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Dear Seniors,

Graduation from high school is a special time in your life. It is the reward for many years of hard work. We are sending you this letter to inform you of the policies and procedures for graduation rehearsal and the graduation ceremony. A checklist is included with this letter to help with your planning.

Attendance at graduation rehearsal is mandatory for every senior. We expect graduates to arrive on time for rehearsal, stay the entire time, and behave appropriately during rehearsal. We have work release letters for those students who need them for their employers in the Guidance Office. While at rehearsal and during all ceremonies, there should be no loud or disruptive behavior, no dancing or playing in line, and no use of inappropriate language and hand gestures. Disruption can lead to a student's removal from the rehearsal and/or graduation ceremony. If a graduating senior does not attend rehearsal or is removed from the rehearsal because of inappropriate behavior, he/she will NOT march in the graduation ceremony.

The required attire for the graduates is as follows:

Young men are required to wear white dress shirts, dark ties, black socks, black pants, and black shoes. **(NO JEANS, NO KHAKIS)** Young ladies are required to wear black shoes and a solid white or pastel colored dress that will not show through the gown. The dress should have a low or V-neck. Dresses must be shorter than the graduation gown. **(NO TENNIS SHOES, ATHLETIC SHOES, FLIP FLOPS OR BOOTS CAN BE WORN BY A GRADUATE. All shoes must have a back and bottom.)**

The following are not allowed inside the stadium or gymnasium:

- Noisemakers (air horns)
- Balloons
- Anything that can be deemed a distraction
- Deputies and school staff will be in the stands and major disruptions may result in the removal of the individual(s).
- Umbrellas

It is imperative that we maintain the dignity and honor of the graduation ceremony. We ask that parents, friends, and guests applaud briefly when names are called to allow all guests to hear all names called.

Graduation will be held at Finklea Robinson Field at Alton Shell Stadium on May 24th, 2019 at 8:00p.m.

Sincerely,
ASHS Graduation Committee

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