



# Class of 2017

## End of Year and Graduation Notes

### Exam Information

- Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Teachers will notify you if you are exempt from exams
- May 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Submit appeal paperwork to main office
- June 1<sup>st</sup>: Appeal notification
- Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Exam Review
- Exam Window: June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>
- All grades will be finalized by 10:00 a.m. on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Senior Night

Schedule for Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>:

- 4:00-6:00: Yearbooks & Honor Graduate (3.5+ weighted GPA) tassels will be distributed in commons area.
- 4:30-6:00: Dinner from Moe's; complete survey using QR code above so PTSA can have an accurate headcount.
- 6:30: Report to Auxiliary Gym; 6:45- Procession to main gym begins
- 6:45- 8:00: Senior Night Program; family and friends welcome to attend.

Dress code underneath the gown (and shoes) is the same as on graduation day.

### Graduation Practice

- Graduation practice will be held at the Raleigh Convention Center in downtown Raleigh on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm. Since we have a limited amount of time for practice, seniors should plan to arrive no later than 12:30.
- Practice is mandatory. If you choose not to attend practice, you will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony unless you have been given prior written permission from Ms. Summers.
- Dress code for practice is casual- shorts, t-shirts, flip flops, etc.
- Women: you may want to wear your graduation shoes to the practice.
- Each senior is responsible for his/her own transportation. There is a parking deck across from the Convention Center; you will have to pay for parking.
- 8 graduation tickets will be distributed at practice to students that have reconciled all fines/debts/consequences owed to GHHS. If you do not receive your tickets, we will give you documentation of what needs to be reconciled.
- Parents and friends cannot pick up tickets.
- The main office will not have any extra tickets.

### Graduation

- Raleigh Convention Center on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 12:00 p.m.
- Seniors must arrive **BY** 11:00 a.m. and be appropriately attired.
- **Dress code:** Tennis shoes or flip flops are not allowed. Men: dress shirt, tie, and dress pants. Women: dress or skirt and blouse or dress pants and blouse. Be careful about the height of your heels; you will be walking up stairs and across a temporary stage.
- If a senior is discovered to have sold his/her graduation tickets, he/she will be prohibited from participating in the graduation ceremony.
- In order to participate in graduation, seniors will need to reconcile any fines/debts/consequences owed to GHHS.
- Graduation requirements will be reviewed for each senior and his/her status will be decided by 10:00 a.m. on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Any senior who fails to meet (or who thinks they might not have met) the academic requirements for graduation may contact their counselor on June 9<sup>th</sup> to determine their status. School counselors will make every attempt to contact the parent and the student, but it remains the responsibility of the student/and or the parent to contact the counselor from 10-12.
- Admission to graduation is by ticket only. No one will be admitted without a ticket (WCPSS teacher badges will allow a guest in without a ticket.)
- Remember that participating in graduation is a privilege. Behavior must be above standard for the remainder of the school year. Your participation in graduation is contingent on your good behavior from now until June 14<sup>th</sup>.