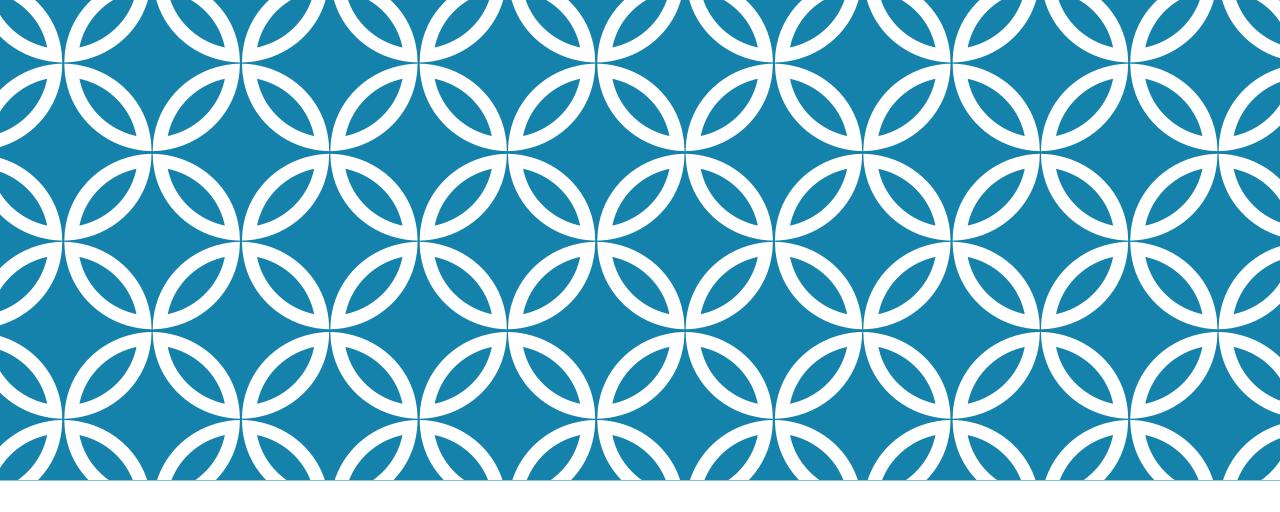
#### **GRADUATION 2021**

Principal: Mr. G. Harden

Graduation Administrator: Ms. M. Hemphill

Graduation Coordinator: Ms. Z. Hill Senior Advisor: Ms. K. Sutton Counselors: Ms. J. Hall, Ms. D. High, Mr. J. Kuhn, & Mrs. C. Shaw Junior Honor Marshal Advisors: Ms. C. Brown & Ms. K. Moore



#### GRADUATION

Ms. Z. Hill

#### 2021 Graduation Options

We are grateful for the opportunity to have safe, in-person graduation ceremonies this year. Students/families will have the choice to attend a graduation ceremony on Monday, June 14th with peers in their alphabet range <u>or</u> an individual diploma pick-up event on Friday, June 11th.

#### **2021 Graduation Updates**

- -Masks are required indoors.
- -Capacity restrictions and social distancing mandates have been lifted by the state and district.

#### Option 1: Individual Graduation Ceremony

Date: Friday, June 11, 2021

Time: 4:00-6:00PM

Location: SRMHS Auditorium

Description: Graduates will walk through the auditorium to pick up their diplomas, greet school staff, and take a picture. <u>4</u> family members may attend. Masks are required. Graduates attending this event will <u>not</u> participate in the larger, in-person graduation ceremonies on June 14th.



#### **Option 2: Large Graduation Ceremonies**

Graduation Day: June 14, 2021 at 8:00A (A-K) & 11:00A (L-Z) Location: Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School (Gymnasium)

•Graduation Rehearsals (for graduates in the June 14th ceremonies):

Students are <u>required</u> to attend rehearsals. If you miss a rehearsal, you will not be able to participate in the commencement. If there is an emergency situation, you need to let Ms. Hill know.

<ul> <li>June 9th, Required rehearsal @ SRMHS</li> </ul>	
8:00-10:00A A-K	10:00A-12:00P L-Z
<ul> <li>June 10th, Required rehearsal @ SRMHS</li> </ul>	
2:00-4:00P A-K	4:00-6:00P L-Z
***4 family members may attend. Masks are reauired.	

#### GRADUATION CON...

\*Seniors need to arrive dressed appropriately by 6:45A for the 1st graduation ceremony or 9:30A for the 2nd graduation ceremony.

(Staff will be set up in the front of the school to assist with parking if needed.)

#### \*\*\*Cell Phone Policy\*\*\*

Graduates will NOT be allowed to have cell phones during the graduation ceremony on June 14th, 2021. If you are seen with a cell phone, you will be taken out of the line and will not be allowed to walk during the ceremony.

Graduates should also not be on their phones during rehearsals.

#### Covid-19 Protocol



- Masks are required for all indoor graduation ceremonies.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available at the entrance and throughout the gym/great hall areas.
- Families should have already provided the names of attendees in the Google Form provided in the event that contact tracing is needed.

### **GRADUATION TICKETS & SEATING**



•Doors will open <u>1 hour</u> prior to the

start of each ceremony on June 14th.

- •Admission to the graduation ceremonies are by ticket only and will get guests into <u>1</u> ceremony.
- •Your ticket will be punched upon entry so that you can keep the ticket if you choose to do so.
- •Each graduate will receive <u>4</u> tickets.

# GRADUATION TICKETS & SEATING CON...



- •All guests ages 5 and up will be required to have a ticket.
- •Graduates will receive their graduation tickets at the final rehearsal.
- •There will be accommodations for guests who require handicapped seating.

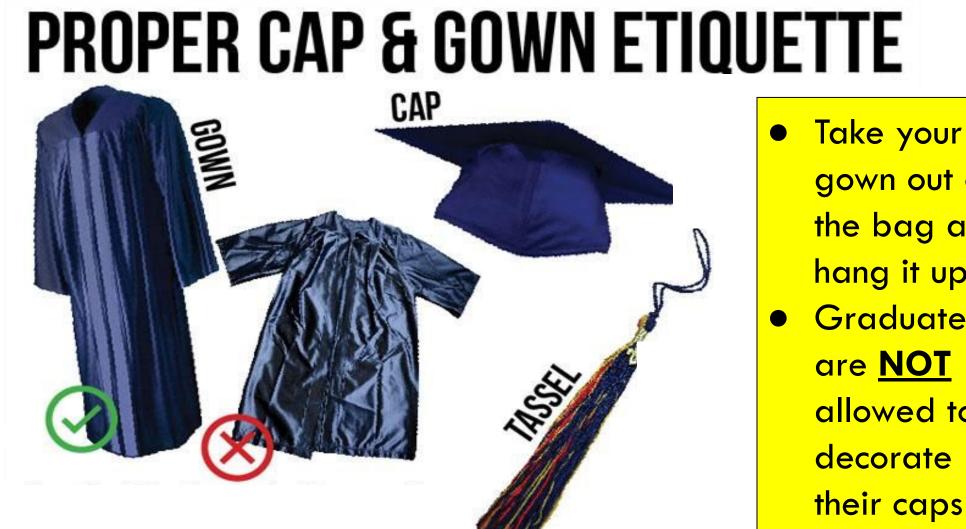
#### **GRADUATION ATTIRE**



Gentlemen: White collared shirts, tie, dark dress pants, dark/neutral dress shoes, and dark socks

Ladies: Dresses (Same length or shorter than the gown), dark dress pants, dark dress shoes (no platforms or high spikes), no colored tights or pantyhose/no fishnet stockings

\*\*Dark=black, dark brown, or navy (all graduates)



gown out of the bag and hang it up. Graduates are <u>NOT</u> allowed to decorate their caps per district

policy.

# SHOES THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED AT GRADUATION













**Unacceptable styles** 





# SHOES THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR GRADUATION

















Acceptable styles and colors.



#### SHOES CON...

- Please be cognizant of the shoes that you choose to wear since graduates will be walking on the gym floor and on stairs. Pick a shoe that will be easy to walk in and that is less likely to cause you to slip.
- If you have challenges with getting formal shoes for graduation, please contact Student Services.

#### DIPLOMAS

Will be received after graduation ceremony

Graduates who are disruptive during the ceremonies will have their diplomas pulled. Your diploma will have to be picked up from the school on another day if this happens. We want to respect each graduate who is walking across the stage so that your names can be heard clearly. You have all worked hard and deserve YOUR moment!

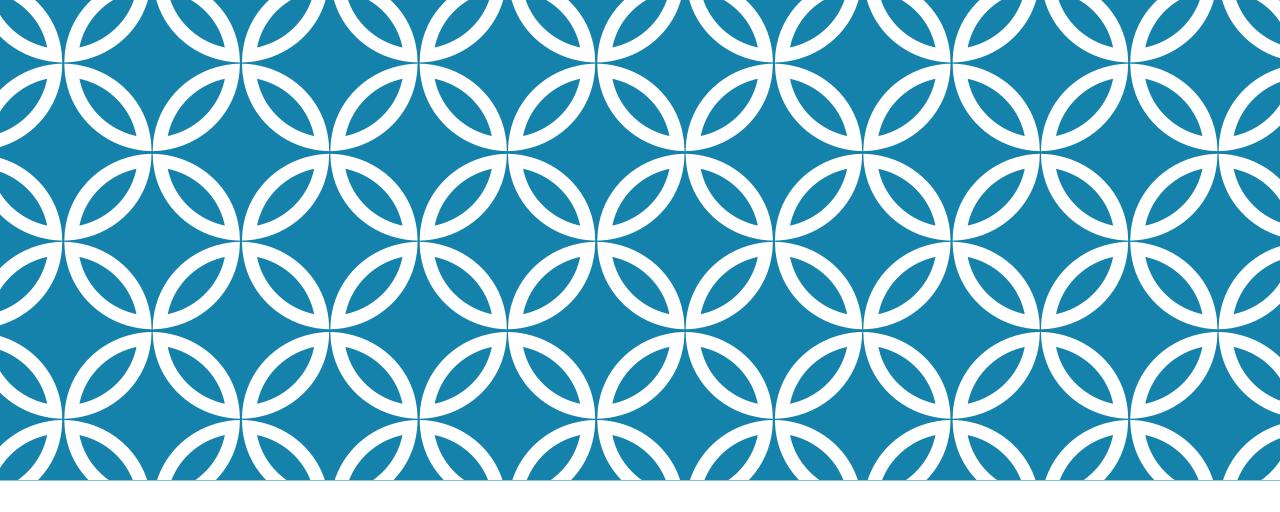
At SRMHS after the ceremony (Auditorium)
Only graduates will be allowed in the auditorium and will exit out to the front of the school.



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#### CAP AND GOWN DETAILS

Ms. K. Smith

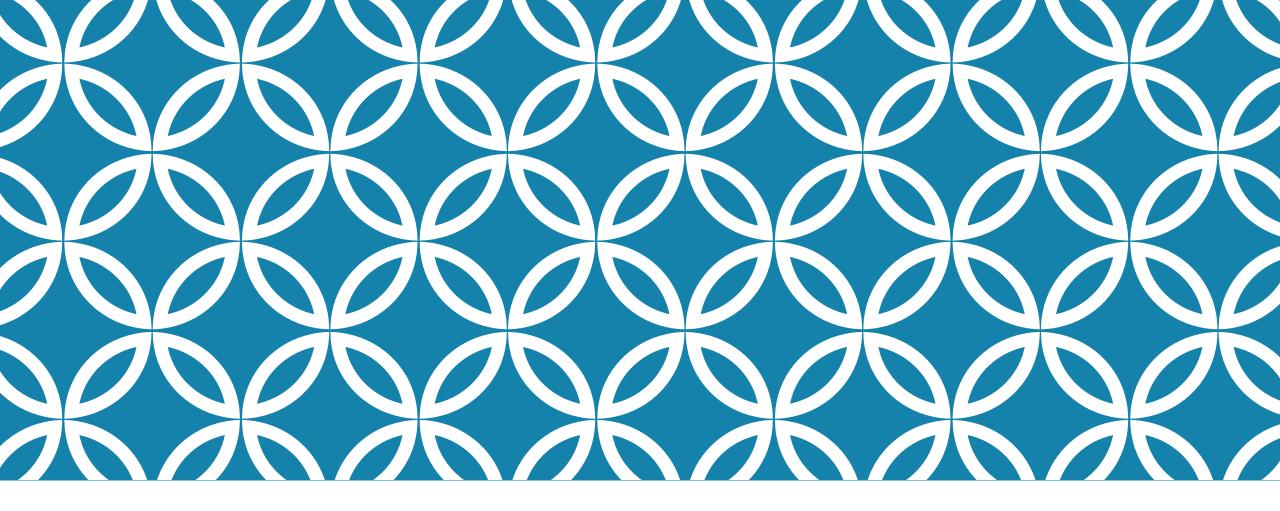
#### CAPS AND GOWNS



•Caps and gowns need to be ordered online at herffjones.com no later than May 3rd if you want the cap and gown before graduation.

•Cap and gown pickups will be at the school on Friday, May 14th.

### MS. KATRINA SMITH KSMITH16@WCPSS.NET



#### SENIOR OBLIGATIONS

Ms. K. Sutton

# Senior Dues: What do they cover?

Movie Night/Parade

Senior Picnic

**Graduation Expenses** 

# SENIOR DUES

•Senior Dues are \$35 and must be paid online There is no late fee.

•Last Day to pay is Monday, May 31st

•Failure to pay dues = no admittance into Senior Picnic

#### SENIOR FINES AND FEES

If a student has an overdue item and still has it, please return it to the school and any fines associated with it will be removed. This includes items owed to other schools.

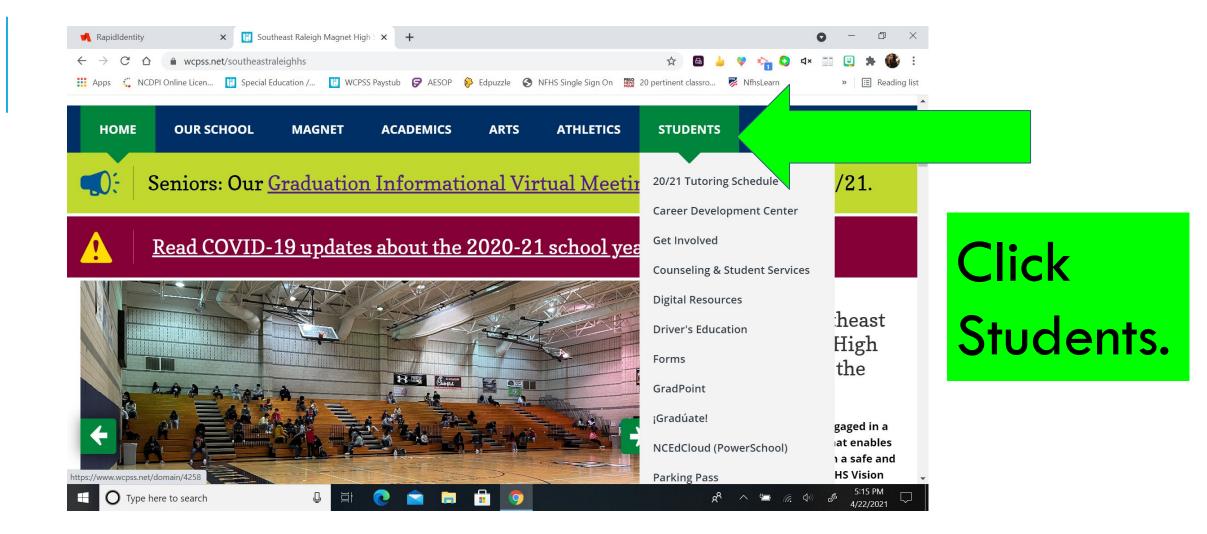
If a student has an overdue or lost item and no idea as to where it is, please email one of the Media Coordinators. We will do our best to get the item(s) removed from their account.

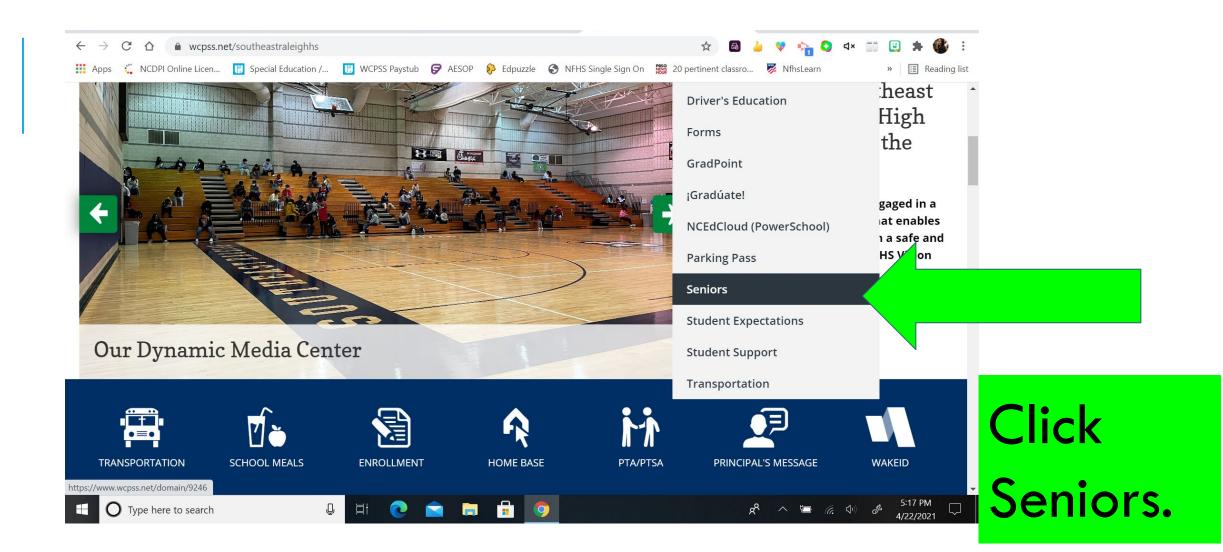
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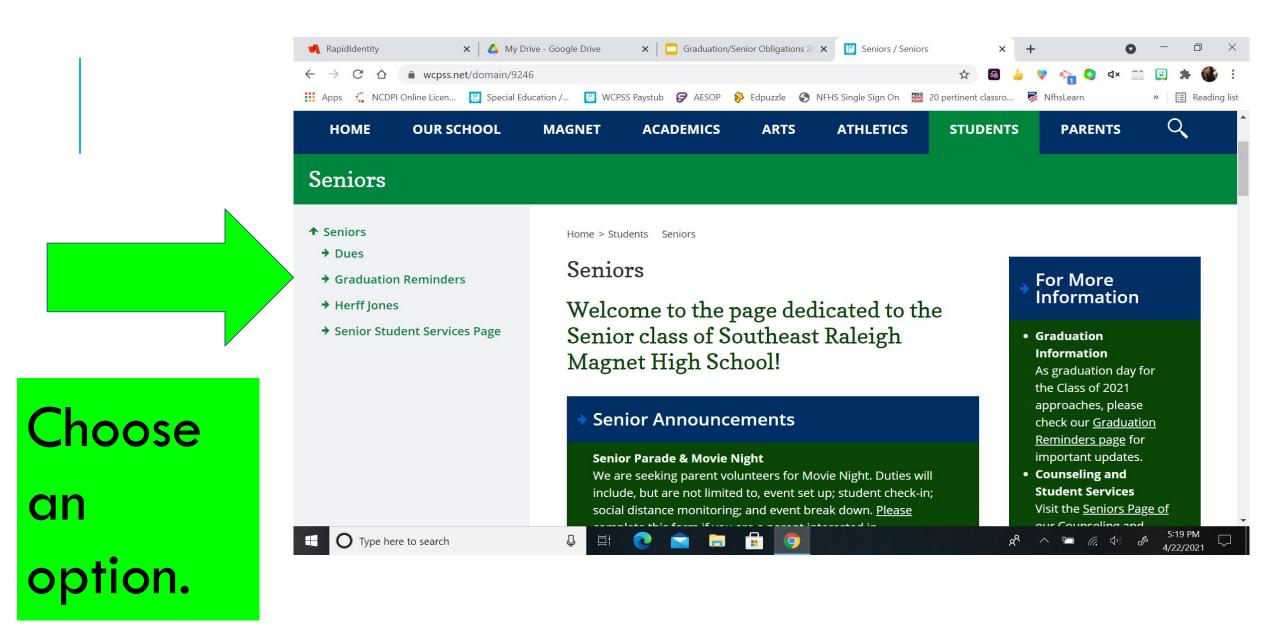
#### Senior Fees and Fines continued...

All Seniors who have been issued a Chromebook or Hotspot will need to return these items during Finals Week.

- Chromebooks must be returned before Graduation
- Hotspots must be returned before Graduation
  - Exception regarding Hotspots if used in a household where younger siblings are using the WIFI. Hotspot must be switched to a sibling's account. To make this switch, please contact one of the Media Coordinators.







### SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

- •Date and Time TBA
- •Wear Caps and Gowns
- Recognize accomplishments, awards, and scholarships

Contact Student Services with questions.

#### Senior Picnic

June 9th, 12:00-2:00P

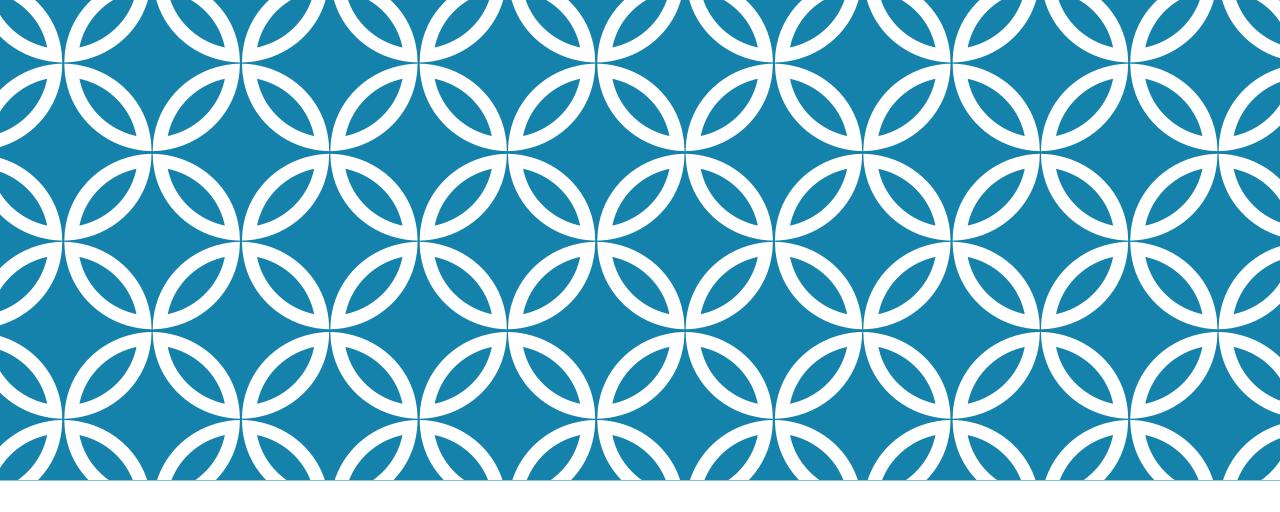


- (After the last graduation rehearsal)
- -Attendance is only for seniors who have paid their senior dues.
- -In the event of inclement weather, seniors who have paid their senior dues will be able to get their plates to-go.
- -There is not an option to buy extra food or to buy food if you have not paid your senior dues.

### Senior Picnic con...

# -The event will be on the football field. Bring chairs if needed.

# MS. KIA SUTTON KSUTTON2@WCPSS.NET (ROOM 510)



#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Student Services Department

#### Your To-Do List

- I) Pass all of your classes required for graduation. If you are in any danger of failing a class, work out a plan with your teacher NOW to get academic assistance.
- 2) Apply for your next ventures employment, military service, and/or higher education (including applying for financial aid).
- 3) Take any required placement tests, if applicable.
- 4) Submit any necessary supporting documents such as transcripts or resumes.
- 5) Attend graduation rehearsals and ceremony, get your diploma, and celebrate your achievement!

# What if I don't meet all the requirements for graduation?

- There will be summer school here at SRMHS for students who need to repeat a core class on GradPoint.
- Students needing an elective credit may be able to earn it by taking a summer course through NCVPS.
- There will be a graduation ceremony in August for students who meet their graduation requirements over the summer.
- Any student needing more than one or two classes to graduate will return for the 2021-2022 school year, and will graduate with the class of 2022.

#### Whom to contact:

- Senior class dues and fines/fees: Ms. K. Sutton (Senior Class Adviser). IF FINES AND FEES ARE NOT PAID, YOU WILL NOT GET TICKETS TO GRADUATION!
- You can pay class dues online here: <u>https://www.wcpss.net/Page/21460</u>
- Yearbook (including senior superlatives, cap & gown pictures): Ms. Reiser.
- Graduation events (rehearsals and ceremony): Ms. Z. Hill (Graduation Coordinator).
- Cap and gown orders: Herff Jones/Varsity Graduation Services.

#### Senior Survey/Awards Day Form

- Information collected by WCPSS to where our students are going and what they are doing after graduation, so that we can better serve them in the future
- Every senior must complete this form online:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfQYbqxA50Y DdVxOFTZOLbZF6 WH6QFGB1obMDt1p2OUuDzwQ/viewfor m?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

#### Senior Awards Day

- Date and time TBA
- Recognition of students graduating with honors and other distinctions
- Recognition of students who have been awarded scholarships



#### Remember...

- Graduation day, June 14. Don't wait until the last minute to try to bring up your grades or to make higher education and career plans.
- Don't let anything interfere with your ability to graduate and enjoy all the graduation festivities. Be in class every day, be on time, do your work, and follow all school rules.

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#### Still have questions?

<u>Complete this form</u> to ask follow-up questions after tonight's meeting.

**Remember:** All graduates/families must complete <u>this form</u> to select their preferred graduation options and accommodations. One form per family. (Student email account required to complete.)

The recording will be posted to the SRMHS website for informational purposes.

The Google Slides presentation will also be shared for you to view if needed.