

# Connections Program

## Senior / Graduation Packet

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# Graduation Checklist

## JANUARY

- See your advisor for a graduation credit check
- Turn in your Diploma Order Form

## NO LATER THAN MARCH 31

- Order Cap/Gown/Tassel through Jostens
- Submit pictures for the Senior Slide Show (Need 4 pictures of you; can be at any age. Pictures can be emailed or brought in to be scanned and returned to you).
- Fill out and submit the Senior Survey to your advisor.

## BY MAY 1

- Finish any Correspondence Courses and take the FINALS.

## BY MAY 09

- Turn in Semester Reports for all parent-taught classes.
- Return Computer/Printer, iPad, Kindle, Cameras, Microscopes, and/or all electronic hardware.
- To be included in the Graduation you **MUST** have all requirements turned in.

## THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

- Attend Graduation Practice  
@ SOHI Auditorium (2:00 - 3:30 PM)

### ***CONNECTIONS GRADUATION CEREMONY***

***DATE:***            ***Thursday, May 18, 2023***  
***TIME:***            ***4:00 PM***  
***LOCATION:***        ***SOHI Auditorium***



# Diploma Order Form

**DUE DATE: January 2023**

**IMPORTANT:** Please clearly print your name in the box below, as you would like it to appear on your diploma.

**Turn this sheet in to your advisor by the date due, so diplomas can be ordered and shipped on time. Thank you!**



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## Cap & Gown Information (Please order by **March 31**)

*School Colors: Connections Program*

Cap & Gown Color: Black

Tassel Color: first color Royal Blue, second color White

### **Important Graduation Information**

1. Orders and Payments are made directly to **Jostens**. Connections will not make any orders or accept any payments.
2. To purchase a Cap & Gown Unit, Announcements or any other graduation products you may do so online, or call toll free at 1-877-475-7027
3. **To purchase online:** Go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com), select your school or group (Connections School, Soldotna, Alaska) and then select the items you wish.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Leona @ 907-398-6526.

Thanks, Leona

### **Note:**

Other option is to order your cap and gown on [AMAZON](https://www.amazon.com).



# Graduation Student Survey – Page 1

(Please give this to your advisor by MARCH 31)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on WALKING at the GRADUATION CEREMONY? YES  NO

Number of guests you will invite: \_\_\_\_\_

At our Connections graduation, we like to highlight our students with a brief introduction before receiving their diploma. Please assist us with this by spending some thoughtful time answering the following questions. Feel free to add information that is not requested here, if it is important to you.

1. We invite each of our graduates to take a couple of minutes during the ceremony to say thank you, acknowledge those who have had an influence on them and their education, or share something of a personal nature. Would you like to participate in this?
  
2. We encourage students to share a talent at our ceremony, such as singing or playing an instrument. Do you have a talent you would like to share at your graduation? What will you do?
  
3. What are your plans and goals after high school graduation? Will you be continuing your education, and, if so, where?





# Ordering Transcripts

## **Students,**

Did you know you can now make your transcript requests online, without ever having to visit or call your school's office? It is simple, secure, and fast.

The Kenai Peninsula School District is now using Parchment to send transcripts.

## **What is Parchment?**

Parchment makes it easy to request transcripts from your high school, then send them to colleges and universities, or have them sent directly to you. You can also store transcripts and information, search colleges, and even see your chances of being accepted.

Visit [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)

- Click [Create Account](#)
- Enter your information and *Select (Parent/Legal Guardian if needed)*
- Continue directions to create an account
- Add your high school **CONNECTIONS PROGRAM: 020360**

Please Note:

- You may be required to provide debit/credit card payment if there are fees associated with the transcript request

Students can also get organized, create a profile, and see how you stack up against other applicants using your parchment profile.