

PROPER DRESS FOR GRADUATION:

Boys are to wear khaki or dark dress pants (no jeans acceptable), dark socks, dark dress shoes (no athletic footwear), and a collared dress shirt and tie (no polo shirts).

Girls are to wear a dress, blouse/skirt (no pants) and a white/dark dress shoes or sandals (no flip flops or athletic footwear).

CORRECT WEARING OF THE CAP:

The front and back of the cap are indicated. The cap must be worn so that the plane of its square top is parallel to the floor. It should be straight and not tilted. The tassel is worn on the LEFT side toward the LEFT eye.

GRADUATION PICTURE PACKAGE:

A representative from The Jim Owens Group will be at the Coliseum to take graduation pictures. Graduates will receive picture package information at practice and will be able to pay for the package before the graduation exercise begins (*Please make checks payable to The Jim Owens Group*). Individual pictures will be taken before graduation. No individual pictures will be taken during the ceremony.

No one except graduates will be allowed on the Coliseum floor. *This means that friends and relatives must keep out of the area where graduates are seated and will be proceeding to the stage area to receive diplomas.* This will make the graduation exercises meaningful for everyone as confusion will be kept to a minimum and everyone will be able to see all of the proceedings.

GRADUATION EXERCISES: Monday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m.

All seniors should report to the Coliseum no later than 6:15 p.m. All seniors will wear cap and gown and other proper dress. **If you are not properly dressed, you will *not* participate in the program.** *If you have problems with transportation, let Mrs. Fletcher know so that arrangements can be made.*

At 6:45 p.m., the senior sponsors will begin placing seniors in line for them to march. If you are not in line and in your proper place when it is time for the program, you will not be allowed to march. No one will be allowed to walk in late.

RETURNING GOWNS: Immediately following Graduation Exercises

Only the gown must be returned immediately following the Graduation Exercises behind the staging area. Seniors may keep their caps, white year-date stoles, tassels, and honor cords. The senior sponsors will be on hand to collect the gowns. **ALL GOWNS MUST BE RETURNED THE NIGHT OF GRADUATION!!!** When you return your gown, you will receive your diploma.

BEHAVIOR ON ALL OCCASIONS:

Your behavior makes or mars your graduation ceremony. All eyes are on you. Do not talk during the Graduation Exercise and ***do not chew gum***. You will not be allowed to participate in the Graduation Exercise if you are not dressed appropriately. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will not be allowed to participate in the Graduation Exercise and will be subject to arrest.

Please sign the form below to show that you have read and understand this information packet. Detach the form at the line by cutting with scissors and return to Mrs. Sandra Fletcher in Room 9.

NOTE: *This form must be signed & returned BEFORE you will be able to receive your cap and gown.*

I have read and fully understand this information and what is expected of me if I participate in Graduation.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature