

2021 WHS SENIOR PROCEDURES

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Commencement is at 7:30 PM on Saturday, May 22, 2021

UCM Multipurpose Building

Remember all GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, fines, fees, disciplinary obligations, etc., must be cleared to participate in the 2021 Commencement.

Monday, April 26th - Fines list will be available during Academy

Friday, May 7th Awards and Scholarship information due – provide all information regarding scholarships and awards to Mrs. King in the counseling office by 3:00 PM.

Monday, May 10th - Cap and Gown pick up and Senior Exit Information - Caps and gowns will be distributed during academy. Seniors will be dismissed to pick up the cap and gown outside the bus entrance. Virtual and Early Graduates will use the bus lane to drive through for pick-up. Also at this time, seniors will be given an exit survey to complete for the counseling office. You will also be given a card from GradImages to complete regarding commencement pictures.

Friday, May 14th - Academy Meeting - Seniors will be drafted to attend a meeting during academy. This will allow you to receive instructions to prepare for the commencement exercise. **At this time seniors will be given information about how they will receive their 8 tickets for graduation.**

Saturday, May 15th - This event sponsored by the Senior Parents will be held from 6:00pm - midnight.

Registration is open until Friday, April 9th at midnight. You MUST be registered to receive your free t-shirt and a senior gift. Here is the website for registration.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdv7bqzpw7B1hUdZCphSVUiz1yANEWd_tV7GsZJkSQhKW0IA/viewform

This is the facebook page where you can also register.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/299593554592819>

Tuesday, May 18th - Senior Finals - Last day of school for seniors.

Friday, May 21st - Senior Awards Program – 6:30 PM in the Main Gym

We will announce the names of students graduating with honors for the first time during the awards program. Seniors receiving their honor cords will wear them over their gown during graduation on Saturday and will be recognized during the ceremony. This program will also be streamed online and more information will follow.

Saturday, May 22nd – Commencement 7:30 PM at the UCM Multipurpose Building

Apparel

Students who vary significantly from the behavioral or apparel expectations may be excluded from the commencement ceremony. Please don't wear the gown to the Multi, the line-up areas will be warm so it is best to put on the gown right before walking to the floor (be sure to try on your cap and gown in advance). Dress clothes would be the appropriate attire under the gown, don't wear the collar which is part of your package, caps for both males and females should be worn flat on the head, and the tassel is worn on the right side (will move to the left AFTER the picture is taken upon receiving your diploma cover). **Adornment on gowns is restricted to academic honor cords and school-related activity/organization stoles.**

Commencement Procedures

Please make the commencement ceremony a memorable occasion for you, your family, and your friends. Each graduate has a right to have their name heard by their friends, parents, and family. Show respect to your classmates during the reading of the graduates' names so all can be given the proper recognition. **According to the Board of Education, the commencement ceremony may be paused or canceled if significant disruptive behavior occurs. Individuals who act inappropriately will be assigned community service hours before receiving their diplomas.**

When arriving at the Multi, go straight up the stairs to the upper area no later than 6:45 PM. Signs will be posted on the walls indicating where each row of students will gather, teachers will also be assigned to each row to aid in the line-up process. This area is extremely crowded; therefore, parents, family, friends, and guests will not be allowed to remain near the line-up areas, please have all pictures taken prior to this time.

Following the commencement program, you will leave the seating area in reverse order. Students who are seated in the last rows will be the first to exit. Please follow the correct order for a recessional and move toward the exits of the Multi. This will make sure all seniors are able to move out of the seating area before it becomes too crowded to move, parents and friends may greet you after you exit the building.

Pictures

Pictures will be taken when you receive your diploma cover taken by **Grad Images**. To register, please visit <http://www.gradimages.com/Preregistration> for proofs to be sent; contact number is 1-800-261-2576.

Picking up your diploma

Graduates will be able to pick up their diplomas at the High School on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.