



# SHS GRADUATION INFORMATION



**Graduation Ceremony:** Tues, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Northwest Georgia Trade Center

- Seniors will report to the ceremony at 5:00pm. Doors will open for guests at 5:45pm.
- **MANDATORY** graduation practice will be May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am. (see notes in conduct code below)
- Each graduate will receive **3 parking passes**, which includes the student's pass. Shuttles will be available for additional vehicles who park in the lower lot or at Dalton State College.
- If needed, a bus from SHS will travel to and from the Trade Center for both graduation practice and the ceremony.

| REQUIRED GRADUATION DRESS CODE   |   |
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| MALES  | FEMALES   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>WHITE</b> button-up collared dress shirt <b>ONLY.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>BLACK TIE</b></li> <li>▪ <b>BLACK</b> slacks/dress pants.</li> <li>▪ <b>Black</b> dress shoes.</li> <li>▪ No flip-flops or sandals.</li> <li>▪ No tennis shoes.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Skirt or dress only. (<u>no longer than robe</u>)</li> <li>▪ <b>BLACK</b> dress shoes only.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ can be flats, dressy sandals, or heels</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ No tennis shoes or beach style flip-flops</li> <li>▪ IF you choose to wear stockings, skin-tones are appropriate. No black, white, or colored hose.</li> <li>▪ Keep in mind the robe color when selecting earrings. Choose jewelry tasteful in size &amp; color.</li> </ul> |

**Girls:** *While what you wear underneath the robe isn't as limited as stated in the school dress code, you must still dress modestly. Avoid short hemlines, plunging necklines, & dresses that are extremely tight.*

## SHS GRADUATION CODE OF CONDUCT

*Students who do not adhere to the dress or conduct code may not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students may also have their diploma withheld & will be required to complete community service hours at SHS in order to receive the diploma if the conduct code is not followed.*

- ❖ **Students MUST ATTEND graduation practice.** Students must arrive to practice on time and remain until dismissed by Mr. Potts. If all goes well, this will be before noon.
- ❖ **Graduation practice is a dress rehearsal; students are expected to wear full graduation attire.** This includes following the dress code and wearing the graduation cap & gown. There will be a formal class photo taken at practice. This is also a time to have your attire checked to ensure the dress code is followed.
- ❖ **Students are expected to adhere to the graduation dress code in order to participate in the ceremony.**
- ❖ **Students must walk across the stage in a dignified manner, making no unnecessary gestures or remarks.**
- ❖ **Balloons are not allowed in the trade center,** as they block the view of family &/or friends.
- ❖ Students should follow all instructions provided at graduation practice & prior to the ceremony.
- ❖ **Family and friends of students are asked to avoid using noise makers of any kind, including air horns.**
- ❖ **All electronic devices must remain on silent (& not be used) during graduation practice & the ceremony.**