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Congratulations! Your child has reached a new milestone in their life! As their graduation draws near, we would like to provide you with information to help make their last week at Brennan memorable, successful, and amazing! The following information will answer some questions you may have about our June 12th graduation ceremony!

MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL

We will have a mandatory senior graduation rehearsal on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. in the Brennan cafeteria. The rehearsal is mandatory for all graduating seniors who will be participating in the graduation ceremony.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Our graduation ceremony will be on **Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.** at the Alamodome. The Alamodome's doors will open at 8:30 a.m. for parents and guests, and seating will be on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

Seniors must report no later than **8:00 a.m.** to line up and receive final instructions.

Dress for the graduates is dark slacks, dark shoes, and a light-colored shirt and tie for our young men; appropriate dress/pantsuit and shoes for our young ladies. No tennis shoes, sandals, or shorts should be worn. Graduation is a special and dignified ceremony.

Parking is \$10, and credit card payment is preferred. Lot A is for handicapped parking only, and all other parking will be in Lots B and C. There will be no student drop-off in Lot A. Due to heavy traffic, parents are encouraged to arrive early.

There is a clear bag policy.

The following items are prohibited:

- Helium balloons
- Selfie sticks, monopods/tripods
- Wrapped gifts
- Signs on sticks and/or signs with offensive and/or promotional language
- Big head signs over 8.5 X 11
- Any items in glass containers
- **Weapons of any kind**
- Noisemakers (i.e. airhorns, cowbells etc)
- Flowers are permitted, wrapped in paper only
- Glass vases
- **OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES.**



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At all times, the audience should respect the speakers at the podium by politely and quietly listening to what they are saying. Remember that loud, crude, obnoxious, and inappropriate shouting of names or other remarks only disrupts the ceremony. Let's make our graduation a dignified ceremony!

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, a senior must meet all TEA requirements and pass all state exams. Counselors will notify seniors who do not meet requirements by **Friday, June 7, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.**

Stoles and Cords

Only school-issued stoles and cords are allowed during the graduation ceremony, as well as military stoles for graduates who have enlisted. Personal stoles and braided leis are not approved to wear during the ceremony and will be confiscated if worn.

NON-PARTICIPANTS

- Seniors not participating in the ceremony are required to pick up their diplomas in the principal's office beginning **Monday, June 17, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** An official picture ID is required.
- Diplomas are not mailed to students or parents/guardians.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Graduation is a solemn and dignified ceremony. Students should dress as if they are preparing to interview for an important job and observe proper etiquette throughout the ceremony.

While on the stage and receiving diplomas, students must keep their hands at their sides at all times. Students who raise their hands above their waist for any reason may be removed from the graduation ceremony. All students are expected to demonstrate a high degree of maturity and behave appropriately. Please do not cause embarrassment to yourself, your parents, or your fellow classmates by being removed from this very special event.



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PHOTOGRAPHS

- A professional photographer will take a picture of each senior as the student receives a diploma.
- No one will be allowed on the floor to take pictures.
- All pictures taken by parents/friends must be done from the stands.
- The purchase of this picture is optional, and information will be given at a later date.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Trimble", is written in a cursive style.

John Trimble, Ph.D.
Principal
Brennan High School