

Graduation Information
Saturday, May 15, 2021

Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – Be at Bellevue Baptist Church in the Sanctuary @ 9:00am!

1. Be on time!
2. Drive slowly and park carefully in the church parking lot.
3. Bring your graduation shoes to rehearsal. Your cap and gown will be given to you at rehearsal.
4. Wear Sunday attire to rehearsal. (Sunday attire does not require dress shirts and ties for the guys, but it also does NOT include t-shirts and shorts. Students should dress no less than what is required for school.)
5. Do not bring food or drinks into the church building. No gum, candy, or cellphones at rehearsal **or** graduation.
6. Remember that you are representing ECS and that you are guests of Bellevue Baptist Church.

*****If you are late or absent, you must report to Mr. Cummins in the US office on Thursday, May 13, at 8 a.m. If you forget your shoes, you also need to report to the US office at 8 a.m. on Thursday. Boys should see Mr. Cummins and girls see Mrs. Shute.***

******If you have failed to pay fines or to return books or equipment, you will have to report to the Shelby Farms campus at 8:00am on Thursday to pay fines and/or return books or equipment to the Upper School office.***

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Students not in required dress will be sent home to change or be required to have appropriate clothing brought to Bellevue Baptist Church for the graduate. If you are unsure whether or not an item or article is appropriate, please ask or bring to graduation rehearsal.

Girls' Dress Requirements:

1. Wear white or cream dresses (preferably not high neck collars). Dresses need to be normal or tea length (not ankle length). Robes are thin; thus clothing underneath might be seen. If dresses are longer than robes, they will have to be belted up.
2. Wear small pearl or gold/silver earrings – no colored, dangling or large ones.
3. Wear white, cream or beige dress flats or dress heels. The shoes may be open toe, however, they must have a closed heel or ankle strap. **Recommendation: If you choose to wear heels, consider a conservative heel height for personal safety while walking up and down the stairs at the church.**
4. Neither jewelry nor dress should be visible over the collar of gown. White hairpins will be provided to hold your cap in place.

Boys' Dress Requirements:

1. Wear dark pants (navy, charcoal gray, black or dark brown - no tan or khaki) with finished hems, white shirt, tie, polished dress shoes (black, brown or burgundy-NO BIRKENSTOCKS!), dark socks.
2. Make sure your hair cut is neat – above the collar and above the eyebrows and that you are clean shaven. (IF this is not taken care of by rehearsal, you must report to Mr. Cummins at 8:00am on Thursday.)

Reminders to All Seniors:

1. Bring your pressed gown on a hanger. (Make sure you use a cool iron.)
2. Only graduates may be in the dressing areas. Pictures should be taken after graduation.
3. Do not leave valuables in the dressing areas. **(Girls should not bring purses to the dressing areas.) No Cellphones.**

After Graduation:

Return your cap and gown to ECS teachers stationed at the designated tables. Keep your tassel. Graduation Packets will be distributed at that time.

Graduation Packet Contents:

1. Diploma
2. Copy of final transcript for extra-curricular college activities
3. Letters from administration and from alumni office/class picture
4. Seals for National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta