

A GUIDE TO CAPPING

MAY 19th @ 9 am (STADIUM)

What is capping?

Capping is a nickname we give to the investiture ceremony. "Investiture" comes from the Latin vestire, meaning 'to clothe,' and vestis, meaning 'robe.' This is the first time a Senior officially wears his/her gown in public. This ceremony dates back several decades in North Carolina and Wheatmore is one of the only high schools that has maintained the traditional service in its menu of graduation activities.

What will happen at capping?

Seniors will march into the stadium with their capper. Seniors and cappers will follow a list of commands from Mr. Johnson to move through the ceremony. Parents/guests will have a chance to take pictures during the ceremony. Following the capping ceremony, Seniors who have earned honor cords will be announced. Seniors earning scholarships and/or awards will also be recognized for their accomplishments. Only Seniors who have submitted their scholarship/award letters to guidance by **May 6th** will be recognized at capping. The 2021-2022 Junior Marshals will also be announced during the program.

[Seniors] Who will cap me? [family member]

Seniors may select any person that they choose to be their capper. A senior that does not have someone able to attend please see **Ms. Ivey**. All Seniors will have the opportunity to participate!

What should students wear?

Cappers/Seniors - business casual (no jeans, no tennis shoes/flip flops, no t-shirts)

Men - dress slacks or khakis, collared shirt (tie preferred), dress shoes

Women - dress slacks or skirt and appropriate top, dress, dress shoes *dresses/skirts must adhere to the school dress code (no halters, strapless, spaghetti straps; must be appropriate length)

Who should attend capping (spectators)?

We appreciate the support of our community and respect the desire for many to attend. As long as we are outside for our capping program we will not have a limit on attendance. If weather requires us to move inside 4 tickets per senior will be allotted.

What if I don't have enough tickets?

We plan to stream the capping ceremony live on our web page so other friends/family are able to watch from a remote location.

When is Capping Practice?

Seniors/Capper will practice **Wednesday, May 18th @ 2 pm**. Seniors must bring their cap/gown for practice. Cappers are welcome but NOT required.

2022 IMPORTANT DATES

April 5th: Report Cards

April 11th - 18th: Spring Break

April 19th - 22nd: Late Prom Ticket sales during SWAG.

April 26th: Workkeys Senior Zoo Trip (Invite only)

April 27th: Cap and Gown distribution during lunch. Must be paid in full in order to pick up.

April 28th: Cap and Gown Pictures in Aux Gym until 2 pm. option to purchase - cap/gown provided

May 5th: Progress Reports

May 6th: Deadline for Senior scholarship/award recognition (due to Ms. Atkins)

May 14th: PROM 8 pm - 12 am @ 410 W English Rd. High Point NC 27262

May 14th: After Prom party @ High Point Bowling Center 12 am-2 am (must have purchased a prom ticket to attend)

May 18th: Capping Practice @ 2 pm in the stadium. Cappers are welcome but NOT required. Capping tickets (4 per senior student inside) will be distributed.

May 18th: Class Picture in the gym @ 1. **REQUIRED!** (option to purchase) Bring cap and gown.

May 19th: Capping @ 9:00 am arrive in the stadium @ 8:15 am with cap and gown.

May 20th: Graduation Walk @ elementary school

May 20th: Warrior Fest

May 25th: Academic Awards @ 6 pm in the auditorium

May 27th: **Hard** deadline for any missing work turned in.

- All Fees paid in full
- Graduation Speech contest deadline
- Review day for exams
- All Technology is due back to the Media Center

May 31st: 1st and 4th block teacher-made exams

June 1st: 2nd and 5th block teacher-made exams

June 2nd - June 7th: EOC and CTE exams

June 5th: Baccalaureate Service (6:00 pm @ Poplar Ridge Friends Church) - Seniors (bring cap/gown) and Junior Marshals (bring robe). Seniors and Junior Marshals need to arrive @ 5:30 pm.

June 8th: FREE Senior Breakfast (8:00 am @ the football stadium) Graduation Practice (9:00 a.m at the football stadium) - Practice is **MANDATORY** - Graduation tickets (6 tickets for inside) will be handed out at this time.

June 8th: Last school day/Graduation (8:00 pm in the stadium) - Seniors need to be in their designated room @ 6:30 pm and Junior Marshals report @ 6:00 pm Gates open @ 6:30 pm

AP Exam Schedule

Wednesday, May 4 AP Literature AM

Wednesday, May 4 AP Computer Sci PM

Thursday, May 5 AP Human Geo AM

Wednesday, May 11 Biology PM

Thursday, May 12 Modern History AM

- All exams will be given at WHS on the H hall

If you have questions about:

Cap/gown:

Fees:

Yearbook:

Capping:

AP Exams:

Scholarship Program:

Exams:

Baccalaureate:

Graduation:

Beta:

Contact:

Ms. Riley

Ms. Bugg

Ms. Eberle

Ms. Ivey

Ms. Atkins

Ms. Atkins

Mr. Spencer (CTE) - Mr. Hill (All others)

Ms. Riley & Tim Vestal

Mr. Johnson, Ms. Ivey & Ms. Tuggle

Ms. Atkins & Ms. Hazelwood