

SENIOR YEAR-END INFORMATION: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Friday, May 20, 2016: SENIOR DAY

What to wear?

Seniors should wear **dress clothes (Sunday-type dress that meets the school dress code—no jeans)** under their **caps and gowns**.

Senior ladies: White collars are no longer required. If your cap and gown includes one, please disregard using it.

Senior men should wear a white shirt and solid red tie. The color of your pants and shoes on Senior Day does not matter, but dress clothes are required. **Men must have a SOLID RED TIE. If you have conflicts with any dress requirements, please see Mrs. Bryant or Ms. Lipford as soon as possible.**

- 8:00 a.m. Report to first period as usual.
- 8:05-8:45 a.m. Awards Ceremony practice in theater.
- 8:45-9:00 a.m. All seniors will move to the stadium (*gym, if raining*) for Honors and Class of 2016 photo.
- 9:00-9:45 a.m. Pictures will be taken. **Be dressed and ready!** If you are late, you will not be in the picture. You will receive a copy of this picture with your diploma at graduation. No one may wear dark glasses or anything that will stand out in the picture. **LISTEN to the photographer** so that we may take the picture quickly and stay on schedule.
- 9:45-9:55 a.m. Seniors move QUIETLY back to the theater for Awards Ceremony.
- 10:00 a.m. Be on your best behavior, especially since outside guests will be in attendance. Continue wearing your cap and gown during this assembly. **Parents are invited for this portion of Senior Day if they wish to attend.**
- 11:45 a.m. You may take your cap and gown and any awards to your car or locker and report immediately to the main gym, **wearing dress clothes.**
- 12:00 p.m. Senior Luncheon in the main gym. **Children or babies are not permitted in the gym for the senior luncheon.** The luncheon will consist of a catered lunch, door prizes, video slide show, Last Will and Testaments, and yearbooks. You must stay until 2:46 p.m. unless Mr. Colwell dismisses the Class of 2016 early.

Thursday, June 9, 2016: GRADUATION PRACTICE 12:30-2:45 p.m.

What to wear? Wear your normal school clothes.

All seniors must report to the gym by 12:30 p.m. following exams. Be seated in the chair with your name placard so that practice may begin on time. **Please make sure that you have settled all debts with the school because you will be called out to take care of those before we can practice and this will cause us to be behind in scheduling.** We will practice until we feel comfortable with the processional, program, and recessional.

This is a **mandatory** practice. If you do not attend, you will not participate in the graduation ceremony. Enter the main gym doors and sit in your assigned seat facing the stage. Look for your name placard on the chair assigned to you. We will not practice until everyone has arrived and we will practice until we get everything right, so please be **ON TIME!** Please do not roam around in other areas of the building because exams and make-up tests will be given during this time.

Thursday, June 9, 2016: Baccalaureate Service

- 6:30 p.m. Participating seniors must meet in the theater dressed in cap and gown and ready. The service will be held in the gym. You may invite as many guests as you like. This service is extremely special, motivational, and inspiring. **Please plan to attend.**
- 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service begins in the gym.

Friday, June 10, 2016: GRADUATION!!!!

- 8:00 a.m. Seniors need to report to the gym for one final practice from 8-9 a.m. Graduation tickets will be handed out at the end of practice. Anyone who comes to graduation must have a ticket--**including babies**. This is in compliance with building fire codes. **Each senior will receive 6 tickets. Any extra tickets will be given out at the end of practice.**
- 6:15 p.m. Seniors will meet in the theater dressed and ready to go! Park at the back of the school and in the baseball field parking lot to enable guests to have the places in the front. In addition to cap, gown and one tassel, you will need the following:
Senior ladies: a dress that does not show at the neckline and/or below the hem of the gown, black shoes with a **closed heel**. **Slings are fine to wear.**
Senior men: black pants, black shoes, solid red tie, and white dress shirt.
- 6:30 p.m. Seniors will be instructed to line up in designated positions. Report to the theater to find your seat. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU STAY QUIET AND LISTEN TO ALL DIRECTIONS.**
- 6:55 p.m. Faculty processes into the gym.
- 7:00 p.m. Graduation ceremony begins in the gym as the Class of 2016 processes.