

INFORMATION SHEET

SENIORS 2024

NOTE: If a senior is not meeting the graduation requirements by 3:35 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023– his/her name will **NOT** be included in the graduation program. If he/she meets these requirements by 3:35 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2023, he/she will be able to participate in the ceremony. Senior Scholar/Silver Cord service hours should be submitted by May 1, 2023.

I. AWARDS ASSEMBLY – Tuesday, May 9, 2023

*****This is NOT the senior's last day – Seniors last academic day of classes will be on the 12th*****

- A. Seniors are required to attend this Awards Assembly. Due to seating capacity, parents will not be allowed to attend. The assembly will be during the normal school day on Tuesday, May 12th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Seniors are asked to dress appropriately for this Awards Assembly.

II. BREAKFAST & GRADUATION PRACTICE – Monday, May 15, 2023

- A. Practice – This is considered a school day for you. **(Dress appropriately).**
 - 1. If you are not going to be participating in the graduation ceremony – you need to let Becky Steffen in the Counseling Office know ASAP.
 - 2. All seniors should report for breakfast at 7:15 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023. **This is for our graduates only.**
 - 3. Practice will be in the main gymnasium immediately after breakfast. Parents are **NOT** allowed to attend practice.
 - 4. All seniors are expected to be present for practice – it is very important that you understand what you have to do during the graduation ceremony. After graduation practice – seniors will be dismissed for the day.
 - 5. Seniors are reminded that this is a regular school day, and you are expected to follow all school rules.
 - 6. Elementary walks will take place after practice. If you attended one of the district's elementary schools, you will report to that elementary to have your graduation walk.

III. PICTURES

- A. Your parents or friends may take a picture of you receiving your diploma. You may also purchase a 5 x 7 color print of you receiving your diploma for \$8.00 **or a digital image for \$15.00**. You may pay by check or cash to the Counseling Office and before rehearsal on May 15th. If writing a check, please make checks payable to **Carrie Nauman Photography**. You may also pay Carrie by Venmo: @carrie-nauman or scan the QR code below. Prints will be mailed directly to your home.

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IV. **GRADUATION DAY – *Sunday, May 21, 2023***

(Due to seating capacity, please limit guests to 8 per graduate. Seating is on a first come, first served basis and there will be no tickets.)

A. Reporting Schedule for Graduation Day

1. You are to report to the North gym by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2023. Doors to the school will open at 12:45 p.m. Doors to the main gym will open at 1:00 p.m.
2. You must check in with Mr. Bryant, Ms. Phillips, or Ms. Edgin. You will then line up in your appropriate formation.
3. Graduation ceremony will take place in the main gym at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will be live streamed on the high school's Facebook page and the link will also be sent out to parents the Friday before graduation.
4. Please make sure that you leave early enough from home in order to arrive at school by 1:00 p.m. You must consider traffic problems and parking. There will be many people here and around the school.
5. Any student reporting to the commencement exercise under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will **not** be permitted to go through the commencement exercise.
6. Your book bill and fees should be paid.

B. Cap and Gown and Dress Code

1. Make sure that you take your cap & gown out of the bag and hang it up so that it is not wrinkled.
2. Professional dress is expected. For example, dress pants, dress shoes, dress shirt, tie, dresses, or skirts are appropriate.
3. No signs on graduation apparel.
4. The cap should be level with the tassel on the left-hand side.
5. Senior Scholar recipients will wear red stoles and Silver Cord Recipients will wear a silver cord at the graduation ceremony. These are the only stoles/cords that are allowed at graduation. If you were notified by email that you meet the requirements, you can pick up the stole/cord from Becky in the Counseling Office. If you would like to purchase the stole or cord; the stoles are \$15 and cords \$10. If you are not purchasing, it must be returned graduation day by handing it to Mr. Hatcher before you leave the high school.

C. During Commencement: No talking with your classmates and no chewing gum. Sit up straight and make your family and friends proud of you. Following the ceremony graduates will be escorted outside.

D. If you have concerns about how Mr. Ressler, the faculty speaker, will pronounce your name, talk to him directly at practice.