

SENIOR CLASS 2015 NEWSFLASH

GRADUATION DAY JUNE 13, 2015

Graduation Day: Saturday June 13th at 9:00 AM at the Hampton Coliseum. Be at the Coliseum **no later** than 7:30 AM.

DO NOT BRING

- Cell Phones
- ANY Blow-up Items
- Cameras
- Anything Electronic

You will be scanned by security and asked to take all unauthorized items back to your cars, so don't waste unnecessary time. Please comply.

MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL :

Friday June 12th at 8:00-9:30 AM at the Hampton Coliseum. Be at the Coliseum **no later** than 7:30 AM.

NOTE: All fees and fines must be paid prior to graduation rehearsal.

We will have a line-up and name pronunciation rehearsal at Bethel on June 3rd and 4th at 10:00 am, in the Bethel Auditorium. Please be prompt. During this rehearsal, we will make sure that we are pronouncing your name correctly and you will also be familiar with who you are sitting next to.

ATTIRE FOR GRADUATION

- ▶ The attire for graduation has been the same for many years. It is not chosen by Bethel High School but has been designated by the Superintendent of Hampton City Schools.
- ▶ Should you decide not to comply with the guidelines for the dress code, you will be removed from the line and asked to sit in the audience.
- ▶ This is a formal ceremony and the dress code should reflect the sentiment of the moment.
- ▶ **Please remember that this moment is not just yours but it is a special for all who have supported and encouraged you throughout your lives!!**

NOTE: Caps and gowns will be distributed at Bethel on May 7th and 8th. Jostens will be here all day outside of the auditorium. They will return on May 20th and 21st during the lunches only, outside of the cafeteria. There will be gowns available for purchase (that have not been previously ordered) at that time. The cost for cap & gown is \$29.68 including tax. No personal checks...only money orders or cash will be accepted at that time.

PROPER DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

- ▶ White dress (shorter than your graduation gown)
- ▶ White comfortable shoes (no flip-flops, sandals or Chinese slippers)
- ▶ Hang up robe as soon as you get it. **DO NOT** iron.
- ▶ Jewelry – post earrings, only one bracelet, one ring on each hand
- ▶ Nail polish should be neutral, white or clear - NO NEON.
- ▶ Hairdos should not be on top of the head -- you must wear your cap in the proper place.
- ▶ **Flesh colored nylons.**

PROPER DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

- ▶ White shirt or light pastel colored shirt, dark tie, no jacket, dark dress pants, dark socks, and dark dress shoes.
- ▶ No visible chains or necklaces
- ▶ Jewelry – post earrings, only one bracelet, one ring on each hand.
- ▶ Hang up robe as soon as you get it. **DO NOT** iron.
- ▶ Men...keep in mind your hair style and the fact that it needs to fit under the cap.

PROPER DRESS CODE FOR GUESTS

- ▶ No denim of any kind, no jeans. No beachwear, shorts, flip-flops, halter tops, etc.
- ▶ Gentlemen wear dress slacks, open collared shirt (tie optional), dress shoes and socks.
- ▶ Ladies may wear pantsuits, dresses, skirt/blouse, and appropriate footwear.
- ▶ **GUESTS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE DRESS CODE WILL BE TURNED AWAY AT THE COLISEUM!!**

TICKET & GRADUATION PROTOCOL

- ▶ Tickets for Graduation: As of 4/1/2015 each graduating senior will receive between 10 (TEN) and 12 (TWELVE) tickets. Tickets will be distributed during the first week of June, once students have been cleared. Any extra tickets will be distributed after graduation rehearsal, two at a time on a first come first serve basis.
There will be NO additional tickets available. Do NOT have your parents call Mr. Saunders or the main office.
- ▶ Everyone, no matter the age (infants included) must have a ticket.
- ▶ Handicap seating is available for our handicapped guests. One non-handicapped person may sit with a handicapped person on the lower floor. No special ticket is needed for that accommodation.