

Grad 2017 Newsletter

Grad Date is June 10, 2017

All students wishing to participate in the Convocation (cap and gown) ceremonies must be passing all required courses by May 31. Please contact your teachers, counselor or Ms. Sweeney if you have any concerns in this area.

Dates to Remember

Friday June 2- Dinner at Setos

Monday June 5: Decorating begins in the Gym and continues every afternoon (Starting no earlier than 3:30) and evening till Thursday. Show up and you will be given a job. Come once, come often.

Wednesday June 7: 3:30 – 5:30 Rehearsal for Walking ceremony

All students participating MUST attend.

Thursday June 8:

1:15 to 3:30- High-Five walk for students attending Cap and Gown ceremony.

3:30 to 4:30- Rehearsal for Cap and Gown ceremony.

Chair set up and final decorating blitz. (Girls should bring shoes they plan on wearing for the real thing!)

Cap and tassels yours to keep write your name in it as soon as you receive it. Gowns are rentals and must be returned after use on Saturday.

All students must attend!

Saturday June 10, 2017

THE BIG DAY

10 AM Students are to be at the school in their gowns for the Convocation ceremony

11 AM Convocation

- Students all receive school diplomas (actual diplomas are mailed home in September from the Ministry of Education)
- Scholarships are awarded
- Ceremony is open seating, parents and family should come early to choose a spot
- After ceremony a tea will be served by grade 11 parents for grads, parents, staff and presenters.
- Plan on being done by 1 PM. Hair appointments should be made from 1:30 onward.

Afternoon is free for visiting with relatives and getting “gussied up” for the evening. Students will need to eat during this time as there will be no food until around 10 PM.

6 PM Students to be at school for Walking ceremony

- Pictures will be taken before the ceremony (by LifeTouch)
- Students should bring a bag with clothes for the after grad party to the school. Grad’s guests for the after party should also bring their bags to the school. These bags will be searched by the security team

7 PM Walking Ceremony

- PARENTS SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY AS THERE IS NO RESERVED SEATING (ceremony is open to the public)

9 PM Grads will board buses for a ride around town then back to school for all night party. If you are not on the bus you will not be allowed into the school afterwards.

Note: **This is a DRY Grad. Grads will not be allowed to go home after the ceremony. They will need to bring everything with them they will need for the evening when they come at 6 PM.** Arrangements to secure evening clothes will be made at the party. Please bring hangers and garment bags as necessary and label bags clearly.

3:00 AM Grad gifts will be given out. Anyone leaving prior to this time must be picked up by a parent or guardian. If students leave guardians will be contacted. At the end of the prize awards (about 3:30 AM) students and guest will be allowed to leave and expected to go home. **The school’s responsibility to dry grad will end at this time.**