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Dear Parents:

The Houston County School District would like to express our sincere congratulations to you and your graduating senior as they approach yet another milestone on the road to adulthood. This is an exciting time, and you should feel very proud of your graduate's accomplishments.

Because the high school graduation ceremony is usually the first formal, dignified occasion in which most teenagers participate, we would appreciate your efforts in reviewing a few points of decorum regarding this event. School administrators and teachers will address these concerns, but parental influence is much more powerful during this time of celebration.

We need your help to ensure that the ceremony is solemn and dignified. Students should arrive promptly at the designated location and line up so that they can enter the area in a calm and orderly manner. Family members should plan to arrive no earlier than one hour prior to the ceremony. Please provide yourself time to park and find your seats prior to the ceremony. The ceremony will begin promptly at the specified time. We ask that everyone be seated once the Senior Processional begins. Additionally, the ceremony for each high school will be live streamed. The streaming link may be accessed on the district website, www.hcbe.net.

Seniors, their families, and friends should show respect for all graduates both before and after receiving their diplomas. The time for celebration is after the ceremony, when students can enjoy the company of their families and friends. Any individuals involved with disrupting the ceremony will be escorted from the ceremony.

Each graduate will receive twelve tickets for their respective graduation ceremony. Graduates will be provided additional school-specific information. We look forward to joining you in congratulating each of our graduates. This occasion is a joyous one, and we want everyone to participate in this celebration in a positive manner. Your assistance in making your child aware of the significance of the graduation ceremony will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Scott
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Cheryl Thomas
Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Markeeta Clayton
Northside High School Principal

Mr. Chris McCook
Warner Robins High School Principal

Dr. Richard Rogers
Deputy Superintendent

Dr. Douglas Rizer
Houston County High School Principal

Mr. Wesley D. Martin
Perry High School Principal

Dr. Amy Barbour
Veterans High School Principal



VHS CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION CEREMONY

May 28, 2022

Reaves Arena @ 3:30 pm

Georgia National
Fairgrounds



Congratulations Class of 2022!

Today is a milestone.
It tells you how far you've come.
Keep learning, keep trying,
keep accomplishing, and
keep venturing on
through your journey.

– Unknown



End of Year Activities

- April 15–22 T-shirt sizes due on Google Classroom
- May 9-13 Senior Spirit Week
- May 11 Senior Sunset
VHS Gym 7:00 pm
- May 13 Senior Yearbook Distribution
for preorders only during
7th period Multipurpose Room
- May 17 Senior Awards
VHS Gym 6:00 pm



Senior Walk/Senior Field Day

May 19, 2022

- Must be **passing all classes** by on 5.17.2022
- All **obligations satisfied by** 5.17.2022
- **Chromebook** returned by 5.17.2022
- **First 200** students to return to Mrs. Martin in the front office
 - **Release of Liability form**
 - **Middle School Identification form**



TAKE *Pride* IN HOW FAR YOU HAVE COME
AND HAVE *Faith* IN HOW FAR YOU CAN GO

Please join the
VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2022

as they celebrate Graduation where it all began!

MAY 19, 2022

The Class of 2022 will be returning to their former schools
to show future Warhawks the importance of education.

V TOGETHER WE SOAR V



General Information

- **Obligations**
 - See **Mrs. Heather Sans** in the Media Center
 - Clear outstanding fees/materials prior to **5.20.22 for exemptions**
 - All obligations must be **cleared prior to graduation practice**



General Information

- **Exams**
 - Mon: May 23, 2022----1st & 2nd
 - Tues: May 24, 2022---- 3rd , 4th , & 5th
 - Wed: May 25, 2022---- 6th & 7th
- **No early exams**
- **Chromebook Returns**
 - May 17, 2022
 - Must return to receive graduation tickets
 - To participate in Senior Walk & Field Day



Graduation Practice

- Thursday, **May 26, 2022**
- Graduation practice is mandatory for all participants.
- Report to **Reaves Arena by 4:30 pm**,
Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry
- Students should utilize the **North Gate parking lot**. Enter through the walk-thru at the North gate entrance.
- Check with **Mrs. Brock** on the **pronunciation of your name**.



Graduation

- Report time: **Saturday, May 28 at 2:30 pm**
- We will meet to **line up** in the multipurpose building (**behind Reaves Arena**)
- **Anticipate traffic**; allow plenty of time to arrive **BEFORE 2:30 pm**
- Check with your row leader for proper lineup
- **Leave phones, purses, valuables with your family**; you will not be able to carry these and there is **no area for storage.**



Ticketing and Venue Information

- **Each graduate** will receive **12 tickets**.
- Each guest will **need a ticket** for entry.
- **May 23, 2022, from 3:00-5:00 pm**. Tickets will only be issued to the graduate, or a parent/ guardian listed on Infinite Campus.
Please have identification.
- The **program** will be **livestreamed** via the county website.
- **No concessions** will be open; visitors may have water bottles, **but no coolers, balloons, noisemakers, or signs** will be permitted.



GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER

I-75, Exit 135

Enter here
through the North
Gate

North Gate Entrance
(parking)
(enter here)

Multipurpose
Building
(line-up area)

Reaves Arena
(begin practice here)
(graduation site)

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.
Perry, GA 31069
I-75 at Exits 134 & 135
478-987-3247 or 800-987-3247 (Georgia only)
www.gnfa.com
www.georgianationalfair.com

Go Fish

I-75, Exit 134

← South Perry Parkway →

Cap/Gown Information

- Remove your gown from the bag and hang it up so wrinkles will fall out.
- Don't forget your **cap, gown, stole, tassel** and any **honors cords** on graduation day! We do not have extras.
- Cap should be worn straight & level, with tassel to the right. **Caps should not be decorated.**
- Regalia should be worn as follows:
 1. School Stole
 2. Honor Stole
 3. Honor Cords



Graduation Attire for Females

- Solid Dark or Nude shoes
 - No house slippers, flip flops, combat boots, or sneakers
- Dresses should not be longer than the hem of your gown.
 - If dress/pants are longer than the gown, they must be black.
- No shorts



Graduation Attire for Males

- Dark dress pants; no jeans or shorts
- Button up dress shirt with Dark tie/bowtie
- Dark socks
- Dark dress shoes
 - No house slippers, flip flops or sneakers



Ceremony Etiquette

- Make sure all gowns and hats are paraphernalia free (**no decorations on cap**).
- Remember our Motto: *“Excellence is the Standard, not the Goal,”* and the ceremony should reflect our motto.
- Respect the accomplishments of your class.
- Graduation is a dignified, important event for everyone.
- Please review the HCBE graduation decorum letter.



Graduation Reminders

- Graduation is not complete until recessional is over.
- If you throw your hat and tassel following the graduation ceremony and do not get it back, we will not have an extra to give you.
- On the stage you will receive only the diploma cover.
- If you do not intend to participate in the ceremony, please see your counselor immediately.



Recessional

- **Diploma Distribution**

- Row leaders will distribute diplomas to their given rows during departure from Reaves Arena.
- Be sure to follow row staff guidance and understand distribution directions from graduation practice and during lineup prior to graduation.

- **Recessional**

- Follow the line leaders and your classmates.
- Dismiss from and meet family at the clock tower.



Questions About...

- Graduation Status:
 - call counselors 478.218.7537
- Obligations:
 - call Mrs. Sans ext. 3633
- Graduation Procedures and Expectations:
 - call Dr. Antley ext. 3643
- Name pronunciation:
 - see Mrs. Brock



Congratulations



***We are excited to share in recognizing
your accomplishments!***