

STUDENT PROCEDURES FOR COMMENCEMENT

- All appropriate school and district policies will be in effect for commencement and senior awards night. Graduation is a formal ceremony and participants are expected to act accordingly. Please do not embarrass yourself and your family with disruptive behavior that diminishes the accomplishments of everyone in your class. The administration reserves the right to remove from the ceremony or withhold the diploma of any individual who fails to adhere to District/school policy and the following stated expectations.
- Commencement is *10:00 a.m.* Seniors are to report to the auditorium at *9:10 a.m.* Commencement is outside, but in case of inclement weather, it will be held in the gymnasium. Specific instructions for inside commencement will be given later. Each senior will receive **two (2) admission tickets** to the gym. Guests without tickets may view the ceremony on close circuit TV in the Auditorium, Cafeteria, Large Group Instruction (LGI) and selected classrooms. Tickets are not necessary for the outside ceremony.
- Arrive in plenty of time to get dressed and seated. The procession begins at *9:45 a.m. sharp* and waits for **no one**.
- **Do not bring valuables with you as there will be no way to secure them. Do not leave valuables in the auditorium during practice or regular exercises.**
- Remain in the auditorium for instructions. Admittance to the auditorium is restricted to staff and graduating seniors.
- Girls are expected to wear their caps throughout the entire ceremony. Boys should remove their caps, with the right hand, for the Star Spangled Banner and Alma Mater. The cap is not worn by a speaker. If wind conditions are bad, the decision may be made not to wear caps.
- **To receive your diploma, all debts must be satisfied.**

APPROPRIATE DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

- For Females: Skirt/blouse or dress, *no jeans or shorts.*
- For Males: Shirt and tie, appropriate slacks, *no jeans or shorts.*
- For Everyone: Appropriate dress shoes, no sneakers, flip flops or athletic sandals.

APPROPRIATE DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMENCEMENT

- **You are expected to try on the gown, in advance, to ensure that it fits. The gown may need to be ironed; please refer to instructions sent with the cap and gown.**
- There are to be no decorations or writing on the cap/gown or the individual.
- **No beverage or water containers are permitted on the field.**
- When leaving the auditorium, your **tassels** should be **worn on the right side.**
- Your cap should be worn flat, not at an angle.
- Wear cool clothing under your gown. Wear a color that will not show through.
- Boys are expected to wear slacks, a dress shirt, a tie, dark dress shoes and socks.
- Girls are expected to wear a white or light-colored dress with white or neutral colored heels or flats.
- Shorts, sneakers, flip flops or athletic sandals **are not** acceptable dress for commencement.
- Students who are unable to meet the dress requirements should contact the administration.