

Highland High School

CLASS OF 2012 Commencement Information

Baccalaureate is Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 pm, in the Auditorium. Tickets are not required, but seating is limited.

Students who plan to participate should be dressed in their graduation cap, gown and tassel and meet in Hawk Hall by 2:30 pm. Students may sit with their friends.

Commencement Rehearsal will be on May 24, at 7:00 am, in the football stadium. If you are not at rehearsal and on time, you may NOT participate in the ceremony.

Commencement Ceremony will be on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 pm in Hawk Stadium. Students will report to their assigned classrooms at 6:15 pm.

Appropriate Attire:

- Gown, Hood, Cap & Tassel – All items are available for purchase through Jostens. Their phone number is (480)756-0555. Caps may not be altered in any manner. Bring bobby pins for your cap if necessary.
- Gentlemen – Shirt, slacks, socks and dress shoes required. No jeans or shorts are permitted.
- Ladies – Dresses or blouse and slacks, and dress shoes required. No jeans or shorts are permitted.
- Students dressed inappropriately will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.
- **Seniors, it is important for you to: Keep your grades up, attend all classes, clear yourself through the Bookstore, Library, Athletics and Music (uniforms), complete all discipline assignments and online classes, and participate in the mandatory graduation rehearsal on May 24.**
- Your immunization record will be in the envelope with your diploma. KEEP this record, don't throw it away.
- Professional photographs will be taken as you receive your diploma cover, courtesy of GradImages.com.
- Both sides of the stadium will be open for seating of parents, relatives and friends. The main gym will be open and air-conditioned for our heat sensitive guests. Limited handicapped seating will also be available on the track, but is restricted to 4 seats per family. Call 480-813-0051 X4072 to request special seating.

Behavior:

- Any behavior interfering with the educational environment, including class disruptions or pranks, will result in behavioral consequences and prosecution with the local authorities.
- Students with inappropriate objects (balloons, beach balls, signs, noisemakers, etc.) in their possession will have the object confiscated and/or the student will be removed from the ceremony.
- Students seeking to disrupt the ceremony in any way will be removed by Gilbert Police and Security.
- Students in possession, smelling of/or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, etc., may not participate in the ceremony and will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with District policy.

The Senior Class has requested that no noisemakers be used at their graduation ceremony. Many times, names of fellow students cannot be heard because of noisemakers. Thank you for supporting their request.

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
April 21	Prom Night	7:30 pm-11:30 pm	TBA
May 4	Senior Slide Show	3 rd hour	Auditorium
May 7-18	AP Testing	AM & PM sessions	As scheduled
May 10	Yearbook Signing Party	3:30 pm-6:00 pm	Cafeteria
May 14	Scholarship Reception	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Cafeteria
May 18	Senior Finals	7 th hour	Assigned Rooms
May 20	Baccalaureate (<i>Seniors arrive @2:30 pm--Hawk Hall</i>)	3:00 pm	Auditorium
May 21	Senior Finals	A, 2 nd , 4 th , and 6 th hour	Assigned Rooms
May 22	Senior Finals	A, 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th hour	Assigned Rooms
May 22	Senior Picnic	1:30 pm-3:30 pm	East Practice Field
May 24	MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal	7:00 am	Hawk Stadium
May 24	Graduation Ceremony (<i>Seniors arrive @ 6:15pm</i>)	7:00 pm	Hawk Stadium

If you have any questions, please call Leslie Vidler at 480.813.0051, X4072.