

Grad 2019 Newsletter

Grad Date is June 8, 2019

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 May 31: Guests must be signed up and paid for

Monday June 3: Decorating begins in the Gym and continues every afternoon and evening till Thursday. All decorating must be done after school hours. Show up and you will be given a job. Come once, come often.

Wednesday June 5: 3:30 to 4:30- Rehearsal for Walking ceremony. (Wear shoes you plan on wearing for the real thing!)

All students participating MUST attend.

Thursday June 6:

Grad Gowns and Caps will be given out 3:30 – 5:30 Rehearsal for Cap and Gown ceremony. Chair set up and final decorating blitz.

All students participating MUST attend.

Friday June 7:

High-five walk to elementary schools starting at 11:15am

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.

Saturday June 8, 2019

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 diplomas
- 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 and Guests will board buses for a ride around town then back to school for all night party.

Note: **This is a DRY Grad. Grads and guest 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.

2:30 AM Grad gifts will be given out. Anyone leaving prior to this time must have a parent or guardian speak with administration at the school. All students in attendance at the end of the party will win prizes. At the end of the prize awards (about 3:00 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.**