

Senior Breakfast and Cap & Gown Ceremony Information

1. Senior Field Day information and payment deadline (05/13/2022)
 - a. Senior Field Day will be Friday, May 13th.
 - b. Information has been provided to your Literature teacher to be shown in class. You will begin signing up for events with your teacher on April 25th.
 - c. If you do not have a Literature class on our campus, that information will be uploaded to the school website. You will sign up for field day events through Mrs. Reagan (Counselor's Office) beginning April 25th.
 - d. Your \$10 payment will begin being due in the mall area during lunch March 22-24.
 - e. Grades will be checked after school Friday, May 6th. Any Senior failing 2 or more classes will be put on a list as ineligible to participate and must be in class that day. These seniors will still receive their shirt but **WILL NOT** receive a refund.
 - f. T-shirts will be delivered through English classes the week of May 9th.
 - g. If you have questions about other items for this day, please see Mr. Jones

2. Make wise choices during the remaining school days
 - a. Be sure that your decisions do not lead to participation in the graduation ceremony being in question.
 - b. Make sure you are doing the right thing the right way all of the time.
 - c. Now is the time to get more focused, not succumb to Senioritis!
 - d. Remember that grades come first. Everyone must qualify to graduate in order to participate in the ceremony.

3. Graduation Practice Reminders
 - a. Graduation Practice starts in the Multipurpose Building (at the Ag Center, not HOCO), behind the beef and dairy barn if looking from the clock tower, on Thursday, May 26th.
 - b. Attendance is **mandatory** in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

- c. You must arrive **NO LATER THAN 9:30am** to begin lining up. Practice begins promptly at 10:00am and we need you lined up before that time.
- d. Be mindful of your dress that day, as there will be many representatives from our board of education and community present and you represent Houston County High School.
- e. Remember, **if you do not practice, you do not walk!**

4. Graduation Ceremony Reminders

- a. Graduation lineup is in the Multipurpose Building (at the Ag Center, not HOCO), behind the beef and dairy barn if looking from the clock tower, on Friday, May 27th.
- b. Attendance is **mandatory**. Remember how bad traffic has been in the past few years if you have attended a graduation! Leave plenty of time to be on time!
- c. You must arrive **NO LATER THAN 6:30pm** and begin lining up in the same manner as in practice.
- d. Graduation will begin promptly at 7:30pm and we need plenty of time to ensure you have all of the necessary pieces of attire and look your best.
- e. Let your parents know that the doors to graduation will close at 7:30pm for the processional and will then open for late entry after graduates are seated.
- f. Reminders and more information about parking, entry times, etc. will be provided at Senior Field Day and uploaded to the school website when available.

Dress Code for the Ceremony (Friday, May 27th, 7:30pm):

Guys: Black Pants, Black Socks, Black Shoes, White Shirt, Black Tie/Bowtie (if patterned, must be black/white/silver, majority black)

Girls: Black Dress, White Shirt/Blouse (if showing). Anything showing from the bottom of gown must be black. Anything showing from top of gown must be white. Black Shoes (if wedges, must be black on top with black or cork wedge). The ceremony building has a slick floor and you

must go up and down steps to get to the floor and to go across the stage, so be mindful if wearing heels.

5. Make sure your fines are paid. You cannot participate in Graduation if you have an outstanding fine with the school.
6. Unpack the gown from your cap and gown package and put it on a hanger **TONIGHT!!!!** If the wrinkles do not fall out fast enough for you, steam the gown. **DO NOT IRON THE GRADUATION GOWN!!!**
7. Be sure to bring your entire cap & gown set, everything in the package, along with any cords and/or stoles you have been given to Sr. Field Day. We will be practicing getting dressed and then visiting your elementary school teachers while in your grad attire. This is a very special moment for you and them so please do not forget, or you will not go!