



Senior Answers/Reminders for the CLASS OF 2021

- April 12-14th Senior Parent Video released at 12:00 PM with required parent survey upon viewing
- April 15th Cap/Gown Drive-thru pick up for students; 6 PM - 7 PM on the bus loop (with completed parent survey)
- April 17th Cap/Gown Drive-thru pick up for students; 10 AM - 11 AM on the bus loop (with completed parent survey)
- May 14th Kendrick High School Clearance (Media center, chromebooks, fines, dues, etc.)
- May 17th Senior picnic at Kendrick High School Sports Complex. (10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
- May 18th **MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL** – KHS Gym – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Graduation tickets distributed to seniors with no holds.
- May 19th *****Date Change*****Seniors are not expected on campus
- May 20th *****Date Change***MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL** at the Civic Center at 1:00 PM
- May 21st Seniors are not expected on campus
- May 22nd **GRADUATION:** Graduates **must** be at the Civic Center by 11:00 a.m. Graduate names will be removed from the line-up and will not be allowed to participate if they are late. Ceremony begins at 12:00 pm.
- May 25th Diploma Pick-up is Tuesday May 25, 2021. Times for pick-up are 8:30-11:30 and 1:00-3:00. (Student/parent with ID)

The Civic Center has a “No Bag Policy”. Only wallets and clutches will be allowed. All guests must wear a CDC approved mask (no gaiters, scarves or bandanas permitted). If someone is wearing a face shield they still must wear a mask.

Attire

For Young Ladies:

- White dress (dress code appropriate – no spaghetti straps or strapless; tea-length or shorter)
- Natural skin-tone stockings or none
- Black shoes- heels or flats, no stilettos.
- No tennis shoes

For Young Men:

- Black dress slacks - no khaki or gray
- White dress shirt with a collar
- Black tie or Black bowtie
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes, no boots, or athletic shoes

- Please wear simple jewelry (no larger than a dime) or none.
- Please hang gowns up at least several days in advance in order to let wrinkles fall out naturally.
- Honor cords from school organizations or honor societies sponsored on our campus may be worn.
- Seniors will be provided a mask to wear the day of graduation. (Please still enter the building with a mask on)

Reminders/Questions Answered

- Senior picnic, graduation practice, etc. - all events the students **must wear masks** and stay socially distanced.
- Seniors must have paid for cap and gowns and diploma cover to participate in graduation- Cap and gown orders can be placed with Herff Jones at www.hjswga.com
- **Guests are asked to applaud at the end of each row, allowing all names to be heard**
 - If these commitments are broken, diplomas and final transcripts will be held and community service hours or summer conduct school will be required for the senior.
- **BE ON TIME**- Guests who arrive late to the ceremony will not be allowed to enter until after the pledge of allegiance has been said and everyone is seated.
- **Please remember that being late to rehearsals or graduation as well as inappropriate behavior will result in community service hours that must be completed prior to receiving the diploma.**
- **Seniors are not allowed to BRING PURSES, KEYS, CELL PHONES, OR ANYTHING ELSE TO HOLD**
 - ☑ There will be a photographer at the graduation ceremony.
- **Senior dues**- the dues amount was approved by the senior committee. (To include yearbook, senior week, senior picnic, senior t-shirt, graduation expenses, senior gifts, etc.) If you have any concerns or questions about the amount; please see Dr. James.
- **Baccalaureate**-The Baccalaureate ceremony is one that we look forward to each year but based on the circumstances and CDC guidelines as well as district mandates we will not be able to hold a ceremony this school year. In lieu of holding a ceremony this year we will provide the students with a top notch Kendrick High School souvenir and surprise. It is always our desire to provide our students with outstanding activities and Kendrick High School Memorabilia.
- **Diploma Pick up**- 18 years and older can pick up their own diploma, under 18 with a parent with identification.
- **Yearbook**- We only ordered 150 yearbooks this year, so they are available on a first come first serve basis.
 - ☑ Once the first 150 students have paid their dues in full, those are the students that will get a yearbook.
 - ☑ Yearbooks will arrive late due to the additional picture day we had to have, and the company is not back working at full capacity due to COVID.

TICKETS/CIVIC CENTER PROTOCOL

- Students who are cleared to graduate will receive **4 graduation tickets**. Tickets will be withheld if:
 - ❖ Student owes fees or fines (library, uniform, senior ads, etc.)
 - ❖ Student is in danger of failing a required class
 - ❖ Students has not paid for cap and gown and diploma cover
 - ❖ **No additional ticket requests will be granted due to CDC guidelines and district mandate.**
- Guests are encouraged to ride together due to limited **parking**, and must enter via the Veteran's Parkway main entrance. Columbus Police Department will assist in directing guests inside the parking lot.
- Guests will not be allowed to enter the Civic Center until **30 minutes prior** to graduation. Please remain in your car until that time.
- WTVM will be live-streaming the graduations for family members and friends not able to attend the ceremony in person.
- The Civic Center and Columbus Police Department request that guests **not congregate in the parking lot**.
- Please adhere to **social distancing**.
- **MASKS**: All guests must wear a CDC approved mask (no gaiters, scarves or bandanas permitted)
- Guests should sit in designated areas only; grouped by 4's and 2's.
- Groups larger than 4 will not be allowed to sit together.
- **ALL GUESTS**, even babies and children, must have a ticket in order to attend Graduation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate person below. You may call 706-565-2960 or email...

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