

Richland High School

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GRADUATION INFORMATION

Senior Laptop Pickup– All laptops need to be turned in no later than May 5th at 8:30 a.m. If you have an exam after that date, you will be allowed to turn your laptop in after your exam. You may also turn in your laptop before May 5th to either Dr. McEwen or Mrs. Cockroft. You will not be able to pick up your cap and gown until your laptop has been turned in. Also, students will need to pay any technology fees or library fees before they will be allowed to pick up their cap and gown.

Honors Cords/Top Ten Stoles – Once grades are stored, Honors graduates with an average of 85 or above will be identified as well as our Top Ten students. A list of these students will be provided once grades have been stored. Students who earn these distinctions will be able to purchase Honor cords and stoles. Additionally those students will be able to pay for the cords and stoles when they come to pick up their cap and gown. We will not accept checks, please come with the exact amount in cash. The price of the Honors cord is \$7.00, the Val and Sal stoles are \$14.00 each, and the stoles for the Top Ten students are \$14.00.

Cap and Gown Pick Up – May 11th and 12th from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Counselor Office.

Senior Exit Interview – All Seniors will need to complete the Senior Exit Google Form before they will be able to pick up their cap and gown. Mrs. Cresap will send the form by Monday, April 25th.

GRADUATION DAY

Elementary Walk Through for Seniors – The annual walk throughs will be held on May 16th at 8:00 a.m. at Richland Upper Elementary and then 8:45 a.m. at Richland Lower Elementary. Parents will be unable to enter Richland Upper as they will be testing in some locations of their building that morning. However, parents can enter Richland Lower to see the seniors walk through the building.

Graduation Practice – May 16th at 10:00 a.m. at Clyde Muse Center HCC Rankin Branch. **Seniors must attend practice in order to attend Graduation.**

Graduation – May 16th at 6:00 p.m. Seniors will need to arrive by 5:00 p.m. Guests will be allowed to enter at 5:00 p.m.

Please remember that graduation is a formal ceremony. You are not allowed to decorate your cap, and you should show appropriate behavior during the entire ceremony. According to the student handbook, high school graduation exercises will be held on such dates as designated by the Rankin County Board of Education in the school calendar. Only those students who have completed all graduation requirements as specified by the Board of Education and State Board of Education may participate in graduation exercises. In addition, all students participating in graduation exercises shall have complied with all rules and regulations inclusive of, but not limited to, required attendance at practice for graduation exercises, dress in designated attire, and such other rules and regulations, which may be deemed appropriate.