

Hickory High School Graduation 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Wednesday, June 16

- a. Pictures of students receiving diplomas from Mrs. Turner will be taken **3:00-4:30 p.m.** in the auditorium. Lifetouch Studios will provide information on cost, as this is a prepaid photo opportunity.

2. Thursday, June 17

- a. Graduation practice for seniors will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Hickory High School gymnasium. Practice is mandatory for all graduates. The dress code for graduation practice is the same as a normal school day. Report to the auditorium at 9:30 a.m.
- b. A senior picnic will be held immediately following graduation practice.
- c. Balfour will be available after graduation practice if students need to purchase caps, gowns, tassels (\$6.00), or honor stoles (\$15.00). All sales are **cash only**.

3. Friday, June 18

GRADUATION – 3:00 p.m. at the Ted Constant Center, Old Dominion University.

Seniors must report by 2:00 p.m. LEAVE CELL PHONE IN YOUR CAR.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Caps and Gowns – Gowns should hang about mid-calf. If the cap and/or gown does not fit properly, please contact Senior Sponsor, Mr. Winstead, in room 202. If the gown is wrinkled, hang it up to eliminate the wrinkles. If that is not effective, hang it up in a bathroom and let the steam from a hot shower remove the wrinkles. If it is still wrinkled, press it between two towels with a **very cool** iron. The gowns are prone to melting, so please use ironing **as a last resort**.
2. Graduating young men will dress in dark trousers, light-colored dress shirts, neckties, dark socks and shoes (no sneakers or flip flops).
3. Graduating young ladies are to wear solid colored dresses and dark shoes (no sneakers or flip flops). Dresses should not hang longer than gown.
4. Dues - Seniors **must pay all dues** (\$15.00) to participate in graduation and receive their diplomas. Students can see Mrs. Holmes in room 222, or Mrs. Beliveau in room 212, Senior Class Sponsors, with any questions about Senior Class dues. In addition, all other financial obligations and outstanding debts with the school must be paid before we can award diplomas.
5. Honor stoles will be available to all students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to denote honor graduate status. Any student wishing to purchase honor stoles may do so by paying \$15.00 cash exact change on the day of practice. Tassels may be exchanged for a gold honor tassel or you may buy an extra one for \$6.00.
6. Each senior will be issued 10 tickets to graduation. Admission to the Ted Constant Convocation Center is by ticket only. If you need more tickets, please check first with classmates who may not be using their ticket allotment. Then if additional tickets are still needed, please complete an Extra Ticket Form. You may request up to 10 extra tickets from Mr. Winstead in room 202.