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WEBSTER GROVES

HIGH SCHOOL

April 26, 2019

Dear Class of 2019 and Friends:

Graduation is a time of happy reflections and of looking to the future with eager anticipation for our seniors. All of us—students, parents, and staff want the graduation ceremony to be a pleasant, dignified occasion. In order to accomplish this, we need your cooperation. Please consider the following:

1. Carefully follow the enclosed directions related to graduation rehearsal and participation for graduation.
2. The ceremony will begin promptly at 6:30 p. m. on May 17 at Moss Field (in case of rain, in Robert's Gymnasium). The gates will be closed during the processional and reopened after the graduates are seated.
3. A professional photographer will take a picture of each graduate as he/she receives his/her diploma. If you wish, you may purchase these pictures. Since the picture of each graduate is being taken, no one will be allowed in the area where the graduates are seated during the ceremony. If parents wish to take additional pictures of the students accepting their diplomas, Dr. Simpson and I will be available after the ceremony to assist in making individual presentations. **You received instructions on how to order photos directly from the photography company (sent home with the progress report in early April).**
4. Every student is entitled to have his/her name heard; therefore, applauding and/or cheering of any individual are discouraged.
5. After the ceremony, the audience is to remain seated until after the graduates leave the stadium.
6. With a desire to make all of our guests feel welcome, if you have a family member or friend in attendance at graduation who needs assistance with parking, seating or any other special arrangements, please call Mr. John E. Thomas at 918-4175.

We would like to remind you that four graduation tickets will be given to your son/daughter upon senior check-out, beginning May 8. Also, we plan to broadcast the graduation ceremony via online streaming on our website (as always, please remember we may experience unexpected technical difficulties). This will be an added benefit for those friends and family who live out of town. If you are interested in purchasing a DVD of the graduation ceremony, an order form has been enclosed for your convenience. If you have any questions about graduation please call Mickey Erb at 918-4123.

Sincerely,

Dr. Matt Irvin
Principal

REMEMBER: You do not need tickets at Moss Field. Each student receives seven tickets upon check-out to be used only in the event of inclement weather:

- **Four** tickets for Roberts Gym
- **Three** tickets for Livecast in Auditorium



Graduation FAQs

When is graduation? What time? Where?

The WGHS Class of 2019 graduation ceremony is on May 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. on Moss Field (Hixson Middle School). In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved indoors to Roberts Gym at WGHS.

When will the decision be made about outdoors/indoors?

In the event of inclement weather, we will make a decision by 2:00 p.m. whether to move the ceremony indoors. A phone and email blast will be sent to all parents ONLY if we move the ceremony indoors.

Do we need tickets for Moss Field?

No. Tickets are only needed if the ceremony is in Roberts Gym. Seniors receive four tickets for Roberts Gym and three for the livecast in the Auditorium upon check-out.

Can I buy more tickets? Or where can I get more tickets?

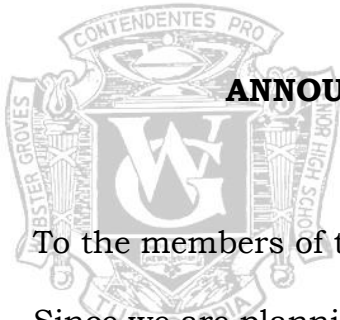
We do not sell or give out additional tickets. The number of tickets we distribute is based on seating capacity in Roberts Gym and the Auditorium.

I lost my tickets—how do I replace them?

We're sorry, but we do not distribute any additional tickets. Upon Senior Check-Out, each senior is informed that tickets are not replaceable and signs an agreement to that fact.

I have a relative who needs special accommodations. What do I do?

Please call John E. Thomas at 918.4175 for special accommodations.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING COMMENCEMENT

May 17, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Moss Field

To the members of the Class of 2019:

Since we are planning an outdoor commencement at the Moss Field Stadium in Memorial Park, and there is a possibility of unfavorable weather, some of these announcements must carry two sets of instructions. PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENCES CAREFULLY:

1. Commencement is Friday, May 17, 2019, at Moss Field Stadium at 6:30 p.m. In case of rain, the ceremony will be in Roberts Gym at 6:30 p.m.
2. Rehearsal - Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Roberts Gym – 2:45 p. m. Report to the Activities Office for your assignment.
3. Friday evening report to your line-up room at Hixson at 5:30 p.m. If you are at Roberts Gym, report to the Activities Office at 5:15 p.m.
4. You may leave wraps and purses in the line-up room. DO NOT BRING MONEY!! If it is a warm evening, young men may leave their coats there. You may wish to bring a hanger for your coat.
5. Ladies must wear comfortable dress shoes (the walk from Hixson to the stadium is difficult in high narrow base heels).
6. Young men are to wear dress shirts and ties. Dress slacks are preferable, and you must wear shoes.
7. At Hixson, we will line up at 6:00 p.m. At Roberts Gym, we will line up at 6:00 p.m. Cooperate with your sponsor to make your section of the line correct and complete.
8. Return of cap and gown: After the ceremony, please return to the line-up room at Hixson. Graduation diplomas are not issued during the ceremony but will be issued in the line-up room after your cap and gown is returned. You may keep your cap and tassel (**Webster Groves High School reserves the right to withhold a diploma after the ceremony to any individual displaying inappropriate actions before or during the ceremony**).

9. Commencement is a happy time. It is also an occasion of dignity. The success of it, the smoothness of procedure, and the beauty of the ceremony depends upon:
- Careful observance of all cues for working together as a class
 - No talking after you near the stadium or enter the gym
 - No Gum

Team work and common courtesies will give us a program for which we can justly be proud.

A FEW CUES TO REMEMBER:

1. At Hixson, as the double processional line forms, each person checks to see that the partner in the opposite line has the identical line-up number.
2. When you reach your seat in the stadium, look to Mr. Collins or Mr. Ice, who will give the seating instructions.
3. Stand for the National Anthem. Your cue to stand and be seated will be announced over the P. A. system by Dr. Irvin (on the platform).
4. Remember:
DO NOT STAND WHEN THE BAND AND CHOIR MEMBERS GO FOR THEIR SPECIAL NUMBERS.
5. WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMAS: ROW 1, SOUTH SECTION, WILL RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS FIRST. WHEN DR. SIMPSON INDICATES THAT IT IS TIME TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS, THE FIRST ROW LOOKS TO THE CUE MAN FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Congratulations, Class of 2019!

Capture the culmination of all of your child's hard work and determination on DVD for just \$10.

✓ Yes! I would like a copy of the Class of 2019 Graduation on DVD. Please include a \$10 check made payable to Webster Groves High School. All DVDs will be shipped by the beginning of July.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail order form to:

Mickey Erb
Webster Groves High School
100 Selma Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119



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