

HawkBlast, 5/28/2018 - Seniors

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HawkBlast Update for Seniors | May 28, 2018

Seniors & Senior Parents: Unless new information comes about, this will be the last HawkBlast of the school year. Please let me know if you have any questions about the information below.

Graduation Rehearsal – Thursday, 5/31

Graduation rehearsal is a required event for anyone who plans to participate in graduation. Please note the details below:

- Rehearsal is at the Raleigh Convention Center downtown on Thursday, May 31.
- Rehearsal starts at 3:30pm. Seniors are encouraged to arrive between 3:00 – 3:15pm so that we can start on time. Rehearsal will conclude by no later than 5:30pm.
- Dress for graduation rehearsal is casual (shorts & t-shirt are fine). Caps and gowns are not needed for graduation rehearsal.
- Seniors will be dismissed from school at the end of 3rd period to move toward RCC and arrive on time. Students will not be counted as absent from 4th period.
- Students are encouraged to carpool where possible as they will likely need to pay a fee for parking.
- Students will receive their 11 tickets for graduation at rehearsal. Students will not receive their tickets if fines & fees have not been paid.
- If for any reason a student has a conflict that they cannot resolve with being at rehearsal, they need to see Mr. Pittman before Thursday.

If you have other specific questions about graduation rehearsal, please email Mr. Pittman (bpittman@wcpss.net).

Fines & Fees

Seniors must clear fines and fees prior to graduation. If you have questions about fines and fees, please see our bookkeeper Ms. Robertson (kr Robertson1@wcpss.net, 919.577.1444 ext. 23454).

Exam Schedule & Exam Exemptions

The exam schedule can be found at [this link](#). Also, information on exam exemptions can be found at [this link](#). See Mr. Pittman with any questions.

Senior Signs

Senior Signs are still available. Check out [this link](#) for more information.

Graduation Details

Graduation is quickly moving towards us. Key details for graduation can be found at [this link](#). Please take a few moments to read over this if you have not yet. Please keep in mind the following:

- Seniors must be at RCC by 11:00am.
- The program will start PROMPTLY at 12pm and will last approximately 1 hour.
- Guests will start being let into the RCC between 11:00 and 11:15am. Rain or shine – guests will not be let in earlier. This is an RCC / WCPSS rule.
- There is a lengthy list of prohibited items at the link above that will not be allowed into the RCC. This includes (but is not limited to): food, drink, wrapped gifts, flowers, etc.
- ALL guests will need a ticket regardless of age.
- No decoration is allowed on the cap or gown. Those with decoration will be excluded from the ceremony.
- Students need to meet the dress code for graduation outlined in the link above. Students who do not meet the dress code will be excluded from the ceremony. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Pittman prior to the ceremony.
- The link to live streaming of the graduation will be prominently on the school website on the day of graduation.
- If you have guests that need assistance, please talk with Mr. Ellington (aellington@wcpss.net).

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Graduation is an event that all parents look forward to for years and years. We want each and every family to have the experience of having their student's name called. Please hold your applause until the end of the calling of names at the ceremony so that each family can hear their student's name called.

Have a great week, Hawks!



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