

SENIOR REMINDERS

Graduation Rehearsal is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m.** You should plan to arrive at the Thomas Assembly Center by **9:45 a.m.** You must arrive early to find your way into the Assembly Center. **GRADUATION REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY. IF YOU DO NOT COME, YOU WILL NOT MARCH AT GRADUATION. ALL DEBTS MUST BE PAID BEFORE GRADUATION REHEARSAL.**

Rehearsal should last no longer than two hours provided everyone arrives on time and pays attention. The instructions you receive at the rehearsal will be the only ones you get prior to graduation. You may dress casually but revealing garments are prohibited. You should not wear pajamas, pajama pants/shorts, slippers, a swimsuit, a swimsuit cover-up, or anything that does not completely cover all of you!

Graduation is a **FORMAL** occasion. **You must report to the floor of the Thomas Assembly Center by 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17th.** The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00. Parents are not allowed on the floor until after the ceremony; therefore, pictures should be taken at home.

Please don't bring purses, cell phones, cameras, etc. There will be no place to store these items during the ceremony. **You may not take a purse, cell phone, or camera on the floor,** and you should not expect a teacher to hold these items for you.

Graduation Dress: Again, **graduation is a FORMAL occasion.** Girls are expected to wear a dress or skirt and blouse. Shoes must be black. Some kind of heel always looks nicer than a flat shoe. **No boots, flip flops or athletic shoes will be permitted.** Boys should be dressed in a shirt, tie (**NO BOW TIE**), and dark dress slacks. A white dress shirt really looks best. Blue jeans are not allowed. Dark shoes (**not athletic shoes, boots, or flip flops**) are required. Excessive jewelry will not be permitted. In other words, your jewelry must adhere to the RHS dress code or it will be confiscated. Boys should not wear earrings and girls may only wear them on the ear lobes—not on the top of the ear, above the lip, in the nose, or on the eyebrow area. Your hair must be a natural color, not pink, magenta, maroon, purple, green, blue, etc. **If you are not dressed appropriately, you will not be allowed to march.** Gum chewing is unacceptable and not allowed. Your graduation hat should be flat on your head---parallel to the floor. Please do not tilt it so it won't mess up your bangs. We will have to fix it for you.

Graduation Behavior: Again, **graduation is a FORMAL occasion.** Air horns and balloons that are brought into the Thomas Assembly Center will be confiscated by the La. Tech Police. We ask that you and your family maintain proper decorum for a formal occasion.

Graduation Pictures/Video: Mr. Tim Garlington from Portraits Plus will take pictures at graduation. He will snap an "up close" picture of you as you receive your diploma. Mr. Gerald Branch will film the graduation ceremony. Purchasing a picture or a video is optional; however, both are wonderful keepsakes. A form for ordering the video or the pictures will be given to you at graduation rehearsal. You must turn in that form along with your money to Mrs. Tatum at graduation rehearsal or before graduation that night.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA UNTIL AFTER THE CEREMONY. IF YOU DISTURB OR INTERRUPT THE CEREMONY, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHHOLD YOUR DIPLOMA.

EVIDENCE OF ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO YOU SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO MRS. BORDEN IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY TUESDAY, MAY 3RD. SEE MRS. BORDEN IF YOU HAVE SIGNED AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP.

IF YOU HAVE ENLISTED IN THE MILITARY, PLEASE SEE MRS. WHITE.

Finals will be administered on Monday (May 2nd) and Tuesday (May 3rd). Makeups will be given on Wednesday (May 4th). DO NOT COME BACK TO THE RHS CAMPUS AFTER FINALS. ANYTIME YOU ARE ON THE RHS CAMPUS, YOU MUST BE DRESSED IN A SCHOOL UNIFORM.