

# A GUIDE TO CAPPING

## MAY 29th @ 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 17th** will be recognized at capping. The 2023-2024 Junior Marshals will also be announced during the program.

### **[Seniors] Who will cap me? [your choice]**

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 **Tuesday, May 28th @ 2 pm**. Seniors must bring their cap/gown for practice. Cappers are welcome but NOT required.

## 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

**April 15th:** Report Cards

**April 20th:** PROM 8 pm - 12 am @ 410 W English Rd. High Point NC 27262

**April 20th:** After Prom party @ High Point Bowling Center 12 am-2 am (must have purchased a prom ticket to attend)

**April 24th:** Cap and Gown Individual Pictures in Aux Gym until 3 pm. option to purchase - cap/gown provided

**April 25th:** Workkeys Senior Zoo Trip (Invite only)

**April 25th:** **Cap and gown distribution during all 4 lunches**

**May 17th:** Deadline for Senior scholarship/award recognition (due to Ms. Atkins)

**May 20th:** Academic Awards @ 6 pm in the auditorium

**May 22nd:** Graduation Walk @ elementary school

**May 24th:** Warrior Fest

**May 24th:** **Hard** deadline for any missing work turned in.

- All Fees paid in full
- Graduation Speech contest deadline
- Unless you are testing, All technology needs to be turned in to the Media Center

**May 27th:** Memorial Day Holiday - No School

**May 28th:** Class Picture in the gym @ 1 pm. **REQUIRED!** (option to purchase) Bring cap and gown.

**May 28th:** Capping Practice @ 2 pm in the stadium. Cappers are welcome but NOT required. Capping tickets (4 per senior student inside) will be distributed.

**May 29th:** Capping @ 9:00 am. Arrive in the stadium @ 8:15 am with cap and gown.

**June 3rd:** 1st and 4th block teacher-made exams

**June 4th:** 2nd and 5th block teacher-made exams

**June 9th:** 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 5th- June 10th:** EOC and CTE exams

**June 11th:** FREE Senior Breakfast (8:00 am @ the football stadium) Graduation Practice (9:00 a.m at the football stadium) - Practice is **MANDATORY** - Graduation tickets (8 tickets for inside) will be handed out at this time.

**June 11th:** 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

May 9th AM Environmental Science

May 13th PM PreCalculus

May 14th AM English Language

May 15th PM Music Theory

May 16th PM Biology

*All exams will be given at WHS in the H hall. For Morning Exams students need to be here at 7:30 afternoon exams students need to be here at 11:30*

#### **If you have questions about:**

Cap/gown:

Fees:

Yearbook:

Capping:

AP Exams:

#### **Contact:**

Ms. Price

Ms. Bugg

Ms. Bugg

Ms. Ivey

Mr. Hill

Scholarship Program:

Exams:

Baccalaureate:

Graduation:

Beta:

Ms. Atkins

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

Ms. Price & Tim Vestal

Mr. Johnson, Ms. Ivey & Ms. Tuggle

Ms. Atkins & Ms. Hazelwood