Class of 2026 Senior Serve







What is Senior Serve?

Senior Serve is ProGrad's biggest **fundraiser**. This event pays for the great prizes, food, and activities for the all-night graduation party.

Senior Serve is a themed **tailgate party, band** and **auction**. It's an event your family and guests will never forget!

Students can participate in groups of two (2) to eight(8) and choose a theme. The group wears costumes, decorates their spot, serves dinner, creates a skit, provides a silent auction basket and provides a dessert for the auction that relates to your selected theme.

Theme **examples** from the past: Hollywood, Grease, Wizard of Oz, Scooby Doo, Clue, and Rock Stars. You may take your theme from a sports team, movie, television show, game, etc. (must be LCISD appropriate).

September 29, 2025

6:30pm - Cafeteria: ProGrad General Meeting for students and parents

October 1, 2025

<u>DEADLINE TO COMMIT & PAY:</u> Complete SENIOR SERVE COMMITMENT FORM (one form per senior student) electronically and pay electronically at GRHSCO2026PROGRAD.com website under the Senior Serve link

DEADLINE FOR GROUP THEME: SENIOR SERVE THEME

- Have Parent Rep email Admin@grhsco2026prograd.com with the following:
 - Must have all group members first & last names
 - Verify spellings of names
 - Themes are first come, first served when all group members have paid fee by deadline
 - o Themes cannot be duplicated and must be approved by the committee
 - o A Committee member will respond within 48 hours and confirm your theme

October 15, 2025

<u>DEADLINE FOR GROUP AUCTION BASKET:</u> Provide a themed group basket for the silent auction by (min. value \$25 per senior group member)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT SKIT & PHOTO:

1–2-minute Group Video Skit and Dressed Group Picture

DEADLINE FOR CAKE THEME FORM:

Complete Cake Auction Form

DEADLINE FOR SENIOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS:

Complete Sign-up form on ProGrad website under Senior Serve link.

October 29th, 2025

Junior Parents and Senior Student Volunteers Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 pm SS26 Junior Parents and Senior Student Volunteers Meeting

November 2, 2025 SENIOR SERVE - Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Building B

8:00am - 9:30am Group 1 setup

9:30am – 10:00am Group 1 Senior Meeting required for Seniors

10:15am – 11:45am Group 2 setup

11:45am – 12:15pm Group 2 Senior Meeting required for Seniors

3:30pm - Senior and Guest Arrival

4:30pm – Seniors Serve Dinner

7:00pm – 8:30pm Auction Checkout and Cleaning up

Groups: Senior Serve Theme Sign-Up Requirements

Seniors who want to participate in Senior Serve by hosting a themed table as a pair or with up to 7 friends.

- 1. Purchase of 4 tickets (\$140) per student is required as theme table fee
- 2. To claim your theme as early as possible, complete the Senior Serve Commitment form and submit payment for each student in the group.
- 3. Only a **completed** theme registration form and **payment for entire group** will reserve your theme.
- 4. Deadline to choose a theme and pay in full is **OCTOBER 1, 2025**
- 5. If you have questions about payment or group theme, contact Angela Brich or Cara Wobbe at Admin@grhsco2026prograd.com.

Individuals: Senior Serve Volunteer Requirements

Seniors who want to participate in Senior Serve, but do not want to host a table individually or with a group can volunteer.

- 1. Must register by **OCTOBER 15**TH as an individual student volunteer at
- 2. Work volunteer shifts for Senior Serve. You can work either or all shifts*.
 - a. Shift 1: Setup on Nov 2nd from 8:00 am -12:15 pm
 - b. Shift 2: Event on Nov 2nd from 3:30 pm -7:00 pm
 - c. Shift 3: Clean Up on Nov 2nd from 7:00 pm -9:30 pm
 - *Must work at least 2 shifts to be Scholarship eligible
- 3. Must Sign In/Out to earn points
- 4. May earn extra tickets by donating Auction items or Sponsorships
- 5. Contact Misty Hildum at Mistyjo76@yahoo.com with questions about volunteer service

Senior Serve Guidelines

Provided by Senior Serve Committee

- *Remember Seniors are servers (waiters) during this event. The \$140 fee does not cover a senior meal, but hospitality will be provided to seniors and senior student volunteers working throughout the event
 - 6ft Tables and chairs
 - Dinner meal provided
 - Seniors may request a vegetarian option for their guests by emailing guest's name(s) and number of meals to Admin@grhsco2026prograd.com by OCTOBER 15th
 - Plastic dinner plates, napkins, cups, and flatware (from catering)
 - Beverages: Water and Tea, sugar & sweetener packets, lemon and salt and pepper

What Each Group Provides at Senior Serve

These can be as casual or extravagant as you choose, but the following minimum commitment to decorate in your theme is expected:

Table Requirements

Tablecloth/covering required for each table (per FBC Fairgrounds guidelines)

- Themed décor (please don't spend a lot of money)
- Small towels/roll of paper towels for any spills or cleaning
- Container(s) to take home any décor items being kept from your table
- Serving trays trays to carry food items from kitchen to table
- List of guest who requested vegetarian meal (Must be requested by OCTOBER 15th)

*Please label all personal items brought from home

Allowed, but not required

- Chair covers
- Place cards, chargers or placemats
- Centerpieces as table
- Thank you notes and favors for your guests
- Nonflammable, battery-operated lighting
- Themed/colored plasticware, plates, utensils, napkins, napkin rings

Prohibited items for decor (We must follow all FBD Fairgrounds Rental Rules and Guidelines)

- No outside food or drink (including alcohol) may be brought in or served by students & guests
- No decorations taped, stapled or attached to walls
- No balloons or decorations hanging from the ceiling
- No music or videos
- No open flames
- No decorations requiring electricity
- No table centerpieces higher than 2 ft
- No decorations that extend more than 1 ft beyond your table or inhibits the views of others

Silent Auction Group Basket Requirements

- Value of basket/item is \$25 per student in group (ex. 4 students = \$100 basket value)
- Group must put items together in one "basket" package for the silent auction
- If the purchaser needs to contact the donor (ex. Tickets, beach house, etc) please include the donor contact information
- Completed auction basket, description, and value is due OCTOBER 15, 2025

Group Video and Photo Requirements

- 1 ½ -2 minute skit based on your theme, including introduction of all the members
- Group photo dressed in theme (separate from video)
- Will be shown on big screen at Senior Serve
- Group Video Skit and Group Photo due OCTOBER 15, 2025

Questions about Senior Serve? Contact Admin@grhsco2026prograd.com