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Dear Senior Parents,

Congratulations, you made it! Graduation time is just around the corner and we want to make sure that your child's graduation is a special time for your whole family. Glen Rose ISD strives to make the commencement ceremony a very memorable experience for all students and parents. The feedback we often hear from parents after graduation is the lack of available seating for parents in the lower level of the auditorium. Glen Rose ISD plans to make the lower level available and reserved to all graduates and parents on a ticket basis.

Each graduate will be given four (4) tickets to the lower level reserved section. This will guarantee each senior four seats in the lower section. There are 550 seats in the lower level and 103 graduates. The number of seats in the lower section allows for a maximum of four guests per graduate that can be seated in the lower reserved section.

The remaining 1,447 seats in the auditorium will continue to be on a first come first serve basis. There should be ample seating to accommodate all family members and guests in the auditorium, but the lower section will be reserved seating and each graduate will be allotted four seats in that section.

Please remember the purpose of this implementation is to ensure all parents a number of seats in the lower level section. Each graduate will not be limited to four total guests, but rather four guests in the lower level. Tickets for the reserved section will be mailed two weeks prior to graduation.

Included in this packet is a calendar of events leading up to graduation and information that is important for your graduate. Please pay close attention to times, dates and dress codes so your child will not miss out on any of the memories that go along with this special time.

We will have an informational meeting for senior parents on Thursday May 7th at 6:00 pm in the high school library. The purpose of the meeting will be to explain auditorium seating and information on graduation as well as answering any questions you may have.

Thank you for your support of Glen Rose ISD as we try to make commencement a memorable experience for all.

Sincerely,



Tommy Corcoran
Principal
Glen Rose High School





Class of 2015

Graduation Activities

Congratulations! The day toward which you have been working for 12+ years is finally arriving! This packet contains much of the information you will need to be prepared for various activities. PLEASE keep this and refer to it as needed. These are all special occasions that will be memory-makers.

Attendance at all of these events is SO IMPORTANT—

to you as a class so you can be together!

**to your parents so you can be spotlighted
as many times as possible right now!**

to our school because we are proud of YOU!

*Be prepared, be a participant, and be ready to enjoy these last times as the
Class of 2015!*



Class of 2015



Event	Date	Arrival	Time	Dress Code
Spaghetti Supper	4/13 Mon.			
Panoramic Picture	5/7 Thurs.	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	CHECK PACKET!
Parent Meeting GRHS Library	5/7 Thurs.	6:00 PM		
Class Trip	5/19			
Recognition Night/ Baccalaureate Practice	5/21 Fri.		1:00 PM	Auditorium
Senior Recognition Night	5/21 Thurs.	6:00 PM Cafeteria	7:00 PM	CHECK PACKET!
Baccalaureate	5/24 Sun.	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	CHECK PACKET!
Commencement Practice	5/29 Fri.	9:00 AM Breakfast	9:30 AM	Auditorium
Commencement	5/29 Fri.	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	CHECK PACKET!
Project Graduation	5/29 Fri.	Following Commencement		Info from Mr. Corcoran

GRADUATION CAPS ARE NOT TO BE DECORATED IN ANY WAY.

CLASS OF 2015 PANORAMIC PICTURE AND INDIVIDUAL CAP AND GOWN PICTURES

Thursday, May 7th, 2015, 10:00 AM, arrive no later than 9:30 am

What is it?

- ❖ The Panoramic Picture is a tradition at Glen Rose High School.
- ❖ It is a group picture that will remain in the high school and which you may purchase.
- ❖ It's the last professional quality picture of your entire class.
- ❖ An individual cap and gown picture will be taken after panoramic of each senior to be displayed on stage screen as you receive your diploma.

Dress Code: It's time for those RED Caps and Gowns!

- ❖ Class officers, honor graduates (90 & above GPA), Valedictorian, and Salutatorian must use the following dress code because most of you will be on the front row and what you wear under your gown will show.
 - ❖ Girls: dresses or skirts & blouses; dark dress shoes—no white, tennis shoes, or "flip-flop" sandals, please!
 - ❖ Guys: dark dress slacks or dark black jeans; white shirts; dark ties; dark dress shoes or nice boots—no sandals or tennis shoes! **No facial hair!**

ALL Girls: Make sure you have the little white-collar attachment that came with your red gown. If you can attach it before you come to school with needle & thread or small safety pins, it will be much less of a hassle!

ALL Guys: white collared shirts; dark ties (Yellow will not be your color, honestly!)

Shoes don't matter for the rest of you **on this day only!**

EVERYONE: Caps are to be worn parallel to the ground, not perched on the back of your head. Caps are not to be decorated in any manner.

- ❖ Nothing should be attached to or worn on the outside of the robe, including jewelry.
- ❖ Graduation caps are not to be decorated in any way.
- ❖ Please, no gum chewing!
- ❖ Of course, school dress code is applicable.

Seating

- ❖ Class officers, Honor Graduates (90 & above GPA), Valedictorian, and Salutatorian will be on the first 2 rows.
- ❖ Other National Honor Society members will fill in around the above students.
- ❖ Gold cords will be worn by Honor Graduates and NHS stoles by NHS members. These belong to the school and must be returned.

Photographer

- ❖ David Larson is contracted by the school to take this picture. You may order using the enclosed order form.

SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT

Thursday, May 21, 2015, 7:00 PM

GRISD Auditorium

Arrive and Line up in GRHS Cafeteria 6:15 PM

This is a night for ALL SENIORS to be honored!

- ❖ Scholarships will be announced.
- ❖ Famous baby pictures will be shared.
- ❖ Senior "gift" to Principal will be presented if you decide to make this presentation.
- ❖ Reception for you, your parents, and scholarship presenters will be hosted by your parents in the foyer of the auditorium.

Dress Code: This is time to be seen!

- ❖ Be sure to dress up a little!
- ❖ Of course, school dress code is applicable.
- ❖ *Girls:* Preferably dresses or skirts (You'll be on stage, so knee-length is minimum.) Please wear a slip under thin material!
- ❖ *Guys:* Collared shirts, tails tucked in. ***No facial hair!***
- ❖ Jeans are okay IF no holes and neatly hemmed. They must not be low-riders.
- ❖ NO shorts!
- ❖ Dress shoes or boots. ***NO flip flops!*** (Wood floor is noisy; slip-ons are noisy...)

Seating

- ❖ Reserved section down front for all Seniors
- ❖ You will be asked to sit in alphabetical order
- ❖ Yes, we'll practice ahead of time! (Thursday, May 21, 1:00 P.M.)

Bragging Time after Awards are announced

- ❖ Each graduate will be called to the stage while his/her baby picture and graduation picture are being shown on the big screen.
- ❖ Announcer will list the 3 achievements, interests, etc., you listed on the Senior Information Form.
- ❖ "Gift" to principal will be presented at this time.

Reception in the Foyer of Auditorium

- ❖ Organized by parents of Seniors
- ❖ Please be sure to stick around and thank people for their scholarships.
- ❖ Mingle, eat, visit!

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 24, 2015, 3 P.M.

GRISD Auditorium

Arrive and line up in GRHS Cafeteria 2:30 P.M.

What is it?

- ❖ A time for you and your classmates to gather and celebrate your commencement in a non-denominational religious service—one that you, as a class, plan.
- ❖ Some of you will be participating along with community members chosen by your class.

Dress Code: It's time for those RED Caps and Gowns!

- ❖ This is a dressy affair and some of your clothes will show under the gowns.
- ❖ DON'T go buy this stuff! Borrow! It's only for 3 nights!
- ❖ Girls: dresses or skirts & blouses; dark shoes— no white, tennis shoes, or "flip-flop" sandals, please!
- ❖ Guys: dark dress slacks or dark black jeans; white collared shirts; dark ties (Yellow will not be your color, honestly!); dark dress shoes or nice boots—no sandals or tennis shoes, please! **No facial hair!**
- ❖ Everybody: Caps are to be worn parallel to the ground, not perched on the back of your head. Caps are not to be decorated in any manner.
- ❖ Nothing should be attached to or worn on the outside of the robe, including jewelry.
- ❖ Please, no gum chewing!
- ❖ Of course, school dress code is applicable.

Seating

- ❖ Same as Senior Recognition Night
- ❖ Speaker will be addressing you, so you will be in the reserved section down front.

Photographs & Videotaping

- ❖ Parents will be asked to videotape from the outer aisles of auditorium so view of the stage will not be blocked.
- ❖ Pictures can be taken—of course, who could stop those proud parents anyway? We'll just ask that they take that shot then back away so others can do the same and that no one stand in front of the class during the service.

COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 29, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

GRISD Auditorium

Arrive and line up at GRHS Cafeteria 6:15 P.M.

It finally arrives!

- ❖ This is it! Your last time to gather together as a class!
- ❖ Project Graduation will follow.

Dress Code: It's the last time for those Caps and Gowns!

- ❖ Same as Baccalaureate
- ❖ Remember, you don't go across the stage if you are dressed inappropriately.
- ❖ Please, please, please! No gum chewing!
- ❖ Of course, school dress code is applicable.

The Grand Entrance & Seating

- ❖ Led by the Junior Ushers you select, the Gonfalon (gift of Class of 1998), an Honor Guard of robed sponsors/teachers
- ❖ Your parents will have a clear view of you FOUR times during the ceremony.
 - ❖ When you enter and cross the stage
 - ❖ When you receive your diploma
 - ❖ When you leave out the back of the auditorium
 - ❖ When you toss your hats at the end of the recessional
- ❖ You will enter from back stage and sit in front section of auditorium.
 - ❖ Class size makes it impossible to seat you on stage.
 - ❖ Only administrators, school board members, & the Tiger's Eye recipient will be seated on stage.

Tiger's Eye Award

- ❖ Presented to a GR Ex-student who has supported the schools over the years
- ❖ Selected by an ex-student committee
- ❖ The Gonfalon will be presented to your class president, who will then challenge the Junior Class to carry on the spirit of GRHS.

Photographs & Videotaping

- ❖ Same as Baccalaureate for parents
- ❖ Jeff Harris (contracted by the school) will be taking pictures during the ceremony, especially during the awarding of diplomas.

DIPLOMA TIME!

- ❖ Yes! Go across that stage and get that piece of precious paper you've been working for all these years!
- ❖ Remind friends and family that this is a DIGNIFIED OCCASION—Enthusiastic applause is appropriate. Catcalls, whistling, yelling, noisemakers, etc. are NOT.

Recessional & Hat Toss

- ❖ Led by Junior Ushers and members of Honor Guard
- ❖ Exit out front doors of auditorium to roped-off area of front steps
- ❖ Parents and friends will be directed to other 6 exits from the auditorium and given ample time to get to Hat Toss area.
- ❖ Street in front of this area will be closed off to give plenty of room.
- ❖ Jeff Harris will be photographing this last "hurrah!"

Project Graduation

- ❖ Go have fun and enjoy your last time to all be together as the CLASS of 2015!

We're proud of you and wish you the very best in your future studies and/or endeavors

Class Trip Requirements

Must meet the following requirements by end of 5th six weeks - April 11th

- Must be passing (average of 1st semester and current grade) all classes
- Must have no more than 9 absences (school, medical, college visit Don't count)

3 tardies = 1 absence

- Must have no charges in library or books past due
- Must have no lunchroom charges
- Must not have ISS placement on date of trip (May 21)
- Must have no time spent in ACE this school year

IF YOU DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

Photography by...
David Larsen
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Fort Worth, TX 76180
817/428-8093

Parents and Seniors of Glen Rose High School:

On Thursday, May 7th, 2015, we will be taking a SENIOR CLASS PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPH. This photograph will be taken with a special panoramic camera with special film and equipment so that each senior can be seen clearly in the picture. The sample here shows the group picture of a past year. The picture of your class will be approximately 10 inches by 24 inches long.

Please use this form to order. RETURN THIS FORM ON PICTURE DAY to make sure we print a photograph for you.

_____ NOT LAMINATED \$20.00

_____ LAMINATED \$25.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Photography by David Larsen

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STAT _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD (VISA, MC, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS)



CARD # _____ EXP DATE _____

SIGNATURE ON CARD _____



Glen Rose High School Senior Class of 2012 - 2013

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