

To: Seniors  
From: Mr. Kifer and Mr. Irwin, Class Advisors  
Re: March Bulletin – Senior Class Update  
Date: March 21, 2018

### **CLASS PICTURES – CAP & GOWN / CLASS SHIRTS**

- 1. The large group class picture date will be WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018.** You should report to the Main Gym after homeroom. We will take the class picture in the form of an 18 before the class picture in caps and gowns. The class officers will let you know what to wear for the “18” picture. This could occur on the athletic field. Bring your cap and gown and the clothing you will wear under it when you come to the gym. You will be dismissed to the locker rooms to change into your caps and gowns.
- 2. Individual cap and gown pictures will be taken this day as well.** This will happen after the group pictures. Remember: ALL SENIORS MUST HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL CAP AND GOWN PICTURE TAKEN, even if you are not ordering any of these pictures.
3. You have received your cap and gown. ***Take it out of the bag and iron it or steam out the wrinkles.*** Use a cool iron only. Try it on. If it is way too large or too small, bring it back to school as soon as possible and we will get you one that fits better if time allows.
4. Bring your gown to school on group picture day (April 25) on a hanger. Also bring your cap and tassel. Use a marker to put your name inside your cap and mark your name on a piece of masking tape to label your gown on the inside of the yoke (the thicker part that rests on your shoulders).
5. Gentlemen should wear **dark slacks** and **dress shoes** with **dark socks** and a **white collared shirt and long necktie** under their gown.  
Ladies should wear **white shoes**, a **light colored skirt** and **blouse** or a **light colored dress**.  
You **must** have these clothes for the April 25 picture day.
6. Honors pictures will also be taken. These pictures must be ordered separately. Academic honors pictures will be taken on the basis of the cumulative GPA at the end of the 3rd quarter. Students qualifying for Honors, High Honors, or Highest Honors will receive cords for these pictures. Changes in your graduation honors status will be made during graduation practice. ***Your honors designation may change.***
7. NHS stoles will be issued for the pictures to NHS members. These will be returned after commencement. Stoles for Career Center Honor Society and/or military related additions to your gown are not distributed by the class advisors.
8. Order forms for the full class and individual pictures will be distributed in April through Mr. Vaughn’s class. If you are ordering pictures, bring payment for your order on the day of pictures. Pictures will be distributed at commencement. Picture prices range from \$10 - \$25. Honors pictures, as mentioned above, are ordered separately. More info will be given.
9. Additional group and class yearbook pictures may be taken in casual dress. Be attentive to the instructions given by your officers regarding what to wear. You will be given time to change in the locker rooms after the cap and gown picture. You will not be permitted to go elsewhere in the building until the pictures are completed.

DISCLAIMER: In no way does receiving a cap and gown, participating in cap and gown photos, and/or completion of the graduation contract (distributed during the April meeting) guarantee that you have met the requirements for graduation. Final grades will not be determined until the last week of school.

### **CLASS FLOWER / COLOR / QUOTE**

**Flower:** Sunflower

**Colors:** Burgundy and Silver

**Quote:** "Our pasts are behind us, our lives are before us, and our memories are forever within us." - Unknown

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Wednesday, April 25 – Cap and Gown Pictures and Class Photo**

Photos begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. There is **no make-up** date for this. Bring order forms with you for these photos.

### **Tuesday, April 17 – Thursday, April 19 – Prom Court Nominations**

Tentative dates. A Google form will be made available on these dates for students to nominate classmates for the prom court. King/Queen voting will be done the following week.

### **Thursday, April 19 – Class Meeting – Period 2 & Period 3**

You will receive your graduation packets at this meeting. This packet includes your graduation contract, diploma request form, senior banquet RSVP form, flower order form, and handicapped seating requests. These papers and payments will be due the first week of May. Plan ahead! The due date for your payments for flowers and the senior banquet will be the week of Prom, which can already be an expensive time of year.

### **Wednesday, May 16 – Pirates Game** (for those who qualified through magazine sales)

Depart from KHS at approx. 8:30 a.m. / Return by 6:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, May 20 – Baccalaureate – 6:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in helping plan this event, see a class officer.

[The following dates are subject to change.]

### **Tuesday, May 29 – Last day of classes for seniors. Senior Sendoff @ Elementary.**

### **Tues., May 29 – Fri., June 1: Mandatory Commencement Practices (SEE ATTACHED FOR DETAILS)**

These days have **mandatory** attendance requirements. **Plan ahead - - do no schedule anything during these days.** If you are not here, you will not walk at commencement. You may leave when the business for each day has been completed. Practice times to be announced.

### **Thursday, May 31 – Senior Banquet**

Dinner at 5:30 p.m., with the awards ceremony to follow. Your meal is covered by the School District. Meals for parents and other guests will likely cost \$12.00-\$14.00. If the senior video is completed, it will be shown after the awards.

### **Friday, June 1 – Commencement – 7:00 p.m.**

More information regarding arrival time, etc., will be shared at the April meeting and during commencement practice.

## **OTHER EXPENSES**

1. All **indebtedness** to the school must be settled or you cannot participate in commencement practice or commencement. This needs to be completed by the last day of classes for you. We will delay the start of commencement practice until all debts have been settled with the school.
2. **Class reunion start up money** will be \$5.00 and may be paid in cash. If you write a check for the reunion account, make it out to KHS Class of 2018.
3. **Commencement Flowers** – Graduating seniors will wear the class flower as part of the attire for commencement. This flower will be purchased with the Class of 2018 funds. Any additional flowers to give to a mother, grandmother, etc., must be purchased at student expense (usually around \$5 to \$8 per flower). Order forms for these flowers will be available during our April 19 meeting.

## **PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL**

[The following dates are subject to change.]

### **Friday, May 25, 2018**

Senior grades from your teachers are due to Mrs. Lander by 3:00 p.m. Be aware of individual teacher deadlines for make-up work.

Last day for seniors at the Clarion County Career Center.

Pay off all indebtedness by the end of the day.

### **Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

Arrive at school at normal time. Attend to your normal class schedule.

Senior Sendoff at Keystone Elementary in the morning (voluntary event).

Career Center students WILL NOT leave at 11:45, but will remain in school.

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE from 12:45-2:15. Practices cannot begin until everyone is here. If you are not at practice, you will not walk at commencement. All academic (Mrs. Lander) and athletic (Mrs. Porter) indebtedness must be paid before we can start practice. A final senior class meeting will be conducted before we begin practice.

Dismiss on normal schedule with busses, walkers, and drivers.

### **Wednesday, May 30, 2018**

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE. Time to be announced. You will only be at the school during practice hours.

### **Thursday, May 31, 2018**

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE. Time to be announced. You will only be at the school during practice hours.

SENIOR BANQUET – Dinner at 5:30 p.m., awards ceremony to follow (voluntary event)

### **Friday, June 1, 2018**

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE. Time to be announced. You will only be at the school during practice hours.

COMMENCEMENT – 7:00 p.m. Arrive at 6:30 p.m.