

2023 SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION SHEET

We are looking forward to a beautiful graduation at Yellow Jacket Memorial Stadium in Anderson, SC on June 1st. We know that you are excited about your big day. Our goal is to make this a time of respectful celebration so that everyone may have his or her individual moment to be recognized.

You are **REQUIRED** to attend graduation practice – the roll will be checked. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you are not in attendance at practice *for the entire time*, you will NOT be allowed to take part in graduation. **Mr. Mayfield is the only one who can excuse any absences from practice.** **Appropriate school dress is expected. No visitors are permitted at practice.** **We will give out many important items during practices, like, your report card, honor cords, tickets, etc.**

Practice at Hanna will begin at 8:00 a.m. and last as long as necessary, however, we hope to finish before 11:00 a.m. Being tardy to practice will just prolong the length of practice for everyone. ***Please note that having to go to work is not an acceptable excuse to leave practice early.*** For practice, you will need to go straight to the stadium, check in to find out your seat number, and then proceed to your chair on the field.

Some of you will have to clear obligations with various teachers before you can get your diploma. If you do not clear all obligations and fees by ***Friday, May 26th, at 2:00 PM***, your diploma will be removed from your diploma cover and held in the office until all fees are paid. There could be long lines, so clear your fees EARLY!

GRADUATION – June 1st

Graduation ceremonies begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.! For graduation, all Seniors need to report to the school **NO LATER THAN 8:00 a.m.** Be sure to **bring your cap, gown, and tassel.** You should be dressed appropriately for graduation. If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will not be allowed to march, and you will have to pick up your diploma at the school on Friday, June 2nd.

Appropriate dress is:

- **Men** – dark trousers (navy or black) **ABSOLUTELY NO JEANS**; dark dress shoes, white shirts, dark necktie or bowtie, cap, gown, tassel
- **Women** – dresses or black dress pants and dark or white blouse, dressy shoes, cap, gown, and tassel.
- **Remember:** You will be walking a lot on turf grass for graduation, so you will want to choose your shoes wisely.

Students will **NOT** be allowed to decorate their caps. Only school or district issued cords and stoles will be allowed.

Each student will be given **EIGHT tickets** for family and/or friends. Due to the amount of graduates, we are only allowed to give this many tickets per student. The graduation ceremony will be live streamed for those that are unable to attend.

It is our desire that the graduation ceremony be one that is dignified as we honor our seniors. We respectfully request those who are invited to this ceremony refrain from outbursts, use of noisemakers, and any other activities that may disrupt the ceremony. It is difficult to hear each student's name if noise is made after each graduate.

Key Dates and Times:

Practice	May 31 st - 8:00 a.m.	TLH Stadium
GRADUATION	June 1 st 8:00 AM: Students Arrive 9:00 AM: Graduation Ceremony Begins	TLH Stadium Check in at tables and line up. We will pull diplomas out of the lineup if you are not present by 8:30 a.m.!