

Senior Newsletter End of School Year 2017



April/May

SENIORS: PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND BE SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND ALL PARTS OF IT AND THAT YOU FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. YOUR SUCCESSFUL END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND GRADUATION CEREMONIES ARE OUTLINED FOR YOU HERE. THIS SHOULD ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE ABOUT UPCOMING ACTIVITIES.

SPECIAL DATES:

Tuesday, April 25	Cap and Gown Delivery During Eagle Time
Tuesday, April 25	9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Awards Day Program 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 27	Senior Night and Senior Awards night 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10	Senior Processional at EHES, EHIS, and EHMS 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 10	College Signing Day 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 11	Senior Trip
Friday, May 12	Graduation Practice at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 13	Graduation at 2:00 p.m.

*Have you received a scholarship? Bring a copy of your award letter/certificate to the guidance office so we recognize you in the Senior Night program and the Graduation program! Deadline for submissions is April 21.

*Send your graduation invitations to people whom you want to inform of your graduation as soon as possible. Please do not send invitations to EHHS faculty and staff since they are required to attend.

*If your club is offering cords for graduation, please check with your club sponsor for payment and delivery.

*If you are lacking 2 credits or less and plan on walking in the graduation ceremony, you must pay the summer credit recovery fee (\$150 per credit; maximum \$300) by Friday, May 12, 2017. Once you successfully complete credit recovery, your money will be refunded and you will receive your diploma.

If you do not successfully complete credit recovery, your money will not be returned and you will not receive your diploma.

*If you lack more than 2 credits, you are not eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony, but you can still receive your high school diploma if you successfully complete summer credit recovery. There is no charge to attend summer credit recovery if you do not participate in the graduation ceremony.

*Daily attendance at summer credit recovery is mandatory until the credit is completed.

*Principal Conference—Any senior who is in doubt about graduation requirements and/or unpaid fees/debts should meet with Mr. Beem in his office on Wednesday, May 11, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Graduation Practice

*Graduation practice will take place on Friday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m.

*Textbooks, library books, and other school property must be returned when exams are given. All debts and fines **MUST BE CLEARED** before you can be seated for graduation practice. Please clear everything by Tuesday, May 10. If anything is outstanding, you will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony.

*Enter the building through the Grand Hall and report to the auditorium. Students are not to be in the hallways, classrooms, etc.

*When practice is over, students should leave the building. Students are not to be in the hallways, classrooms, etc.

*All graduates **MUST ATTEND PRACTICE**.

*Report cards must be given at practice.

***You must have a final transcript sent to colleges and technical schools after you graduate. In order to have this transcript sent, we will have final transcript request forms at graduation practice. There will be a box at practice for final transcript requests.**



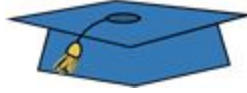
Graduation Ceremony

*Your graduation should be a serious and dignified ceremony. You have worked for a long time to be at this point and you deserve the respect of your friends and relatives for your accomplishments. Please ask them to refrain from unnecessary outbursts, etc. during the ceremony.

*Students should report to the auditorium no later than 1:00 p.m. for roll check and processional line up. Please do not loiter in the Grand Hall, corridors, or outside in your cap and gown.

*All seniors are to stand after entering and until the student time and national anthem are over. Boys should remove their caps during student time; girls do not. Specific instructions will be given at practice.

*In an effort to avoid distractions by having people trying to get to the stage to take your picture as you receive your diploma, Life Touch photographers will be at graduation to take your picture as you cross the stage.



Graduation Dress Code

*Graduation gowns are very warm. Please dress appropriately.

*GIRLS: Please wear a dress that is not longer than the gown and black shoes. Gowns have a white collar that should be attached with safety pins before you come to graduation.

*BOYS: Please wear a collared short sleeve dress shirt and tie, full length dress pants, and black dress shoes.

*No t-shirts or flip flops are allowed at graduation. This is at the request of the Hickman County Board of Education.

*Hair color must be a natural color.

*All piercings except in the ears must be removed. This includes, but is not limited to the following: tongue, lip, nose, and eyebrow piercings.

*Please do not chew gum or smoke while in your gown.

*All gowns should be removed from the packaging and hung up prior to graduation. Please see the instructions in the package about removing wrinkles.

*Caps should be worn with the short point in the center of the forehead so that the top is flat.
PLEASE DO NOT DECORATE THE TOP OF YOUR CAP!

*Tassels are to be worn over the right eye until the tassel turning ceremony during graduation.

