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Dear Senior Student and Parents,

Please read the following information carefully to make sure that our GRADUATION event is a success:

GRADUATION

DATE: **Friday, June 2, 2023**

TIME: **2:00 p.m**.

PLACE: **M.O. Campbell Center, 1865 Aldine Bender Road**.

Graduates must arrive at M. O. Campbell **by 1:00 pm.** Graduates who come after the processional begins cannot walk to their seats.

Facing the stage, students seated on the left side will enter the east side of the building (baseball field, McDonald's side). Students sitting on the right side will enter the west side of the building (Eckert Elementary side). Your family and friends can park on the east or west side and enter through the glass doors at the top of the ramps. Be on time. ***No one will be admitted to their seat after the exercise begins****.*

GRADUATION PRACTICE

Graduation Practices are scheduled as follows:

- Graduation Practice **May 31, 2023**
- Graduation Practice/Senior Breakfast **June 1, 2023**

All Senior class students are expected to attend **graduation practices**. **Please arrive at the main gym by 7:00 a.m.** for our practices.

GRADUATION TICKETS

Everyone attending the ceremony (except the graduate) will need a ticket. Students will be given senior graduation tickets during graduation practice on **May 31, 2223**. Each graduate will receive **8 tickets**.

COMMENCEMENT EXPECTATIONS

All Graduates:

1. Iron your gown and sash before arrival.
2. Carry your cap, gown, & sash when coming through the metal detector.
3. Do not wear necklaces on the outside of the gown.
4. Do not wear work boots, high heels, tennis shoes, athletic slides, or flip-flops.
5. Do not wear sunglasses.
6. Do not bring phones, video cameras, or electronic equipment.

7. Do not chew gum**.**
8. Do not decorate your graduation gown or cap. Decorated items will be confiscated, and the purchase of a replacement will be the responsibility of the graduate.
9. **Cell phones are not permitted for graduates.**

WHAT TO WEAR:

1. Wear a dress or skirt that does not show below the gown. No shorts are allowed.
2. The skirt or dress length must approach the knee and allow one to walk, stoop, kneel, and sit modestly.
3. Ladies can wear slacks. The slacks must be black.
4. Tops must have shoulder straps (no halters).
5. Low-cut clothing will not be permitted. No cleavage should be visible.
6. Wear sensible dress shoes.
7. Do not wear corsages. Flowers will not be delivered during the ceremony.
8. Leave your purse at home.
9. Wear a white dress shirt and tie.
10. Wear black dress pants and dark-colored dress shoes or boots.
11. Facial hair must be neatly trimmed and groomed.

The following are some important senior event dates:

• Decision Day	May 4, 2023 – 1:00 pm
• Senior Trip	May 6, 2023 – San Antonio
• Senior Panoramic Photo	May 10, 2023
• Award Ceremony	May 11, 2023 – 6:00 pm
• Prom	May 12, 2023
• Deadline to Remove ADOC Hours	May 20, 2023
• **Final Exams**	**May 22 – May 26, 2023**
• Talent Show	May 22. 2023 – 1:00 pm
• Senior Sunset	May 22, 2023 – 6:00 pm
• Senior Grad-Walk	May 30, 2023
• Senior Breakfast	June 1, 2023

The use of horns and noisemakers is prohibited. Flowers, balloons, and gift bags are not allowed in the facility. Failure to comply with the above stipulations will result in removal from the line, and you will not be allowed to walk. No exceptions!

Students must pass their state assessments (STARR), complete all required courses to earn the credits needed, make up any ADOC hours acquired from excessive absences, transparent all fees, and turn in district devices (Chromebook/laptops). Please take care of any previous items to be able to participate in graduation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Counselor, Assistant Principal, and me.