

Dear Class of 2017 Senior Parents:

As we begin the final six weeks of your student's senior year of high school and make our way toward graduation on Saturday, June 3rd at 2:00 pm, I want to send you a few reminders.

Each senior will receive 10 tickets for graduation. Seniors will pull randomly for a set of 10 tickets on Thursday, May 18th. In order to pick up tickets, seniors must be cleared of all fines and have completed any make up hours for attendance hours owed.

Once each graduate has secured 10 tickets, the remaining tickets will be made available through a lottery distribution that will take place on Wednesday, May 24th.

Important: Students must have a current SHS school ID in order to pick up graduation tickets. Again, students must have cleared all fines with the SHS bookkeeper and taken care of make-up hours for attendance through their AP if they have been assigned hours.

Students participating in graduation must wear a cap, gown, and tassel. Cap and gown orders made earlier in the year have all been distributed to students. If you have not purchased the cap and gown, please do so right away through Jostens. Jostens is located in Arlington at 2016 Randol Mill Road. Brad Golden is the representative for MISD schools. Please contact Mr. Golden via www.goldengraduation.com or call 817-461-6837.

Caps and gowns **may not** be decorated in any way and the only regalia (honor cords & stoles) that may be worn are those distributed by SHS.

Graduates are expected to dress in a manner that matches the significance of the ceremony. Please help your senior plan appropriately. The dress code for graduation is as follows:

- Ladies: Dress, slacks or skirt outfit, dark or nude shoes (be cautious with height of heels)
- Gentlemen: Dress slacks, dress shirt, tie, dress shoes (no jeans; no athletic shoes)

This is the final week to submit a request for special seating needs if you have a loved-one attending the ceremony who has limited mobility. Requests should be made to Shelley Bates at 682-314-0927 or via email: shelleybates@misdmail.org no later than Friday, April 21, 2017.

Graduation ceremonies will take place at The MISD Center for Performing Arts on Debbie Lane. Our ceremony begins at 2:00pm on Saturday, June 3rd and most ceremonies last approximately two hours. Seniors will need to arrive at the SHS cafeteria on the day of graduation at 11:00 am. They will be transported to The Center by MISD transportation.

Seniors will have a graduation rehearsal on Wednesday, May 31st at 2:00pm in the SHS Cafeteria.

This is an exciting time! We look forward to sharing this important milestone with you and your senior.

Sincerely,
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