

Avondale High School

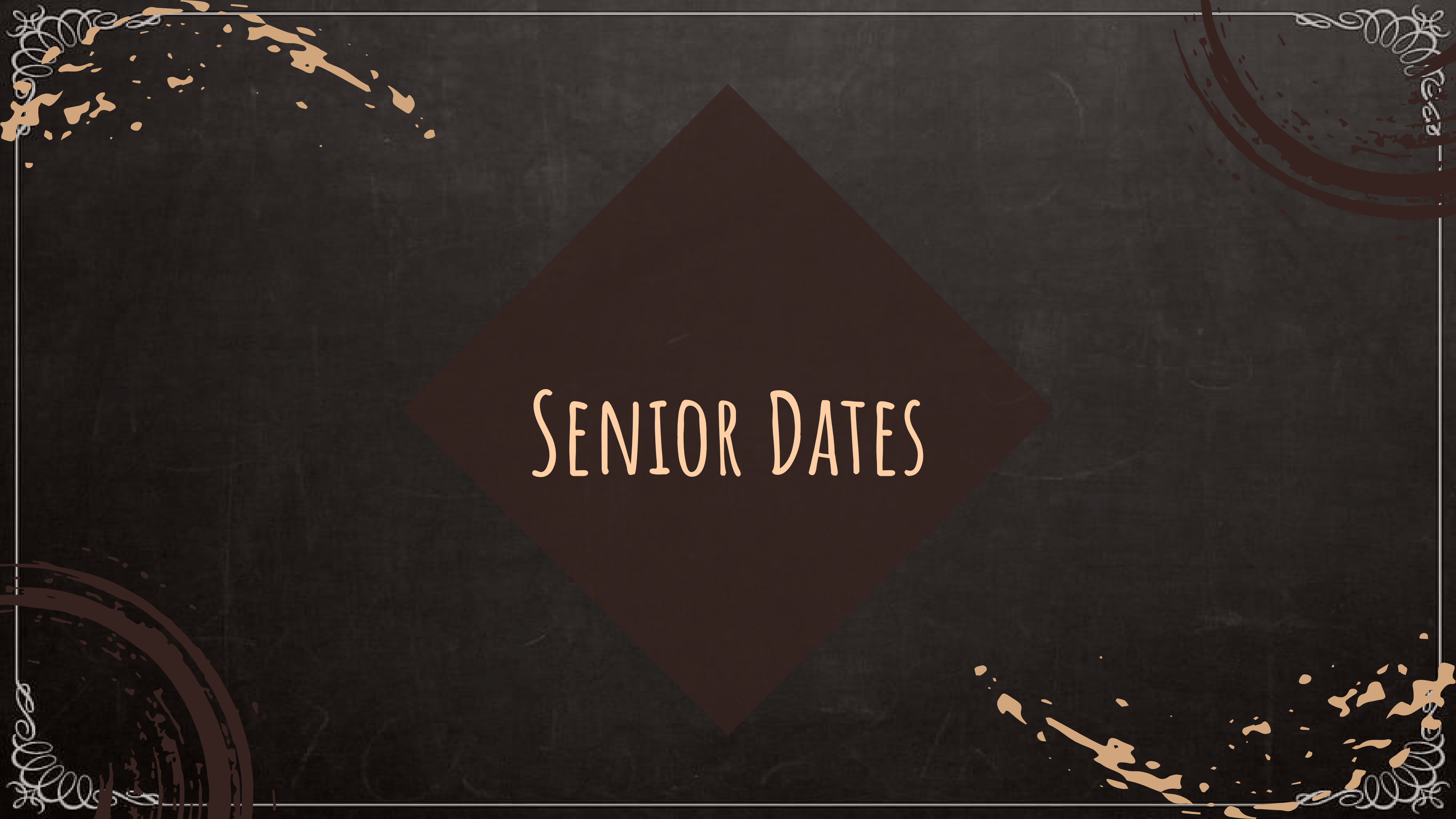
**CLASS OF 2026
PARENT
PRESENTATION**



TOPICS

- Senior Dates
- Jostens
- Counseling Visits
- Applications
- Parchment & Transcripts
- College & Career Visits
- FAFSA Info Dates
- Scholarships





SENIOR DATES

COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION!

APRIL 30

Scholarship & Award Verification Deadline

MAY 11

Online Class Deadline

MAY 14

Convocation Practice & Senior Last Day

MAY 19

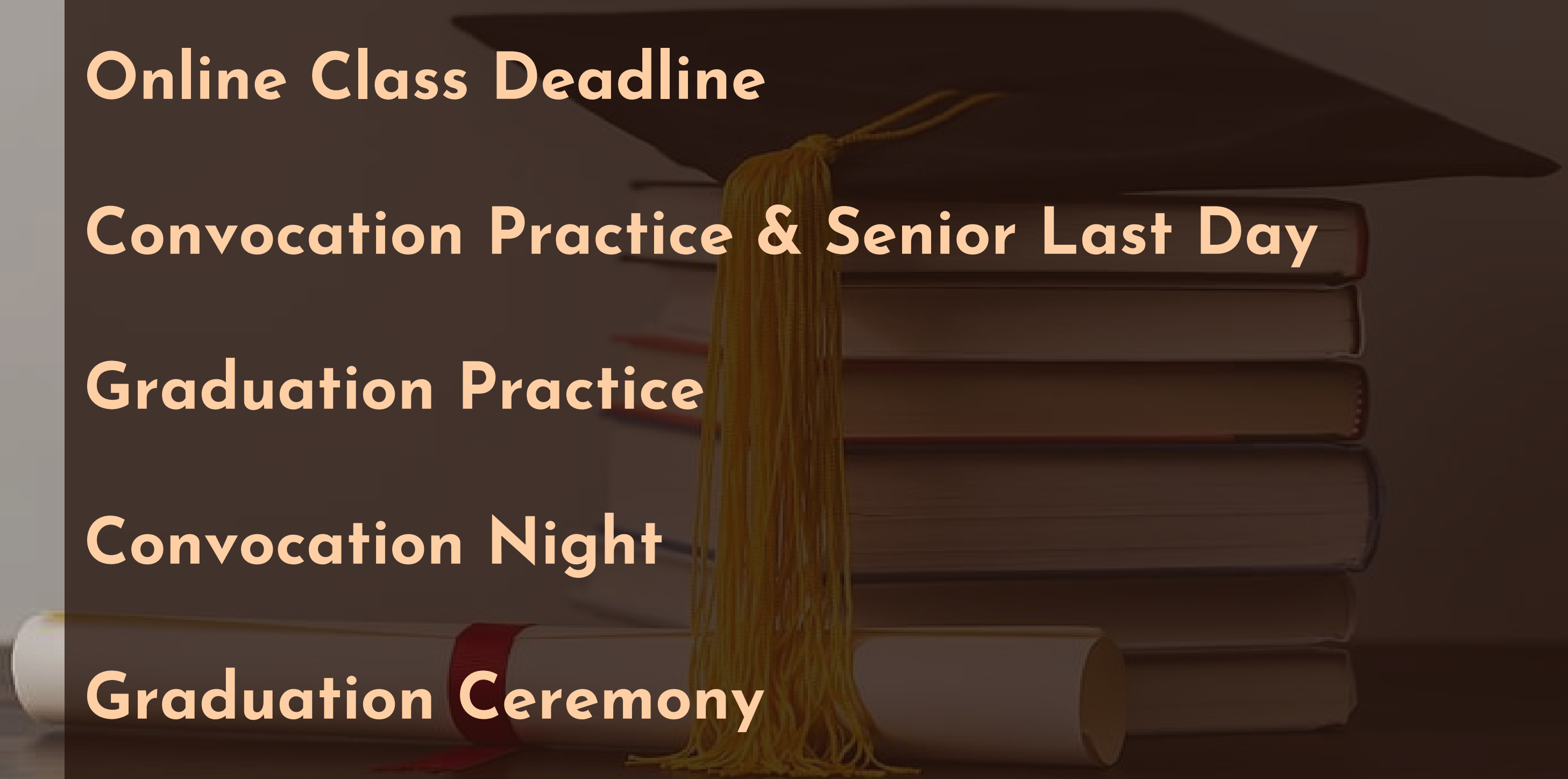
Graduation Practice

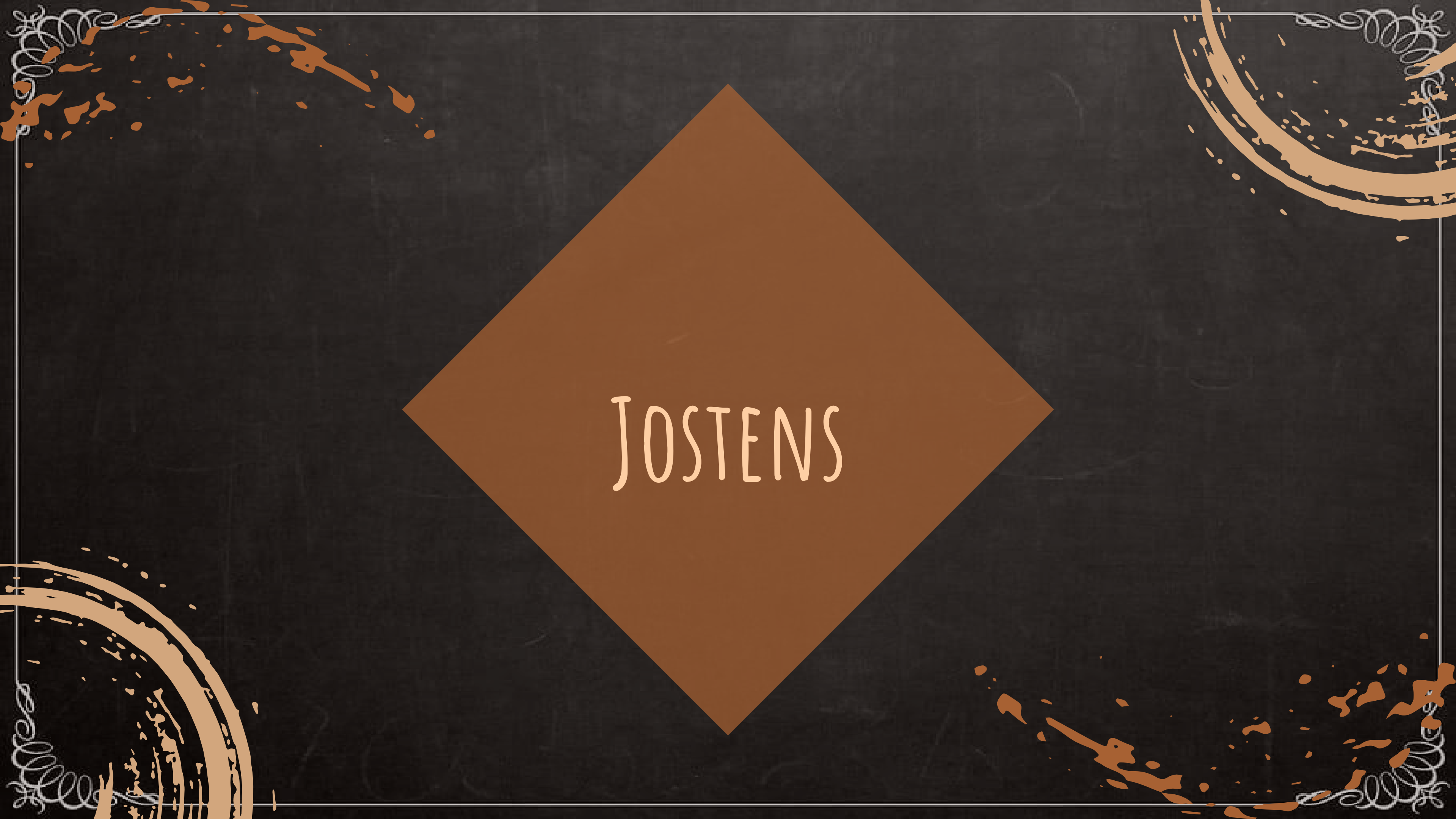
MAY 20

Convocation Night

MAY 28

Graduation Ceremony





JOSTENS

Fostens



Order Online By Scanning The QR Code!

- Caps & Gowns
- Tassels
- Announcements
- Class Rings
- Other Graduation Products

ALL ORDERS DUE SEPTEMBER 29!

AHS GRADUATION GOWNS!

Featuring Mr. Wilson





COUNSELING VISITS

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APPOINTMENT REQUESTS

QR Codes are available around the building, in classrooms, & on the Counseling Office door.

- Students scan the code → complete google form → their counselor will send a SmartPass with date & time of the meeting.

If a student is in distress, they should come directly down to the counseling office. They **DO NOT have to follow these steps**



APPLICATIONS

MICHIGAN COLLEGE MONTH

Visit AHS Counseling Website!

- Select the “College & Careers” tab.
- Open the “AHS Counseling College Prep & Admission” document for a list of Michigan schools with no application fees.
- For more information on college readiness, visit [MCAN](#) (Michigan College Access Network).



MICHIGAN COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

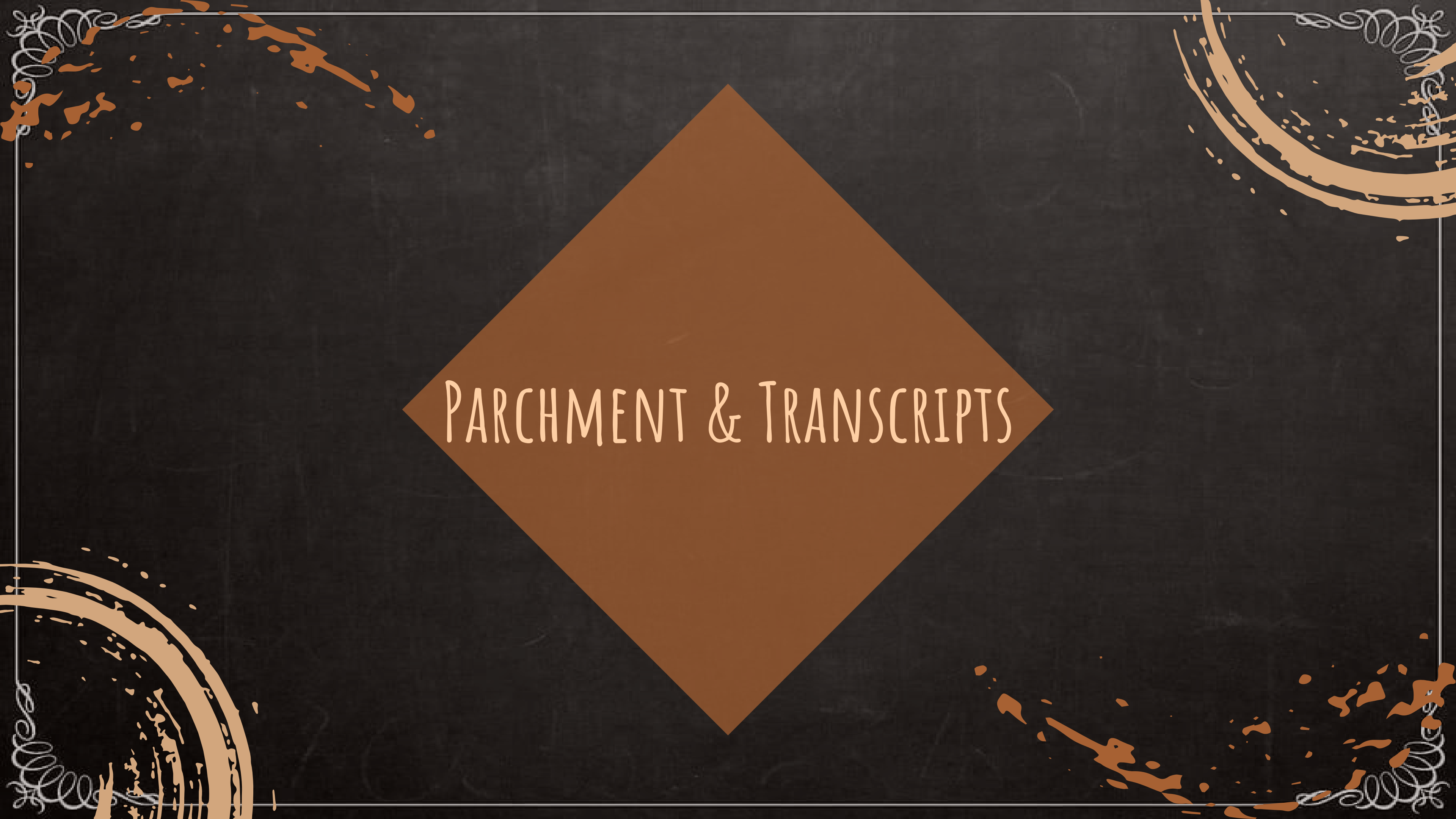
SENIOR APPLICATIONS WEEK

When: October 6th through the 10th

Where: AHS HUB.

What:

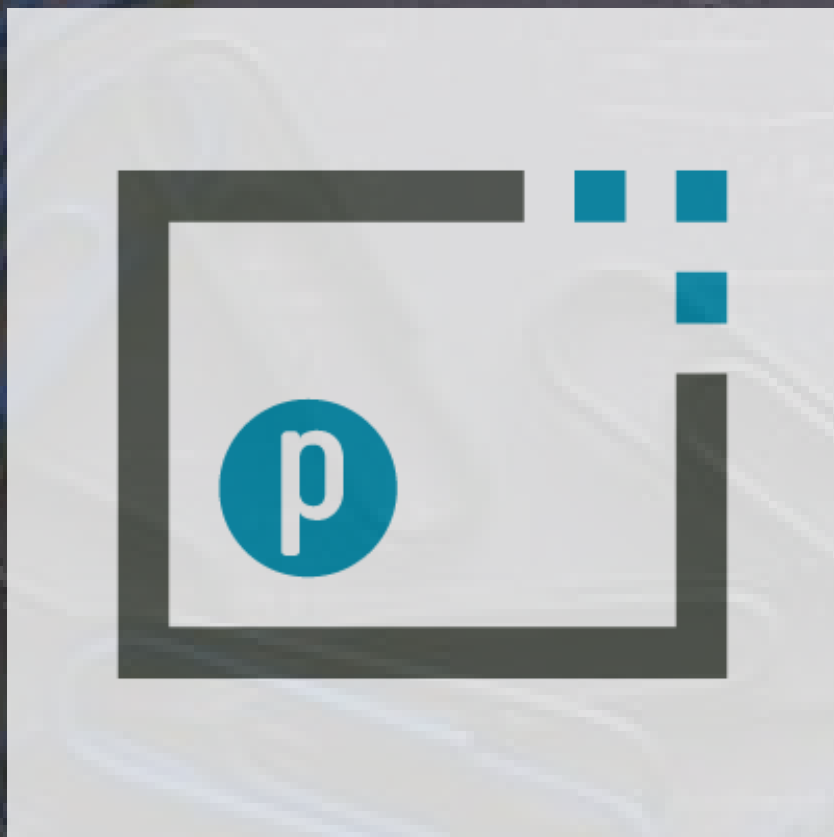
- Help With College/Trade/Job Applications.
- Help With Scholarship Applications.
- Help With Ordering Transcripts Through Parchment.



PARCHMENT & TRANSCRIPTS

ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS THROUGH PARCHMENT.COM

THERE IS NO COST TO
ORDER TRANSCRIPTS!



- Seniors must create an account using their **personal email address & legal name**.
- At the end of the year, seniors are **required** to send their final transcript through Parchment to the postsecondary institution they plan to attend.
- **THIS IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY!** If the institution doesn't receive a final transcript confirming graduation, your student may not be allowed to register for their second semester.
- Final transcripts will be available at the end of June, but can be ordered after 1st semester.
- If ordering before June, seniors must select "hold for grades" so the transcript includes final senior-year grades.



COLLEGE / CAREER VISITS

COLLEGE/CAREER VISITS: STUDENT SIGN-UP

Visit AHS Counseling Website!

- Select the “College & Careers Resources” tab.

- Counseling Calendar → lists all upcoming visits.

- Select “College/Career Rep. Visits” for the sign-up form.

- Students must use their Avondale email.

Check calendar often – we update it with more visits!

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FAFSA

HELPFUL RESOURCES

FAFSA: Helpful Documents.

- Filling Out the FAFSA Form.
- FAFSA Application Deadlines.
- Different Types of Aid.

Application opens by **October 1st 2025**.

- Using 2024 tax information.



VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

Presented by Oakland University

1. "PAYING FOR COLLEGE" WEBINAR

- September 16th.
- 6:00 PM via Zoom.
- MUST REGISTER HERE.

2. "FAFSA WORKSHOP"

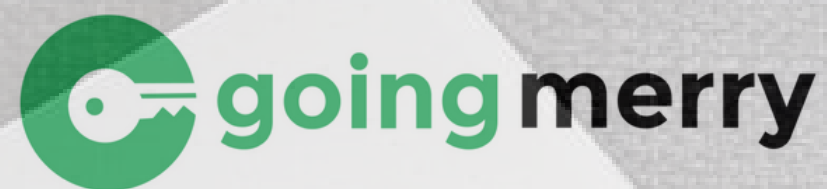
- October 7th.
- 6:00 PM via Zoom.
- MUST REGISTER HERE.
- Must create a StudentAid.Gov Account (FSA ID) prior to the workshop.
- Use this helpful worksheet.

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SCHOLARSHIPS



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Visit AHS Counseling Website!
 - Select the "College & Careers Resources" tab.
 - Select "Scholarships"
 - Check document often – we update it as we receive more scholarships!
- Other Reliable Resources:
 - GoingMerry.com
 - FastWeb.com
 - StudentScholarships.org
 - CollegeBoard.org
 - Specific College Website

A photograph of a large group of graduates wearing blue academic caps and gowns with yellow and white stoles. They are seen from behind, looking towards the front of a ceremony. A large, semi-transparent brown diamond shape is centered over the image, containing the text "THANK YOU!".

THANK YOU!