

To: Seniors
From: Mr. Kifer and Mr. Irwin, Class Advisors
Re: March Bulletin – Senior Class Update
Date: March 19, 2019

CLASS PICTURES – CAP & GOWN / CLASS SHIRTS

- 1. The large group class picture date will be THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019.** You should report to the Main Gym after homeroom. We will take the class picture in the form of a 19 before the class picture in caps and gowns. Wear a class shirt (or gray shirt) and jeans. 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 cool iron 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 18) 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 18 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 either the day of pictures or at a later time with proofs of your pictures.
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: White Rose

Colors: Royal Blue and Silver

Quote: "We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun." – Winnie the Pooh

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, April 18 – Cap and Gown Pictures and Class Photo

Photos begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. There is **no make-up** date for this.

Tuesday, April 16 – Thursday, April 18 – 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.

Tuesday, April 23 – 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 around the same time as Prom, which can already be an expensive time of year.

Sunday, May 19 – Baccalaureate – 6:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 23 – Pirates Game (for those who qualified through magazine sales)

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

[The following dates are subject to change.]

Friday, May 31 – Senior Grades Due / Indebtedness Due

Senior grades will be due to Mrs. Lander by 3:00 p.m. Be aware of individual teacher deadlines for makeup work. Pay off all indebtedness by the end of the day.

Monday, June 3 – Senior Send-Off at the Elementary

Wednesday, June 5 – Friday, June 7: Mandatory Commencement Practices

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, June 6 – 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 7 – 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 2019.
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 2019 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 23 meeting.