

# Health Careers High School

## Class of 2018

### Graduation Information and Reminders

### HCHS 2018 GRADUATION PREPARATION:

Now until June 7<sup>th</sup> – “THE BIG TEN”

1. Turn in **ALL** scholarships to Ms. Maples. (This includes scholarships that you received, but are not going to use.) VERY IMPORTANT
2. Let Ms. Maples know which scholarship you want announced at graduation.
3. Order all FINAL transcripts online at <https://nisdtx.scribborder.com/>.
4. If you earned dual credit, after graduation you must request that NVC send a transcript to your college or university.
5. Clear all fines, fees, and obligations, and turn in all textbooks.
6. Complete final exams or turn in exemption paperwork.
7. Make sure you are passing all classes needed for graduation.
8. If you do not have a cap and gown, SEE MS. MAPLES ASAP.
9. Take your cap and gown out of the bag to try on in case it is the wrong size. PRESS the gown prior to graduation.
10. Thank your family, your friends, and your teachers for supporting you.

## GRADUATION REHEARSAL REMINDERS

- Students should be in the stands at The Northside Sports Gym on 1604 at **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Attendance is mandatory for participation in the graduation ceremony.
- Breakfast tacos will be provided by the senior class after rehearsal.
- Dress “warm” for rehearsal.
- Practice is closed to everyone except graduates.
- During practice, give all school personnel your full attention and cooperation or you will be removed.
- Before you leave practice, make sure Mr. Powell has the correct pronunciation of your name.
- Take pictures in your cap and gown with the family BEFORE reporting to the Northside Sports Gym for the graduation ceremony at **6:00 p.m.**



## PRE-CEREMONY REMINDERS

- Students must report to the lower level of the Northside Sports Gym on 1604 for check-in and line-up by 6:00 p.m. in full cap and gown.
- Only graduates are allowed in this area.
- No flowers, cameras, keys, cell phones, gifts, etc. are allowed. Leave these items in your car or with parents.
- DRESS CLOTHES: Dresses or nice pants for ladies. Dress pants and ties for men. NO TENNIS SHOES OR FLIP FLOPS ARE ALLOWED
- Front doors open for families and invited guests at 6:00 p.m. NO banners, bells, bull horns, balloons, etc. will be allowed. Violators will be removed from the building.
- Handicapped/wheel chair access seating is available for the handicapped guest and family on the second level of the gym. The entrances to the elevator are located on the northeast and southeast corners of the building on either side of the main entrance.

## GRADUATION CEREMONY REMINDERS

- The graduation ceremony is a serious, dignified occasion and graduates' behavior should reflect this.
- Any inappropriate behavior as determined by school officials and the Superintendent will be dealt with swiftly. The student will be removed and will be issued a citation. The student will not receive their diploma that evening and will need to come to the school to pick it up.
- Any decorating of the graduation hat is strictly prohibited and there will be a dress-check done by staff members prior to the processional.
- No piercings except tradition ear piercing are allowed.
- Scholarships will be announced in the following way during the ceremony: "Recipient of 6 scholarships including the HCHS NHS scholarship, John Doe." All other scholarships that you turn in will be printed in the program insert. (The deadline for scholarships to be included in the program is May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. to Ms. Maples.)
- During the ceremony, you will be given an empty diploma cover.
- When you receive your diploma cover during the ceremony, **there will be no motioning, cheering, etc.** Smile, shake hands, and leave the stage.

## POST CEREMONY

- You will receive your diplomas in the tunnels after the recessional. NHS stoles will also be turned in at that time.
- Exit the Northside Sports Gymnasium and report to school at 10:00 p.m. for Project Graduation.

**Congratulations Class of 2018**