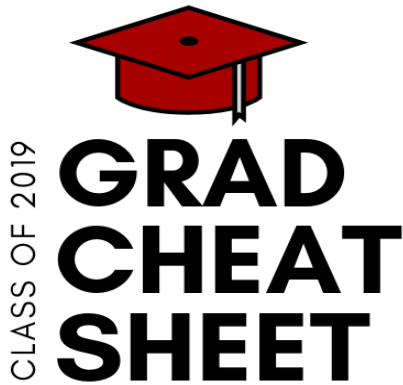


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ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



"Don't aspire to make a living. Aspire to make a difference." -Denzel Washington

Class of 2019 and parents, I know that you are filled with emotions as we near graduation. The weeks are few as we make final preparations for that long awaited walk across the stage. In an effort to make the event smooth and the experience enjoyable for all, we are providing you with a document to help you plan.

It is the expectation of the WCPSS administration that all graduation ceremonies be respectful and dignified. We ask that all students and guests conduct themselves in a manner that will honor not only their special Ram, but also all other RHS graduates. When the final graduate has walked and the recessional has ended, we want the dignitaries of our county and school system to know they have seen, heard and felt Ram Pride. #OnceARam

Best wishes,
Mrs. Lassiter

GRADUATION TIPS & ETIQUETTE

Caps and gowns are to be worn for Senior Awards Day and Graduation only; do not wear your regalia for rehearsals.

WOMEN:

1. Black/dark colored dress or black skirt/pants with a solid white shirt (*not be seen above or below the gown*)
2. Black, closed-toe dress shoes with a low heel (*no sandals or open-toed shoes, flip flops, or colorful hosiery*)
3. Minimal jewelry
4. No purses, handbags, or cameras

MEN:

1. Black dress slacks (*no khakis*)
2. White dress shirt with a collar
3. Black dress tie or bow tie (*must be solid or nearly-solid black with no visible pattern*)
4. Black dress shoes and socks (*no white socks, tennis shoes, boots, sandals, or flip flops*)

ALL GRADUATES:

- Students not dressed appropriately will not be permitted to participate in Graduation.
- No cell phones out during the ceremony
- No chewing gum, beach balls, or distracting items
- No cheering or shouting!!!
- Gowns are to be neatly pressed (use cool iron....gowns will melt).
- Caps should be worn straight on the head and parallel to the floor.
- No cap decorations or alterations are allowed.
- Only approved cords/stoles are permitted.
- The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap until the signal is given to turn it to the left at the end of the ceremony.
- Seniors will graduate in alphabetical order and names are called rapidly. Upon hearing your name, you will walk across the stage and receive an empty diploma cover from Mrs. Lassiter. Your receipt of your actual diploma is pending successful completion of the Graduation ceremony in accordance with the outlined expectations.
- Please ask family and friends to refrain from excessive noise so that all names can be heard.
- RHS Staff will be on the floor monitoring student behavior. Students who do not act appropriately will have their diploma pulled and will have to see Mrs. Lassiter at a later date and time in order to receive it.

The administration, faculty & staff at Rolesville HS want graduation to be a special and happy occasion for all seniors and their families. Please note the following:

1. All WCPSS Board Policies must be followed.
2. A professional photographer will take a picture of each senior as they are presented a diploma.
3. We are requesting guests take pictures from their seats and not disrupt the ceremony by coming down the aisles.
4. All fines and fees must be paid by Friday, May 10th in order for the student to march in the Graduation ceremony.
5. Final transcripts are available and forwarded to colleges within 2 weeks after graduation.
6. **TICKETS:** Each senior will receive eight (8) tickets for graduation. Tickets are distributed at rehearsal on June 5.

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SENIOR TIMELINE

April 9 th • 6-7:00pm • RHS Auditorium	Senior Graduation Parent Meeting
April 10 th • 9:05am • RHS Auditorium	Senior Graduation Meeting
April 15 th -22 nd	Spring Break
May 2 nd • during lunches • 1 st floor cafeteria	Make Up Senior Product Delivery from Jostens
May 3 rd • 8pm-midnight • Marbles Museum	Senior Prom
May 6 th -17 th	AP Exams
May 10 th	Last day to pay fines/fees
May 22 nd • 7:30am • RHS Gymnasium	Senior Rehearsal
May 23 rd • 8:00am • RHS Gymnasium	Senior Awards Ceremony (<i>Seniors arrive by 7:30am</i>)
June 1 st • 10:00am • Neuse Baptist Church	Baccalaureate (<i>non-denominational</i>)
June 5 th • 3:30pm • Raleigh Convention Center	Graduation Rehearsal (<i>arrive by 3:00</i>)
June 5 th -June 11 th	Final Exams
June 14 th • 8:00am • Raleigh Convention Center	RHS Class of 2019 Graduation (<i>arrive by 6:45am</i>)

NOTES TO REMEMBER:

- Seniors receiving college acceptance, committing to the armed forces, or scholarships should report these to Student Services by May 17th for inclusion in the Senior Awards program.
- All fines & fees are due to the Media Center by May 10th. If this isn't paid, you will not receive your tickets to graduation.
- SENIOR DAY** is May 23rd. Please report to school at 7:30am for the Awards Ceremony. This ceremony is **MANDATORY**. Go to your assigned line-up location. (Activities for SENIOR DAY follow this rehearsal.)
- You are invited to attend the **BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** given by parents and friends of the Class of 2019 on June 1st at 10am at Neuse Baptist Church.
- Graduation Rehearsal is **MANDATORY**: Wednesday, June 5th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm at the Raleigh Convention Center. Please arrive 30 minutes early (3:00pm), go to Exhibit Hall A, and find your seat.
- GRADUATION**: Friday, June 14th at 8:00am at the Raleigh Convention Center; you will enter at the Cabarrus Street entrance. Please arrive by 6:45am, go to Exhibit Hall A, and find your seat in order to be checked in.

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STUDENT SERVICES

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