



HONDO HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR NEWSLETTER – CLASS OF 2017
GRADUATION EVENT DETAILS
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Senior Information & Graduation

Graduation 2017

Graduation is on June 3, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. on Barry Field. Gates will open for guests at 6:30pm. Graduates need to report to the HHS cafeteria at 6:00pm. Students should dress in Sunday best. Remember – only graduates will be admitted to the cafeteria during this time. Graduation photographs will be taken by Godsey Photography before commencement exercises begin. No live photographs will be taken by Godsey during the graduation ceremonies. No other photographers are allowed in the cafeteria or on the field. We appreciate your cooperation.

Senior Activities & Senior Exams

Senior Activities are scheduled throughout the month of May.

- May 21:** Baccalaureate at 4:00pm, HHS Cafeteria (report at 3:45)
- May 22-26:** Senior Final Exams
- May 27:** Final day for attendance recovery
- May 30:** Graduate check-out & rehearsal 8:00am-12:00am
- May 30:** Class Night at 7pm, HHS Cafeteria (report at 6:45)
- May 31:** Graduate rehearsal and Senior Walk 8:00am-12:00pm
- May 31:** Senior Check-Out Cards due to office
- June 1:** Graduation rehearsal 8:00am-12:00am. Distribution of Rain-out Tickets
- June 3:** Graduation at 8pm, Barry Field (seniors arrive at 6:30pm)

Senior Checkout Cards

Senior Check-out Cards will be distributed on Monday May 22nd. As you complete each exam, teachers will sign you out. The completed Checkout Card must be returned to the counseling office no later than 8:30 Wednesday, May 31st. Cards not completed and turned in by this date may result in a delay in a student receiving their clearance for graduation!

Graduation Rehearsal

There will be mandatory graduation rehearsals for all seniors who intend to participate in the Graduation Ceremony. The rehearsals will be on Tuesday (May 30), Wednesday (May 31), and Thursday (June 1) following Advisory. Seniors should report to Advisory at 8:00am. Seniors who do not attend the Graduation Rehearsal will not be permitted to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Graduates Not Attending Graduation

Graduating seniors who do not attend the ceremony may pick up their diploma on June 5th in the HHS Office.

Graduation Dress Code

Graduating students must wear the official graduation gowns and caps (mortar board) for the ceremony. No designs or writing may be on the cap (mortar board). Students must arrive at 6:30 pm with their cap and gown. Boys should wear a collared shirt, tie, and slacks and be clean shaven. Girls should wear a school appropriate dress, or pants with a nice blouse, and appropriate shoes that the graduate is able to walk in. No flip flops, no purses, and no inappropriate items/clothing will be permitted.

Behavior of Graduates

Any student who does not exhibit proper behavior will immediately be removed from the graduation area. Should a student be found under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the ceremony, the student will be denied the opportunity to participate in the graduation ceremony and will be removed from the graduation area. Graduates are not to bring noise makers or signs to the graduation ceremony.

Seating

It is important to know that there is no reserved seating. There is handicapped seating (space is limited to the handicapped guest and one additional person). Stadium gates will open at 6:30pm.

Rain out- Graduation Tickets

Admission to HHS Activities Center will be by ticket ONLY. Anyone attending, including small children, will need a ticket. Graduating Seniors will receive six (6) tickets on June 1 at the Graduation Rehearsal.

Parking for Graduation

Parking and traffic may be challenging so please plan accordingly. Parking maps are available on the Hondo ISD Website. Seniors/Graduates are asked to park behind the High School & Softball field area when reporting for graduation.

Audience Etiquette

Audience members are asked to refrain from distracting noises during the graduation ceremony. Please do not bring whistles, noisemakers, air horns, or other devices that will disrupt the ceremony and prevent others from hearing the name of the next graduate. All noisemakers will be confiscated. Please allow all audience members to hear the name of that special graduate they came to honor. Please remain seated until the last graduate's name has been called.