

SENIOR GRADUATION EVENTS

2016-2017

Congratulations to parents and seniors. You are quickly approaching a tremendous milestone in your life. Graduation commencement has been set for Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. on the Tiger football stadium (weather permitting). Gates will open promptly at 5:30 p.m. and ushers will be available to assist with seating. **NO RESERVED SEATING WILL BE ALLOWED.** Gold tickets are reserved for seating in the chairs on the track and black tickets are reserved for seating in the bleachers sectioned off by ropes. The number of tickets has yet to be determined; however, it will not be less than last year. There will be **at least** 2 tickets for the seats on the track and 4 for the bleacher section per family. Public seating will be on the furthest outside bleachers on both ends of the stadium, grass areas and silver bleachers on the top level by the press box. No tickets are necessary in public seating. We have a graduating class this year of 226 grads, which is larger than last year. We have been able to accommodate all families by using the extra tickets from those families who don't need all of their tickets. Please consider turning in your extra tickets to the main office so that we may accommodate those with larger families. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Handicap-reserved seating is in the front row with parking on the upper level along the fence and lower level for wheel chairs. A golf cart will be assisting handicap guests to seats as needed. Handicapped seating does not require a ticket.

Senior Schedule of Events

Please Note: Per the final exam policy in the student handbook, no early finals will be allowed. Make-up finals will ONLY be allowed with a court, funeral, or doctor's note. Students who are exempt from finals because of an Advanced or Proficient score on an End-of-Course exam, **MUST** be in attendance for all finals in order to qualify for the exemption. Students who are absent will forfeit their exemption and receive a zero for that final.

Senior Final Exams:

Thursday, May 18th:

7:40-8:27	1 st hour	Regular Class
8:32-9:19	2 nd hour	Testing
9:24-10:11	3 rd hour	Regular Class
10:16-11:03	4 th hour	Regular Class
11:08-11:33	5 th hour	Tiger Time
11:33-12:53	6 th hour	Testing/Regular Lunch
12:58-1:45	7 th hour	Testing
1:50-2:37	8 th hour	Testing

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Friday, May 19th:

7:40-8:27	1 st hour	Testing
8:32-9:19	2 nd hour	Regular Class
9:24-10:11	3 rd hour	Testing
10:16-11:03	4 th hour	Testing

****Please Note:** At 11:03, all seniors will report to the cafeteria until 11:25. Class memory books will be handed out at this time. No Senior will be dismissed until 11:25. All seniors will then report to West City Park for a BBQ. **Because this is a part of the regular school day, all seniors are expected to attend until the end of the school day at 2:37.**

Locker clean-out for seniors only will take place during the last nineteen minutes of 2nd period on **Friday, May 19th**. All fines must be taken care of with Mrs. Lassing before graduation.

Senior Awards Program: Friday, May 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. (Letters will be mailed home to all seniors receiving some type of award)

Monday, May 22nd, 2017:

Graduation Breakfast at 7:40 a.m. in the cafeteria, followed by medal distribution, seating chart discussion and graduation guidelines, cap and gown distribution, class picture, and individual pictures in the **gym**. Seniors should arrive promptly at 7:40 a.m. and park in the **senior lot**. **Following graduation practice, we will walk through the elementary school in our caps and gowns.**

NHS Banquet will be held **Monday, May 22nd** at 5:30 pm at Main and Mill.

Baccalaureate will be held on **Monday, May 22nd**, 8:00 pm in the FHS gym.

Tuesday, May 23rd--Graduation 7 p.m. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23rd:

Graduation practice at 7:40 a.m. on the football field (attendance is **mandatory** in order to participate in commencement ceremony). **Please do not schedule appointments prior to noon on this date.** Park in the senior lot. Graduation tickets will be distributed after practice is complete. All students will be kept in their seats until all additional tickets are distributed. Each candidate will receive at least 2 gold tickets, and at least 4 black tickets for stadium seating. **PUBLIC SEATING IS AVAILABLE AT THE STADIUM FOR ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE A TICKET.**

****In the event of inclement weather, graduation will be held at the Jefferson College Fieldhouse on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for Jefferson College Field House will be dependent upon number of graduates. Handicap seats are available behind graduates' chairs on the gym floor.**

Graduation ceremony information will be discussed at the senior breakfast.

Expectations before, during, and after the ceremony are enclosed in the Graduation Guidelines email.