Mouth

Class Colors: Green and Gold

Class Flower: Rose

#### **Deltona High School**

Graduation: Saturday, May 27, 8 p.m., Daytona Beach Ocean Center

Approximate number of graduates: 350

Senior Awards: Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m., Deltona High School Auditorium

Class Motto: "The 90's saved the BEST for last"

Class Song: "It's Time" by Imagine Dragons

Class Colors: Royal Blue and Silver

Class Flower: Osiria Rose

### **Mainland High School**

Graduation: Friday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., Daytona Beach Ocean Center

Approximate number of graduates: 430

Senior Awards: Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m., Peabody Auditorium

Class Motto: "Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon."

Class Song: "See You Again" by Wiz Khalifa

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

Class Flower: Jade Vine

### **New Smyrna Beach High School**

Graduation: Saturday, May 27, 12:30 p.m., Daytona Beach Ocean Center

Approximate number of graduates: 450

Honors Night: Thursday, May 18, 6 p.m., New Smyrna Beach High School Auditorium

Class Motto: "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." – Dr. Seuss

Class Song: "I Lived" by One Republic

Class Colors: Red and Black

Class Flower: Sunflower

### **Pine Ridge High School**

Graduation: Sunday, May 28, 8 p.m., Daytona Beach Ocean Center

Approximate number of graduates: 363

Senior Awards: Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m., Pine Ridge High School Auditorium

Class Motto: "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." – Dr. Seuss

Class Song: "It's Time" by Imagine Dragons

Class Colors: Teal, Black and Gold

Class Flower: Rose

### **Seabreeze High School**

Graduation: Friday, May 26, 4 p.m., Daytona Beach Ocean Center

Approximate number of graduates: 380

Senior Awards: Monday, May 15, 6 p.m., Seabreeze High School Auditorium

Class Motto: "Life is not a flowing stream, it's an oncoming wave." – Robert Harris, Class of 2017

Class Song: "All Star" by Smash Mouth

Class Colors: Red and White

Class Flower: Sunflower

### **Spruce Creek High School**

Graduation: Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m., Daytona Beach Ocean Center

Approximate number of graduates: 620

Senior Awards: Thursday, May 25, 7 p.m., Bethune-Cookman University Performing Arts Center

Class Motto: "We keep moving forward, opening new doors and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." – Walt Disney

Class Song: "All Star" by Smash Mouth

Class Colors: Black and Gold

Class Flower: Sunflower

### **Taylor Middle-High School**

Graduation: Thursday, May 25, 7 p.m., Edmunds Center, Stetson University

Approximate number of graduates: 140

Senior Awards: Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m., Taylor Middle-High School Auditorium

Class Motto: "Do the one thing you think you cannot do. Fail at it. Try again. Do better the second time. The only people who never tumble are those who never mount the high wire. This is your moment. Own it." – Oprah Winfrey

Class Song: "You're Gonna Miss This" by Trace Adkins

Class Colors: Black

Class Flower: Rose

### **University High School**

Graduation: Sunday, May 28, 4 p.m., Daytona Beach Ocean Center

Approximate number of graduates: 630

Senior Awards: Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m., University High School Gymnasium

Class Motto: "How can the sky be the limit when there are footprints on the moon."

Class Song: "I'll Be There For You" (Friends theme song) by The Rembrandts

Class Colors: Silver, Orange and White

Class Flower: Sunflower

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