



Attention: All Senior Graduates, Parents, and Guardians

From: Mr. Kevin McCarthy, Principal

Re: Graduation Procedures

Date: May 22, 2023

All seniors are to follow the guidelines and procedures listed below. Please pay close attention to the times and dates to avoid missing anything important. Attendance at ALL practices is mandatory. If your senior does not attend a practice, they will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Seniors will be excused due to illness.

Monday, June 19, 2023

- Graduation rehearsal begins promptly at 10 am. Please arrive by 9:45am
- Caps, and gowns will be distributed
- **Any and all obligations (including fines, books, Chromebooks, uniforms, lunch accounts, Senior Exit Survey, Etc.) must be paid or returned.**
- **You will not receive your cap and gown until all fines/obligations are met.**

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

- Seniors arrive at school by 9 am for graduation practice indoors. This is in case the ceremony has to be moved into the Cafetorium due to inclement weather.
- Attendance is mandatory.
- Dismissal allowed at the conclusion of practice.
- Rita's Italian Ice, Staff vs. Senior Kickball afterschool

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

- Annual Senior Breakfast 8 am.
- Graduation practice will begin promptly at 9 am.
- Dismissal at the conclusion of practice.

Graduation Dress Requirements

- Dress shoes, socks (dark), white shirts (light colored shirt), ties, dress slacks, or dresses are required for all graduates. Absolutely **NO** blue jeans, shorts, or flip-flops will be



allowed. If this poses a problem for you, please see Ms. DeWyngaert in Counseling.

- No hats or sunglasses are permitted to be worn during the ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony Wednesday, June 21, 2023

- Senior graduates are to arrive by 4:00 pm. They are to report to the Band Room for attendance. No parents, guardians, friends, or relatives are allowed in this area.
- Graduation will begin promptly at 5 pm on the upper field. All guests **MUST** have a ticket to be admitted to sit in the section with the graduates. All other guests can bring their own chairs and sit in the section behind the reserved seating.
- Senior graduates are to bring their cap, gown, and tassel. It will be put on at HHRS. You may decorate your cap, but it should be tasteful and follow all the school rules.
- After the ceremony, all graduates will report to the **North Door** to receive their diplomas. Report cards will be available online by June 22, 2023.
- **NO communication devices** will be permitted into the ceremony. This includes cell phones and air pods. They will be collected and locked up in the Band room for the duration of the ceremony.
- **No gum chewing is allowed.**
- **Nothing is to go with you out to the field. Water will be available for you at your seat.**
- *Please note that if inclement weather occurs, only the four (white) reserved ticket holders will be allowed to attend the ceremony in the Cafetorium. There will be no exceptions.*

Graduation from high school is an important event in the lives of students, parents, and families. We request that all students, parents, and guests conduct themselves in a respectful manner.