

## GRADUATION CHECK LIST FOR 2018

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 17, 2018 at 8:00p.m.-Stadium GRADUATION: May 18, 2018 at 8:00p.m.—Stadium

### FEES:

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

Your cap and gown will be on sale starting May 9th. 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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: TBA

EXAMINATION DATES: May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> PRACTICE DATES: May 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

HONORS DAY and Seniors Last Day: May 11<sup>th</sup> (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 9<sup>th</sup> stating that their child must stay on campus. (pg. 18 of student handbook) **Give the note to Ms. Green in room 305 by May 9th.**

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

Also, if you do not practice, you will not march. If you do not march, you may pick up your diploma Tuesday morning, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 the graduation ceremony.*

1. All robes are to be pressed with a **COOL** iron.
2. Female graduates should wear white or pastel color outfits (dress/skirt) with white shoes. The outfit should be no longer than the graduation gown.
3. Graduates cannot wear earrings that are lower than the earlobe.
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 and 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. **All make up** assignments/credit recovery classes including E2020 **MUST** be completed by May 11<sup>th</sup>.
12. 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 sun screen.
13. No one else can accompany you to practice.

Date: Honor graduate meeting with the faculty to choose speakers **April 16th**. All honor graduates are expected to attend.

\*Information is subject to change.