

Senior Activities, Graduation 2015

1. GRADUATION SUPPLIES: (CAPS AND GOWNS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.) These have been issued at the school, but if there are concerns, contact Herff-Jones **immediately** at 244-0110.

2. SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT: May 12, 7:00pm TRHS Auditorium. All recipients will be notified in advance and should be dressed appropriately and lined up in the commons area at 6:50pm. We encourage guests and parents to attend as we recognize the accomplishments of our students.

3. YEARBOOK DAY: May 20 Seniors will participate in a special assembly

4. SENIOR LAST DAY BEFORE FINAL EXAMS: May 19 Last day of regular classes

5. SENIOR FINAL EXAMS: May 21 and May 22. Make up exams May 26

6. APPROPRIATE DRESS: (Graduation) Caps and gowns are to be worn (have pressed, if wrinkled) Caps are to be worn level on head with the tassel on the right side. NO decorations allowed on caps. **Ladies-** dresses, appropriate shoes, and hairpins for cap. Dresses should be shorter than the gown. **NO SHORTS !! Gents** – dark slacks, light shirt with **tie**, dark shoes, socks are required. NO jeans, NO shorts, NO Boots, NO tennis shoes, NO flip flops for ANYONE. **YOU MUST FOLLOW THE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR DRESS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE!!!** If you have any questions concerning dress please see your counselor ASAP! Do NOT bring your purse, cell phones or other valuables to graduation. Leave them with your parents or a friend. There is NO safe place to leave them.

7. GRADUATION REHEARSALS:

1 -*May 29, 8:45 a.m. at TRHS Auditorium: Students will receive graduation tickets and their assigned seat number in the Commons upon arrival. Students should arrive at school by 8:45 in order to get tickets, find their seat, and be ready to begin practice at 9:00 am.

2 -*June 2, 9:00AM Timmons Arena, Furman University

Seniors should arrive and enter in the main lobby by 8:45AM. Come downstairs and find your seat. Caps and heels that will be worn during actual graduation should be brought to this practice.

***ALL SENIORS WHO PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND BOTH REHEARSALS. If you have a conflict you MUST see Mr. Lavelly ASAP!!** Appropriate dress for practices is regular school attire. In order to have a ceremony we will be proud of, practices are required. Allow 2 to 3 hours for rehearsal. Tell your boss!! Seniors are responsible for their own transportation.

8. TICKETS: Each senior will be issued 12 tickets for family members and friends. **Each** person attending graduation **MUST** have a ticket including children. Extra tickets (up to 5) will be available for purchase for \$5.00 each after the practice at Timmons. **CASH ONLY!** Please bring correct change.

9. GRADUATION: June 3rd 9:00a.m.– TIMMONS ARENA/FURMAN

Seniors should arrive by 8:15. They are responsible for their own transportation and there is no charge for parking for anyone. Seniors who are late, dressed inappropriately, or are questionable in their behavior **WILL NOT** be able to participate. Parents and/or guests who do not act in an appropriate fashion during graduation will not be able to remain for the duration of the ceremony and will be escorted out. Parents will not be allowed to enter the downstairs area of the arena at any time. Seniors will exit upstairs and leave through the main lobby.

10. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS: Due by 9:00 AM, May 28 and MUST be paid in cash! Students will NOT receive graduation tickets if they have outstanding debts of any kind! **Students will not be allowed to participate in graduation, nor will diplomas or certificates be issued until all financial obligations have been cleared.** These include textbooks, library books, fines, fundraiser monies, all class dues, uniforms, etc. It is the student's responsibility to check on these.

11. FINAL TRANSCRIPTS: Seniors must sign a form indicating where their final transcript should be sent (this is part of the senior information form).

12. SENIOR INFORMATION FORM: Seniors receive forms in Connections on May 4. Forms are currently available online and in the Guidance office. Completed forms must be returned to Guidance by May 22. You will NOT receive graduation tickets until we have your form.

13. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Only students who have fulfilled all requirements to receive a state high school diploma or certificate will be allowed to participate in graduation activities.

GRADUATION PICTURES – There is a possibility that Piedmont Portraits will offer pre-paid packages for graduation pictures taken as the student receives their diploma. More info to come.