

Class of 2023 IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES and Reminders

Care of Cap and Gown:

Tassels will cost \$10 for replacement. Hang up your gown so the creases can “fall out”. **Do NOT wash, dry, steam, iron, or dry clean your gown.** The best way to get out any creases or wrinkles is to hang it in the bathroom while you take a hot shower.

CAPS may NOT be decorated. This is a GCS policy.

Senior Walk – May 12 Be at Kearns 10:15AM

Attendance REQUIRED. Cap and Gown (no tassel) should be worn. Arrive by 10:15am at Kearns. We will take a bus to Oakview Elementary, Fairview Elementary and Parkview Elementary to walk the halls and let the young students cheer you on. This does inspire the elementary students and shows them where they can go! This is a fun time to spend with the senior class.

Senior Awards – May 12 3:15 pm Attendance REQUIRED.

Seniors will wear graduation gowns and appropriate attire (see back). Stoles will be distributed at graduation. We will pass out honor chords at this ceremony. We will hold this ceremony in the Auditorium at Kearns.

Senior Surveys are due to Ms. Jones!

Graduation Practice – May 22 3:00 pm Greensboro Coliseum Fieldhouse

Attendance REQUIRED. Casual dress. Arrive by **2:45** pm. Tickets will be distributed. Each graduate receives **15** tickets. **All who attend Graduation**, except for children under the age of 1, **MUST have a ticket to attend.** Anyone with a counterfeit ticket will be denied entrance. Fees due for delinquent obligations must be paid in the Main Office

Graduation – May 24 3:00 pm Greensboro Coliseum Fieldhouse

Cap and Gown. You should be in line for Graduation 2:15pm – this means inside the Greensboro Coliseum Fieldhouse, not the parking lot.

Dress Code for Graduation:

No jeans, no shorts, no crocks, and no casual sandals.

GENTLEMEN must wear a **white/blue dress shirt** with **dark dress pants, dark socks, and dark dress shoes.**

LADIES should wear a scoop neck or v-neck dress or appropriate “Sunday” dress underneath the gown. No bold patterns or colors that will show through the robe. If your dress is longer than the gown, it must be **WHITE.**

Ladies **shoes** should be black, blue, tan or white dress shoes (no tennis shoes, boots, loafers, flip-flops or casual sandals). Be mindful of the height of your heels. You will have to walk up and down stairs. Save the 4+ inch heels for another event. Ladies, bring hair pins to keep the cap on properly.

Graduates will be “on display” to the visitors and should look proud of themselves. **Caps are to be worn flat on your head with the tassel on the right. Do NOT put anything on the top of the cap.** Be careful not to lose your stole or tassel.

If you choose to not follow these guidelines, you will not be allowed to participate.

Graduation Notes:

- All attendees **MUST** present a ticket. There are no admissions without tickets. Anyone presenting counterfeit tickets will be denied entrance.
- **Bring no purses, no cameras, no phones, no chewing gum, no flowers, no balloons, no noisemakers, nothing except you.**
- Please advise your friends and relatives that the graduation ceremony is a **formal event**. It is appropriate behavior to honor the entire class, not individuals, as they receive their diploma **Please ask them to honor your class by exhibiting formal behavior**. Whistling, loud outbursts, getting up and moving around and blocking another person’s view is inappropriate and offensive. No balloons or noise makers of any kind are allowed.

Please be sure you have talked with Ms. Smith about your name pronunciation!