

WILDCAT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



Class of 2017

Tradition & Pride

GREAT BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Prom is June 3 at the Portsmouth Renaissance 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Prom tickets will be on sale May 22-24 during lunches. Prom tickets are \$65.

Remember the dance is a school function; therefore, all school policies will be in effect.



Class dues and other financial obligations must be paid before purchasing a prom ticket. Dues are \$5 for each class year the student attended Great Bridge High: \$5 freshman; \$5 sophomore; \$5 junior; \$5 senior. A senior who attended Great Bridge High all 4 years should pay \$20 in dues.

Senior Sunset Dinner will be Wednesday, June 14th at GBHS immediately following graduation rehearsal—NO CHARGE — *FREE*. Celebrate your accomplishments with the Class of 2017.

After Prom



This much-anticipated event occurs immediately following prom at Great Bridge High School starting at 11:00 p.m. and lasts until 3:30 a.m. After Prom is free for all seniors (whether attending prom or not) and their prom dates. Participants must arrive no later than 1:00 a.m. Students WILL NOT be permitted to leave the After Prom unless an administrator has contacted a parent.

This event is possible due to contributions from our community and parents. Please support this worthwhile event. Checks can be made to GBHS PTSA "After Prom" and delivered to the office.

Graduation Rehearsal

YOU MUST PRACTICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!

Please arrange your calendar accordingly. Practices will be held Wednesday, June 14th at 4:00 pm **and** Thursday June 15th at 2:00 pm at GBHS. Please plan to stay until practice is completed. Senior Sunset Dinner to occur immediately following practice on June 14th.

Attendance at rehearsals are **MANDATORY** participate in the graduation ceremony.

Graduation Photos:

Pictures of students' receiving diplomas will be taken in the auditorium at 1:00 p.m. prior to the 2:00 p.m. practice on June 15th. You will need to bring your cap and gown for the photo.

attendance
MATTERS





Graduation

DATE: June 16, 2017
LOCATION: Ted Constant Convocation Center
TIME: 7:30 PM ~ Students should arrive at the Ted Constant Center by 6:30 PM

All financial obligations should be cleared by 3:00 p.m., June 2, 2017. This includes all media fines, club/organizations, textbooks, athletic equipment, etc. **ALL FEES AND FINES MUST BE PAID BEFORE GRADUATION PRACTICE.**

Caps and Gowns:

The cost of a cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover is \$39.75. Contact Balfour for more information 420-2233.

Honor students will pay \$15.00 (cash only) for an Honor Stole - available for purchase during lunches Thursday, April 6th.

Honor students can swap a school-colored tassel for an honor tassel or purchase an honor tassel for \$6.00.

Graduation Tickets:

Each graduate will be given 15 graduation tickets. Tickets will be available for pick-up during lunches - dates TBA.

Forms to request additional tickets will be made available in the main office the first week of May.

GRADUATION TICKET RAFFLE — Arriving early, saving seats, hoping to select the best seat to see your graduate — if this is not for you — enter for your chance to win the opportunity to reserve your 15 seats. You select where you want to sit — and we will save your seats for you. Raffle tickets will be sold in the main office for \$5. A winner will be selected at the Graduation Rehearsal June 14th.

Dress Code for Graduation:

Ladies - Knee-length dress, skirt, or dark slacks and top (dress/skirt should not fall below the bottom of the gown), Black heels or dressy black flats and skin-toned hose if you choose to wear hose. Shoes must have a back or strap and be comfortable for walking up and down steps. Heels above 2 inches and spike heels are not recommended. No flip flops or sneakers. Green cap and gown, tassel.

Gentlemen - Dark-colored dress pants, White dress shirt with a collar (no banded collars), necktie, dark dress shoes (no sneakers), dark socks. Green cap and gown, tassel.

Jewelry should be very simple-not distracting from your appearance!
No dental jewelry!

Caps will be worn parallel to the ground and are to be free of tape or other decoration.

The graduation commencement is a formal ceremony. Seniors will be afforded the opportunity to graduate with dignity. Pranks and undignified behavior will not be tolerated. Anyone behaving in this manner will be removed from the ceremony and will not receive their diploma after the ceremony.



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