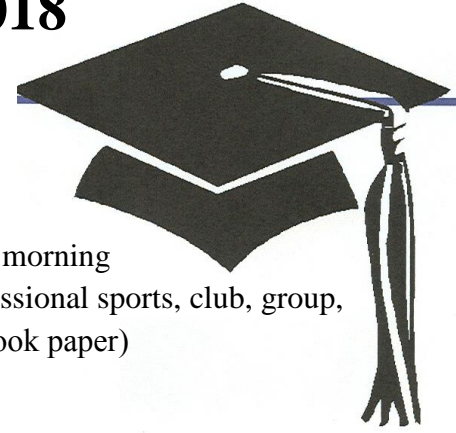


Senior Graduation Activities – Class of 2018



Grad Bash – Friday, April 20

1. Report to the front circle (old MPMS) on Glenwood Drive after lunch around 1:00-1:15 p.m.; we will load the bus and the bus will leave by 1:30.
2. Grad Bash at Universal Studios – 7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
3. Return to the stadium parking lot at approximately 6:30- 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning
4. Dress Code – No THS clothing, or apparel depicting sports team, college, professional sports, club, group, etc. No backpacks. Purses no larger than 8.5”-5.5” (size of half sheet of notebook paper)

Obligations – Friday, May 4

1. Your **diploma and diploma cover fee of \$30** is considered an obligation. It must be paid to Mr. Ricky Duncan in the Office at THS before Friday, May 4.
2. **All obligations must be cleared by Friday, May 4. Cash only after Monday, April 30.** Bring exact change.

Baccalaureate – Sunday, May 20

1. Sunday, May 20, 5:00 p.m., at the Center for the Arts
2. Wear everything you will wear for graduation—cap, gown, tassel, etc. (females: white collars already sewn or pinned to gown upon arrival)
3. **Seniors meet around 4:15 - 4:30 p.m.** - in the lower level of the Center for the Arts.
4. All seniors are invited and encouraged to attend.

Senior Honors Night – Tuesday, May 22

1. Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m., at the Center for the Arts
2. If you receive an invitation, that means you are getting something and **you must attend**. If you do not get an invitation and feel it is in error, please contact Ms. Carter (at THS) or Mrs. West (at the Scholars Academy).
3. Wear “Sunday” clothes, come on time, and **be in your seat before 6:45**. The section on the left as you enter the auditorium is reserved for seniors. Your parents may sit in the center section.
4. You do not need an invitation to attend. All seniors are invited.

Graduation – Friday, May 25

1. Friday, May 25th, at 8:00 p.m. in the new THS gymnasium. Seniors will meet at **7:00 in the THS cafeteria**.
2. Practices: Thursday AND Friday morning, May 24th and 25th, 8:30am-12:00 noon at the THS gymnasium
3. **Seniors are required to attend both practices. You will not be allowed to practice if you have not cleared your obligations!**
4. The senior picnic will be at Cherokee Lake after Thursday’s practice; at approximately 11:30
5. Friends and family members of all ages **must have a ticket** to attend graduation in the gymnasium, but they do not have to have a ticket to view the ceremony live from the MacIntyre Park Auditorium.
*****Guests will not be allowed to enter without a ticket and they must be on time!**
***** No entrance once the procession begins!**
6. We ask that all guests wear “Sunday” clothes as a show of respect to you, the graduating class of 2018.

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Grad Bash – Friday, April 20

Senior Exams – May 14 -May 18

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What to Wear for Baccalaureate and Graduation:

Women:

- white dress or white skirt and blouse (anything worn will show through gold gown)
- white shoes with closed toe (preferably) and a back strap (high heels are not recommended)
- small earrings
- small necklaces only
- cap and gown—be sure white collar is firmly in place with straight pins or sewn

Men:

- white shirt and coordinating tie (no string ties or bow ties)
- dark slacks (preferably black); no khakis
- dark dress shoes and dark socks
- cap and gown
- small earrings only
- **no** necklaces outside of robe

Graduation Invitation Basics:

- Give classmates and teachers name cards only, not invitations.
- Address invitations in black ink.
- Place your name card in your graduation invitation and/or announcement (usually on left side of invitation in slot).
- The outer envelope (gummed side) should be addressed formally with words spelled out completely, not abbreviated. For example, write out “Street” rather than “St.” And, for names, write them formally, such as Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cobb, Mrs. Bob Dylan, Ms. Sharon Smith, etc.
- The inner envelope can be addressed informally, such as “Grandma,” “Uncle Billy,” “Aunt Caroline and Uncle John,” etc.
- Slip the announcement, fold first and face up, into the inner envelope. Do not lick or tuck in the inner envelope flap.
- Slip the inner envelope into the mailing envelope, so that the addressed inner envelope is facing the back of the outer envelope and right side up.
- Invitations/announcements should be received **at least two weeks prior** to the ceremony.

*****Send thank you notes to everyone who gives you a gift, be it money or a gift! Thank you notes should also be written to scholarship sponsors!*****

Please see Ms. Daily if you have any graduation or etiquette questions/concerns.

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