



Class of 2024
Last Week Information and
Graduation Information

Senior Parents/Guardians:

Please read through this graduation document and contact the high school if you have any questions.

Caps/Gowns

Seniors are allowed to decorate their graduation caps, **BUT THIS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATION!** Seniors have been sent the link of requirements.

Seniors Last Day

Seniors last day of attendance is May 16. This gives the school enough time to finalize grades prior to graduation.

Graduation Practice - Friday, May 17th - 8:30am

Seniors are to report to the East Gym at **8:30am** on Friday, May 17. Nicole Olinger will be here for graduation pictures at that time after the Graduation walk. For those who are missing Friday due to IHSA competitions, we will have Nicole take pics Sunday as well. Students, please dress as you would for the ceremony (see info under graduation ceremony). Once pictures have been completed, then we will be bussed to FES to start your graduation walk! After the graduation walk, we will return to FHS and practice the entire ceremony.

FES and RBMS Graduation Walk-8:45am

At approx 9am, we will board buses to go to FES to start the graduation walk. Seniors will walk around FES and waive to the elementary students and then up to RBMS and waive to the RBMS kids. Seniors will then board the buses at RBMS and return to FHS to practice the ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony - Sunday, May 19, 2024 @ 2:00pm

Senior Dress/Attire For Graduation

- Seniors should be dressed “professional” for the ceremony. Students should not wear jeans or shorts. As a baseline, students should dress how they would for academic awards, National Honor Society, a wedding, or another formal event.
- Seniors should report to the cafeteria by 1:15pm on Sunday
- Seniors will be lined up in the cafeteria with their walking partners.

Seating

- There are no tickets/limits on the number of people attending graduation.
- There is no reservation of seats prior to the ceremony.
- Doors will be open at 1:15pm for public seating
- If your family is in need of accommodations, please contact the high school office.

Ceremony

- Graduation is Sunday, May 19 @ 2:00pm
- The ceremony will promptly begin at 2:00pm
- Doors will be open to the public at 1:15pm.
- The gym is air conditioned!

Crossing The Stage

- When receiving their diploma, seniors cross the stage from the south of the gym to the north of the gym. When looking at the stage, it will be from right to left.

Seniors Entering/Leaving The Ceremony

- As long as the weather cooperates, students enter the gymnasium through the northwest double doors (next to the student section).
 - If the weather does not cooperate, students will enter the gymnasium through the athletic hallway.
- Once the ceremony is complete, students will leave the gym through the same double doors they enter.
- The ceremony will be live streamed through the FHS YouTube page:
<https://www.youtube.com/fhsmediapub>