



April 19, 2023

Seniors and Senior Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know about a few important end-of-year dates for Seniors.

Friday, May 12 – Senior Prom @ Kings Mill from 7:00-11:00

Saturday, May 13 – Senior After-Prom @ HHS

- Seniors will be given more details regarding the prom and after-prom at an assembly in April.

Wednesday, May 24 – Senior Locker Cleanout during 1st period

Friday, May 26 – Book and Laptop Collection

- Books will be collected by senior teachers in their classrooms. This is the day of the Speaking Contest, so 2nd period classes that are attending the contest should collect books earlier in the week.
- Laptops will be collected during lunch and free periods throughout the day. Students should drop off their laptops in the main office lobby.
- Obligations for missing or damaged materials must be settled as soon as possible. We will not be able to release graduation tickets to any student who has not fulfilled their obligations.

Tuesday, May 30 – Seniors Last Day

- **Caps and Gowns** – Seniors will receive their caps and gowns during second period. **Please note that seniors with late arrival should report directly to the auditorium by the start of second period.**
- **Senior Walk** – Seniors will wear their caps and gowns and visit our elementary schools in the morning. All seniors are expected to attend the Senior Walk.
- **Senior Picnic** – Seniors will have their Senior Picnic when they return from the Senior Walk

Friday, June 2 – Senior Assembly @ Reichert Gymnasium at 9:00 A.M.

- Families of Seniors receiving an award will be notified. All Seniors are invited to attend, but it will not be required.
- Dress code will be enforced. No jeans, shorts, sneakers, flip-flops, or tee-shirts. Dress pants and shoes, collared shirt for boys. Dress shoes and pants or skirt with blouse for girls.

Tuesday, June 6 – Graduation Practice at 7:30 AM (Main Gym)

- **Mandatory** for all Seniors planning to walk at the graduation ceremony
- Students will receive tickets for indoors (2) and outdoors (4) at practice. All six tickets will allow guests into the stadium. **DO NOT LOSE THESE TICKETS AS NO ADDITIONAL TICKET REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED.**

Wednesday, June 7 – Graduation Rain or Shine

We will do everything that we can do hold the graduation ceremony outside. Graduation will be held at 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. (rain or shine). If the graduation is held outside, we are able to accommodate all of our graduates' family members and friends. An inside graduation is limited to two tickets per graduate. Every attempt will be made to hold a morning graduation at 10:00 a.m. We will communicate the time the night before based upon the weather reports and will only hold an inside graduation if June 7th is a complete washout.

- Plan A – 10:00 a.m. in the stadium (graduates report to auditorium at 8:45 a.m.)
- Plan B – 1:00 p.m. in the stadium (graduates report to main gym at 11:45 a.m.)
 - This will be announced the night before graduation. If the forecast looks like it will clear by midday, we will hold the graduation outside at 1:00 p.m.
- Plan C – 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium (graduates report to the aux gym @ 8:45 p.m.)
- **ALL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE MET PREVIOUSLY IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A DIPLOMA AT GRADUATION.**
- June 7th will be an asynchronous day for all underclassmen Henderson students.
- Dress code will be enforced. No jeans, shorts, sneakers, flip-flops, or tee-shirts. Dress pants and shoes, collared shirt for boys. Dress shoes and pants or skirt with blouse for girls.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jason P. Sherlock
Principal