

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are making you aware of behavior and dress code guidelines that will help you and your student prepare for the end of the year Class Night and Graduation Day Ceremonies. Although these events are weeks away, proper planning by all involved can help insure a positive conclusion to your child's years of successful education.

A more formal dress code will be implemented. This will not only add a more formal atmosphere to the events, but it will also allow students to realize that appropriate dress attire is a necessity in many aspects of society, including the work place.

The following regulations will be observed:

Senior Boys

Must wear a dress shirt with a collar and necktie, dress pants, dress socks and dress shoes. If acquiring any of these presents a problem, advisors can assist students in obtaining shirts, ties, pants and shoes when advance notice is given. No western ties, jeans, white socks, sneakers, boots, flip-flops or sandals are allowed. Questions concerning proper attire can be addressed to Senior Class Advisors in advance.

Senior Girls

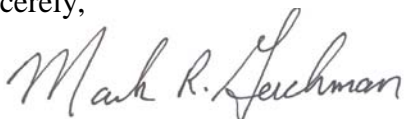
Must wear a dress or dress pants. Darker clothes should be avoided because they show through the white graduation gowns. Dress shoes are required. Sneakers, boots, sandals and flip-flops are not allowed. Elevated heels should not be worn due to safety concerns. The lengths of skirts, type of neckline and the areas that pertain to the midriff should be consistent with the acceptable dress of the school dress code and of the business world. Questions concerning proper attire can be addressed to Senior Class Advisors in advance.

All Graduates

1. No gum/candy or refreshments of any kind are allowed on stage.
2. Pierced ears are the only visible piercings that will be allowed on stage for both evenings.
3. No decorative markings or written sayings will be displayed on either the caps or gowns. Commencement gowns should be carefully pressed or steamed (caution should be exercised because the gown material will melt).
4. Seniors must realize that attendance and punctuality for practice sessions is mandatory. Seniors who are either late or absent from practice may forfeit their privilege of appearing on stage for both evenings.
5. Student conduct should be consistent with the student handbook and appropriate with the formality of these occasions.

Please realize that a defined dress code for Class Night and Graduation Day displays a greater degree of respect for both parents and graduates. This early notification for these spring events is being done to help prevent potentially uncomfortable situations from arising on Class Night and Graduation Day. For questions or further information, please contact the High School Office at 853-4921 ext. 2344. Your input is always appreciated. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Mark Gerchman,
High School Principal