

DRESS GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATION WEEK EVENTS

CAPS and GOWNS will be distributed after the first rehearsal on Tuesday, June 13th. Cap and gown measurements will be taken during an upcoming class meeting (date TBD).

Awards Night (Tuesday, 6/13)

All participants will wear caps and gowns. You may wear comfortable clothing under your gown if you wish, as the auditorium is often quite warm at that time of year.

Class Day (Wednesday, 6/14)

Same as above – all participants must wear caps & gowns. You may wear comfortable clothing under your gown if you wish, as the gym can also be warm at that time of year. The annual end-of-year barbecue follows the ceremony.

Baccalaureate* (Thursday, 6/15)

* All planning and logistics of this event will be handled by a Baccalaureate Committee, and not necessarily PA Administration. Dress code will be determined by the Baccalaureate Committee later this spring.

Convocation (Friday, 6/16)

NO caps & gowns. Dress code expectations should reflect the semi-formality of the event. Essentially, **USE GOOD JUDGMENT!** No short, jeans, sneakers, or flip-flops will be allowed. Collared shirts are required for men, appropriate dresses and/or tops for women...no T-shirts will be allowed.

Graduation (Saturday, 6/17)

This is the most formal of our events this week. All participants will wear caps and gowns; the only exception to this is any student who has already enlisted in one of the armed forces, and has completed basic training and is eligible to wear the dress uniform to graduation. No short, jeans, sneakers, or flip-flops will be allowed. Collared shirts are required for men, appropriate dresses and/or tops for women...no T-shirts will be allowed.

For graduation **ONLY**, you may decorate your mortar board (the top of your cap). Decorations must be school appropriate and in good taste. They must only contain positive messages and/or images, and nothing may stand above or stick out beyond your cap.

GRADUATION DAY – PARKING & TICKETS

Audience seating is first-come, first-served. Reservations are not permitted. Parking is also first-come, first-served. We will have reserved parking spaces close to the field for those with state-issued handicapped plates/hangers. All guest parking for the event is in the PA and TRS parking lots. Parking/drop-off is **NOT** allowed at the Pembroke Safety Center, as it presents a safety issue for graduates lining up outside.

Encourage your family & friends to arrive early. **Parking for graduating seniors will be at TRS** (this means you must give yourself plenty of time to park & walk to the Safety Center).

There are no limits to how many guests you may have at the graduation ceremony as it is held outdoors. If we are forced by weather to have the ceremony in the gym, each graduating senior will be issued **FIVE (5)** tickets for family & friends due to seating limitations in the gym. In that case, there will be (non-reserved) overflow seating in either the cafeteria or auditorium, with video simulcast of the ceremony. Tickets will be distributed at graduation practice on Thursday, June 15th.