

GRADUATION CHECK LIST FOR 2016

To: Graduating Seniors from Americus-Sumter County 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 19, 2016 at 8:00p.m. GRADUATION: May 20, 2016 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 11th. Cap and gown pictures will be taken the week of practice. A specific date and prices will be posted the last week of school.

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 20th, 2016 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.

EXAMINATION DATES: May 9th and 10th PRACTICE DATES: May 16th -20th
HONORS DAY: May 13th

Some of the practice days are school days. **You must bring a note from your parents to leave school after practice. Give the note to Ms. Green in room 305 by May 11th.**

Attendance will be taken at the stadium and is mandatory. Please be in your seat in the stadium by **9:00 am**. If you are not at practice, **you must make up the time**. If you are tardy to practice, **you must make up the time**.

Also, if you do not practice, you will not march. If you do not march, you may pick up your diploma Tuesday morning, May 24th, 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 are to wear dresses and white shoes. The dress should be no longer than the gown. Female honor graduates should wear white.
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 and black shoes. No jeans, cargo pants, etc.
7. Graduates can not customize their gown or cap.
8. **NO TENNIS SHOES, FLIP FLOPS OR BOOTS CAN BE WORN BY A GRADUATE.** Sandals should have a back.
9. No head pieces are allowed. (flowers, bows, scarves etc.)

Date: Honor graduate meeting with the faculty to choose speakers **April 18**. All honor graduates are expected to attend.

*Information is subject to change.