

# Graduation Reminders

## PRACTICE

- 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 cap and gown with family before reporting to the Northside Sports Gym for the graduation ceremony at **6:00 p.m.**

## PRE-CEREMONY

- 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.

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## CEREMONY

- The 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 traditional ear piercings 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)

## CEREMONY

- During the ceremony you will be given an empty diploma cover.
- When you receive your diploma cover during the ceremony, **there should 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 Gym and report to school for Project Graduation by 10:00 p.m.

# HCHS 2018 Graduation prep now until June 7th

## “The Big 10”

- ✓ Turn in all scholarships to Ms. Maples. IMPORTANT!!!
- ✓ Let Ms. Maples know which scholarship you want announced at graduation.
- ✓ Request a final transcript to be sent to your college or university.
- ✓ If you earned dual credit, after graduation you must request that NVC send a transcript to your college or university.
- ✓ Turn in your Project Graduation Permission Form to the front office.
- ✓ Clear all fines, fees, and obligations, and turn in all textbooks.
- ✓ Complete final exams or turn in exemption paperwork.
- ✓ Make sure you are passing all classes needed for graduation.
- ✓ If you do not have a cap and gown, see Ms. Maples ASAP.
- ✓ Thank your family, your friends, and your teachers for supporting you!

