Future Graduate of 2022

Dear Graduates,

Here are your updates for graduation on Thursday, June 2nd at 8:00 a.m. at the Lower Richland Football Stadium:

All graduates are required to have the 2022 robe, cap, tassel and diploma cover. The basic package starts at $60 (cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover). Expenses for these items are to be paid directly to Jostens and final balances must be paid by May 13th. Students cannot participate in graduation if they have a Jostens balance. [http://www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

All graduates need to be dressed accordingly to participate in the graduation ceremony.

**Females** - Black shoes (sandals, closed toe flat, open toe flat, or low wedge) any color dress, as long as it is not visible under your robe. If you are wearing pants, they must be black or navy.

**Males** - Black, or dark colored shoes. Black or navy blue pants, and a collared shirt if preferred.

**Do not add anything to the gown that was not issued by the school.**

**YOU WILL NOT WALK ACROSS THE STAGE IF YOU ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH GRADUATION ITEMS**

This is a formal occasion that you will remember for years to come. We must always display Diamond-Hornet Pride. We are the Class of 2022!

**Graduation Practice – Tuesday, May 31st – Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. in the arena.** Students must attend in order to participate. Students will be given 8 tickets at the end of practice on June 1st. Every person who enters the stadium will need a ticket regardless of age. Names will be called for pronunciation, seat assignments, ticket distribution, etc.

**Ceremony Start Time**- Graduating students and their parents must arrive 30-45 minutes before the ceremony starts for seating purposes. The gates will close 10 minutes before the ceremony begins. The ceremony will begin on time. No guests or graduates will be admitted once the ceremony begins.

**Security Measures**- The District’s clear bag policy is in effect. Balloons, signs, or any other paraphernalia are not allowed in the stadium.

Sincerely,
Engrid Brooker, Senior Class Advisor
School Counseling Department Reminders

Senior Check out Friday, May 27 immediately after the Move-up Assembly. Report directly to the media center to pick up your check out form. Checkout will include:

1. School expenses
2. Athletic Equipment and apparel
3. Textbooks
4. JROTC equipment and apparel
5. Jostens bill paid in full
6. Library books and laptops

If you have received acceptance letters, and/or awarded scholarship money, please send information to Ms. Flemming- Tyler immediately.

Please complete the survey below prior to Senior Check-out. Your school counselor will verify completion of this form on June 1st or June 2nd during your final exit conference.

QR Scan Code

Final transcripts should be requested through www.parchment.com

NCAA Account must be completed for athletes. Students will also be able to complete a SC Voter’s Registration. We are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to celebrating with you.
**Dates to Remember**

**May 2**\(^{nd}\)-May 13\(^{th}\)
- Ms. Brooker’s Senior Presentations
- Senior textbook collection begins. Return books to Mr. Hodge that are not needed for exams. Textbook room J-Building 7:30-8:00 am.

**May 3, 5, 7**
- Seat Time dates for Seniors. Cafeteria T/Th 3:30-5:30 Saturdays 9 am-1pm

**May 10, 12, 14**

**May 17, 19, 21**

**May 3**
- Interims

**May 4**
- College and Career Day Celebration at the State House 9 am-1pm-Permission slips must be returned to your English Teacher by Monday, May 2. (Seniors will go to the State House and reveal their college, trade or military choice). Lunch at your own expense.
- Midlands Technical College Dual Enrollment Commencement Ceremony. Colonial Life Arena 7pm

**May 5- May 12**
- Ms. Dowdy’s Senior Presentations

**May 7**
- SAT Saturday 7 am [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Senior Prom, Medallion Center 7-11pm

**May 16**
- Mandatory High School Scholars and Academic All Stars Banquet Practice for Honorees-4:30 pm at Dreher HS

**May 17**
- High School Scholars and Academic All Stars Banquet-6:30 pm, Columbia Metro Convention Center

**May 18**
- Debt letters issued

**May 20 & 23**
- Senior Final Exams

**May 27**
- Move-Up Assembly & College and Career Day-Wear your college or career apparel
- Senior Check out via QR Scan Code and rotating schedule immediately after ceremony

**May 30**
- Memorial Day-No school

**May 31-June 1**
- Graduation practice

**June 1**
- Senior Cookout for students only