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HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL | *Home of the Golden Hawks* **HawkBlast for Seniors | June 4, 2017**

News & Updates

Graduation Rehearsal

Rehearsal is on this Monday, June 5!

Graduation rehearsal is a **required** event. Seniors must participate in the rehearsal activity on Monday, June 5 from 6-8pm in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. They should plan to arrive at the Raleigh Convention Center by 5:30pm. Anticipate heavy traffic in Downtown Raleigh during this time of day. If a student cannot participate in this event, they need to get this cleared with the principal prior to the event.

Complimentary DVD of Graduation

We have contracted with a professional videographer to record our graduation. We will provide a complimentary copy of the DVD to any family that complies with the following request: hold cheering and noise until we have read all names. We will be reading approximately 20-25 names per minute. Cheering will mean that another family does not get the joy of hearing their child's name called. Our goal is to ensure EVERY family gets the same opportunity to enjoy this moment of celebration. Families that cannot meet this request will not receive a DVD.

Graduation Updates

Senior families have been mailed a letter with details about graduation and the rehearsal for graduation. You can view the letter [at this link](#).

Please note the following key details:

- Seniors must plan to arrive at the Raleigh Convention Center by no later than 3:00pm.
- Seniors must meet dress code for graduation to participate.
- No decoration on the cap or gown is permitted. Students who decorate their cap or gown will be excluded from the ceremony.
- Guests must have a ticket to enter the Raleigh Convention Center. Students are receiving their tickets at Graduation Rehearsal on Monday, June 5.

- Anticipate paying for parking -- \$7.
- Note that the Raleigh Convention Center prohibits the following items being brought into the building: flowers, wrapped gifts, noisemakers, food, or drinks.

Live Streaming

Once received from the district, the URL for live streaming of the graduation event will be added to the front page of the Holly Springs High website.

A Note to Senior Families

As this is our last HawkBlast to senior families, please permit me to share what an honor it has been to be able to serve as the principal for your amazing students. Some I have known for three years now while others I first met as fifth graders coming to middle school. I cannot tell you what joy it brings me to see them grow, mature, and now be ready to go into the world to accomplish dreams and share their talents and gifts.



Thank you for sharing your students with me and the HSHS staff! Thank you for the trust you've put in us for these years. We are deeply appreciative to have been a part of your journey!

All the best,

Brian Pittman, Principal

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