

**September 25, 2023**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the 12th grade sponsors for the 2023-24 school year, we would like to be the first to congratulate you and your student as he/she prepares to enter the most exciting and final year of high school. The following information is being sent to you so that you can begin to plan for this year’s senior activities and expenses. Please review the activities, fees, and dates allotted for these expenditures and activities.

**Senior Class Fees - To be paid by November 3, 2023. (Late fee of $10 if not paid by this deadline)**

**Senior Fees- $150.00** includes cap, gown, diploma, diploma cover, senior awards & recognitions, commencement ceremonies, class luncheon, and class t-shirt.

Yearbooks are not included in senior fees. Yearbooks are available for purchase. The cost is $60 plus tax.

**\***The Class Fees payment does not include invitations, rings, jackets, or extra-curricular activities such as homecoming and/or prom. **\* Each club may charge for cords and stoles\*** Students should pay their senior dues in the form of a **cash, check, or money order payable to Ragland High School.**  ***Please include your student’s name on the check/money order. (No checks will be accepted after March 30th)***

**Outstanding Debts**

If you incurred a debt(s) during the past school year(s) or this year, you will receive a **debt letter**. Students with outstanding fees at the end of the school year (class dues, textbooks, athletic equipment, etc.) will be **PROHIBITED** from participating in senior activities. Senior activities include baccalaureate & graduation. **All debts must be cleared to participate in baccalaureate and graduation practices and ceremonies. After March 30th, only cash or money order will be accepted.**

**Senior Portraits and other Items**

Make-up senior portraits were made on **Tuesday, Sept. 5,2023 at Ragland High School** during school hours.

Students also have the **option** of purchasing portraits, graduation announcements, rings, tassels, memory books, and jackets. More information regarding pricing and ordering of these items will be forthcoming. You may also visit Balfour.com.

**Senior Slideshow Important Info.**

I, (Coach Faucett), will be creating your senior slideshow again this year. Here is what I need from you for you to be incorporated into the presentation: one **jump drive** with nothing on it but your 10 pictures. You get five “growing up/family” pictures, and you get five “friend” \*pictures. Deadline to submit photos is Friday, October 13th.

**Senior Assembly (Senior Pep Rally) is tentatively scheduled for November 3 at 1:30-Ragland High School Gym.**

**Awards Day tentatively scheduled for May 9, 2024 @ 9:00 am**

**Graduation Attire** The dress requirements for Senior Awards Day, Baccalaureate, and Graduation (last 2 events full cap, stole & gown) are as follows:

**Only stoles, pins, and medals issued by Ragland High School may be worn. Only attire that has received administrative approval may be worn under the gown.**

Ladies: **Professional business attire: Black dress or skirt and shirt and solid black dress shoes.** Backless or strapless dresses will not be permitted. Spaghetti strap dresses must have a covering. Dresses must be shorter than the graduation gown or be pinned so as not to show. All attire must meet the SCC dress code.

Gentlemen: **Professional business attire. Solid black dress pants, white collared dress shirt, black necktie, black dress shoes with dark socks.**

Ladies and Gentlemen: **No athletic, casual shoes, sandals or flip flops. Modest jewelry only (example: small stud or pearl earrings); other visible body piercings must be filled with stud jewelry. \*Administration reserves the right to decline any attire deemed inappropriate.**

**Graduation Rehearsals**

**Graduation rehearsals will be on Friday, May 17, 2024 at 12:00 pm at Hardin’s Chapel and Monday, May 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, first at Joan Ford Football Stadium, then at Hardin’s Chapel**. In order to participate in the commencement exercise, students **must attend all rehearsals**. Only medical notes/court summons will be accepted as excuses for missing any part of a rehearsal.

**Baccalaureate: Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 2:00 pm**

**Graduation: Monday, May 20, 2024 at 7:00 pm**

Thank you for taking the time to review this information. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 205-472-2123, [daniel.faucett@sccboe.org](mailto:daniel.faucett@sccboe.org), [gina.merritt@sccboe.org](mailto:gina.merritt@sccboe.org)

Respectfully,

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