



Franklin County High School Graduation

Senior Class 2017

From: Graduation Committee

RE: Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations on achieving this milestone in your lives. We, the faculty and staff of Franklin County High School, would like to express our pride in your many accomplishments. The following information concerns activities relating to your graduation ceremony. Please read this carefully and share the information with your family.

Senior Final Exams:

- First and Second Period Finals will be given during the regular exam times on Wednesday, May 17.
- Third and Fourth Period Finals will be given during the regular exam times on Thursday, May 18.

Graduation Rehearsal:

- Seniors should report at 8:15 AM, Friday, May 19.
- Meet in the gym dressed in graduation attire for the class picture.
- After pictures are made, please change into casual clothes for rehearsal, which will be on the football field (weather permitting).
- **IF YOU DO NOT COME TO REHEARSAL, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK IN THE CEREMONY.**

Pictures:

- Strawbridge will make all individual and group photographs.
- The class photo will be made promptly at 8:30 on the morning of rehearsal.
- We will not wait for latecomers.
- You should arrive dressed in graduation clothes (correct attire, caps, gowns, tassels, and cords).
- Strawbridge will also take pictures of individuals receiving their diplomas on graduation night. Look for Strawbridge photographers at the table near the stage in the gym the morning of practice to make arrangements.
- This will be your last opportunity to make arrangements for pictures.
- You will receive prices and picture information closer to the ceremony date.
- Mrs. Sallie Jones handles all the information related to Strawbridge Photography.

Graduation Attire:

Females:

- Any color of dress will be appropriate
- Dress must not be visible below the gown
- Black, navy, brown, or khaki dress slacks with an appropriate blouse (no shorts)
- Black, navy, white, or tan dress shoes or sandals (no flip flops)
- Try to avoid spiked heels due to having to walk on soft ground
- REMINDER: Do not modify cap and gown in any way.
- Do not decorate!

Males:

- White dress shirt
- Dark colored tie (no bow ties)
- Black, navy, brown, or khaki dress pants (no jeans)
- Dark socks
- Black or brown dress shoes (no sneakers)
- REMINDER: Do not modify cap and gown in any way.
- Do not decorate!

Graduation Ceremony:

- Graduation is Friday, May 19, 2017.
- Report to the gym at 7 PM.
- Graduation will start promptly at 8 PM.
- Remind your family/friends **not** to go onto the field until released to do so by Mr. Roberts at the end of the ceremony.
- You will be given the opportunity to take pictures on the field at this time.
- Weather permitting, the ceremony will be held at Ed Bryant Stadium. If the weather does not permit the outdoor ceremony, it will be conducted in the gymnasium, and admittance will be by ticket only. Graduates will receive only seven tickets at graduation practice for their family and friends.

Behavior at Ceremony:

- Any misconduct or excessive celebration will result in your appearance before the Franklin County Board of Education before your diploma is awarded.

Diplomas:

- After the completion of the graduation ceremony, you should pick up your actual diploma in the cafeteria.
- Staff will remain approximately 30 minutes, so be there promptly.

Fees Owed:

- All fees owed must be cleared by 3:30 PM, Wednesday, May 17.
- Please see Mrs. Awbrey in the Main Office.

Receipt of this letter does not mean that the student has met all requirements for graduation. Students must meet all local and state requirements in order to receive their diploma. Please call the FCHS Guidance Office if you have any questions about graduation eligibility.

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