

GRADUATION CHECKLIST FOR 2019

To: Graduating Seniors from Americus-Sumter High School

Below you will find fees and obligations that you **MUST** complete before you can participate in the Baccalaureate and Graduation exercises.

DATE OF EXERCISES:

BACCALAUREATE: May 23, 2019 at 8:00p.m. ASHS Gymnasium

GRADUATION: May 24, 2019 at 8:00p.m.—Stadium

FEES:

Graduation Fee	\$28.00 (diploma covers, security, programs)
Cap and Gown	<u>\$32.00</u>
TOTAL	\$60.00 <u>CASH or MONEY ORDERS ONLY!!!!</u>

Your cap and gown will be on sale starting May 17th. All fees, including lost or destroyed books, fines, parking tickets, and any other assessed fee or obligation must be paid before you can participate in the graduation ceremony. Fees should be paid by May 24th, 2019 by 12:00 pm. **CASH or Money Orders ONLY!!!!**.

Seniors, please watch your attendance. If you are exempted from your exams, you are still required to attend school. We must show 180 days.

DATES TO REMEMBER- GRADUATION PARADE: TBA
COLLEGE AND CAREER SIGNING DAY: May 13th
EXAMINATION DATES: May 13th and 14th PRACTICE DATES: May 20th -24th
HONORS DAY and Seniors Last Day: May 17th (9:00 am)

Some of the practice days are school days. Seniors will be released to go home after practice. Parents who do not grant their child permission to leave after practice must send a note by May 15th stating that their child must stay on campus. (pg. 18 of student handbook) **Give the note to Ms. Green in room 305 by May 15th.**

Attendance will be taken at the stadium and is mandatory. Please be in your seat in the stadium by **8:30am**. If you are tardy to practice, **you must make up the time. Students are not allowed to enter the building during practice days. Parking for all seniors during graduation practice is across the street from the track.**

Also, if you do not practice, you will not march. If you do not march, you may pick up your diploma Tuesday morning, May 28th, in the office.

This is an exciting time in your life! Don't spoil it by failing to take care of your obligations.

Although we try to relax our dress code for practice days, we **INSIST** on the following for both Baccalaureate and Graduation

The graduation ceremony is a dignified ceremony celebrating the achievements of the graduates, and symbolizing their moving to the next phase of life. The following guidelines must be followed by each person participating in baccalaureate and graduation.

1. All robes are to be pressed with a **COOL** iron.
2. Female graduates should wear white or pastel color outfits (dress/skirt) with black shoes. The outfit should be no longer than the graduation gown.
3. Graduates cannot wear earrings that are lower than the earlobe. (males are not allowed to wear earrings)
5. Male graduates must wear white shirts with a dark tie. No bow tie or string tie.
6. Male graduates must wear black dress pants, black shoes and socks. No jeans, cargo pants, etc. Pants may not be tucked in shoes.
7. Graduates cannot customize their cap or gown.
8. **NO TENNIS SHOES, ATHLETIC SHOES, FLIP FLOPS OR BOOTS CAN BE WORN BY A GRADUATE.** All shoes must have a back and bottom.
9. **No facial** piercing are allowed
10. **No head** pieces are allowed. (Flowers, bows, scarves etc.)
11. Practice attire: Relaxed but no undergarments showing, no pajamas, no bedroom shoes, no hair rollers, no bonnets, no spaghetti straps, no cleavage showing, and appropriate length bottoms. We encourage you to wear hats, bring bottled water, and apply sunscreen.

Please note:

- **All make up** assignments/credit recovery classes including E2020 **MUST** be completed by May 17th.
- No one else can accompany you to practice.
- No cell phone usage during practice (this includes bluetooth and headphones)
- Honor graduate meeting with the faculty to choose speakers **April 15th.**
(All honor graduates are expected to attend.)

*Information is subject to change.