

GCHS Class of 2024 GRADUATION INFORMATION

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Required Senior Dues: All members of the 2024 Senior Class are required to pay senior dues in the amount of **\$50.00 by 12/20/23 (before leaving for our Winter Break)**. **Senior dues will increase to \$75.00 on 1/3/24.** See Ms. Gregory in the main office. **The Deadline to pay senior dues is 5/17/24.**

Dues will be used for: Senior week activities, signage/printed material, graduation programs, decorations, banners, flowers, security and equipment rental.

Fees & Fines include: Laptops/chargers, Textbooks, Library books, Uniforms, Sports equipment, Lab materials, Calculators, Cafeteria fees and outstanding class dues. **All FEES and FINES must be paid in full by May 24, 2024.** See Mrs. Harrington in the main office.

GRADUATION DATES:

Saturday, June 8, 2024 @ 11:00am - The ceremony will be held at Granville Central High School in the Gymnasium. **Graduates please arrive by 9:30 am**, park in the student/bus lot and enter the building at the bus entrance. The doors will open for guests an hour and a half before the ceremony at 9:30 am. **ALL** guests will have to go through the security check metal detector stations, so please try to get here early!!!!

TICKETS: Each graduate will receive 7 tickets. Guests will park in the student/bus lot. Please contact Ms. Gregory for handicap parking passes.

Graduation Attire - All graduates are required to dress appropriately for the ceremony.

If you have not ordered your cap, gown and tassel, you are urged to do so ASAP. Prices increase the longer you wait. Winter graduates need to order no later than October to have their items in time for the graduation ceremony.

Go to: <https://www.herffjones.com/product/graduation/graduation-products/>

Tassels are available for \$15, if you already have a cap and gown. See Ms. Gregory in the main office to purchase just the tassel.

- Upon receiving your graduation items, take the gown out of the plastic and hang it up to allow the wrinkles to fall out or iron it on a low setting. Try on your cap and gown in advance to make sure it fits properly. A gown should not be so long that it catches onto the heel of your shoe; hem it if necessary. Any gown shorter than 12 inches from the floor should be exchanged as soon as possible (see Ms. Gregory in the main office).
- Tassels should be worn on the right. No Sunglasses, chewing gum, or cell phones will be allowed during the ceremony. Also, there will be no balloons, air horns, or signs allowed.
- Only official honor cords, medals, and/or tassels provided by the school for scholarly achievement may be worn with your cap and gown. Scholar-athlete cords are permitted. **DECORATIVE CAPS ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

MALES: White dress shirt with a collar, dark tie or bow tie with a small pattern, black dress shoes/dress boots (no crocks, flip flops, tennis shoes/athletic shoes, or sandals), black socks, black dress pants (no shorts, blue jeans, khakis, plaids, t-shirts, or polo shirts).

FEMALES: Black dress, skirt, or dress pants with a black blouse that does not have a neckline that will be visible above the collar of the gown and its length must not be longer than the gown (no t-shirts or polo shirts allowed). However, dresses or skirts must not be more than 3 inches above the knee. Black dress shoes, dress boots, or dress sandals are required (no casual sandals, flip-flops/floppy shoes, tennis/athletic shoes, or crocks). High heels 2 inches or less are permitted. If your cap is loose fitting, pin it with bobby pins. Do not wear the white collar that is included in your cap and gown purchase. **MALES & FEMALES:** All earrings must be small.

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal:

Thursday, June 6, 2024 from 1:30pm - 4:30pm - Rehearsal will be in the GCHS Gym. Please park in the student/bus parking lot. **Senior Dues MUST be paid before rehearsal!**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL graduates are required to attend and participate in the entire graduation rehearsal in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. No flower vases or balloons are allowed in the gym. **Also, please know for districtwide safety measures, there will be no bags / pocketbooks allowed at the ceremony.**