

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. You will receive your diploma cover during the ceremony. Diplomas are available for pick up May 20 – 23 in the Counseling Office. Only students who have turned in all books and equipment and have paid all fees will be able to pick up their diplomas.
2. Your name, as it is printed on your diploma (from school records), will be used during the commencement ceremony unless you provide a note from your parents indicating the name should be read differently.
3. Grads Photography will be here during Dress Rehearsal on May 17. The photographer will take a picture of each senior being presented a diploma regardless of whether pictures have been ordered. Pictures may be ordered online at <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000715267#login>
4. Dress for Honors Assembly and Commencement:

All graduates will wear red gowns. Caps are not worn during the Honors Assembly. Caps are worn during the Commencement ceremony. They are worn straight and level and pulled down slightly on the forehead. Caps and gowns are not to be altered in any way, nor are they to have writing or insignia on them.

Students are to wear formal attire: Students may wear a dress or a skirt/blouse (no denim), dress shoes (no flip-flops or casual sandals), and no hair decorations. Dresses should not show below the gown. OR, students may wear a collared, button-up dress shirt with a necktie, dark dress pants (no denim), dark socks, and dark dress shoes (no flip-flops, sandals, boots, or gym shoes are permitted).

During Dress Rehearsal, students may wear collars, cords, stoles, medals, and other such adornments indicating rank or awards. During the Commencement ceremony, students are permitted to wear academic adornments only (NHS collars, cords indicating top % in class, etc.)

Graduates are not to wear sunglasses or chew gum during events.

5. Electronic Devices:  
Expectations are that cell phones are turned off and out of sight and ear buds are not used and are out of sight during practices and events. *\*Per stadium security, NO cell phones or electronic devices will be permitted to be carried in State Farm Stadium by students.* All devices should be left at home or with your family, or they may be checked in upon entrance and picked up following the ceremony.
6. Additional information regarding directions to the stadium, student and family parking, graduate and family entrance gates, and where to meet graduates following the ceremony will be provided at practice and will be e-mailed to students and parents and will be on the school website.