



Future Graduate of 2024

Dear Graduates,

The Graduation Ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 1st at 2pm at the Colonial Life Arena. This letter contains all the information that you will need to know for graduation.

All graduates are required to have the 2024 robe, cap, tassel, and diploma cover. The basic package starts at \$85 (cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover). Expenses for these items are to be paid directly to Rhodes Graduation and final balances must be paid before May 5th. Students cannot participate in graduation if they owe a balance on www.rhodesgraduation.com. For items already purchased but not picked up, please see Mrs. Kathy Brown, Principal's Secretary.

All graduates need to be dressed accordingly to participate in the graduation ceremony. The dress code is as follows:

Females- Black shoes or nude (no slides, or flip flops). You may wear sandals, closed toe flat, open toe flat, or low wedge, or a mid-high heel. Any color dress that is not visible under your robe. If you are wearing pants, they must be black or navy.

Males- Black or dark colored shoes (no slides, or flip flops), black or navy-blue pants, and a collared shirt with a bow or necktie.

Do not add anything to the gown that was not issued by the school. You may decorate your caps. However, nothing derogatory will be allowed (racist, profanity, gang affiliation). Be mindful that 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 2024!**

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

Graduation Practice is May 29 and May 30 at 8:00am in the LRHS arena. Students must attend to participate. Names will be called for pronunciation, seat assignments, etc. If not in attendance, you will be placed at the end of the line.

Security Measures

- **NO TICKETS- you can invite as many people as you would like.**
- The clear bag policy is in effect. The clear bag policy applies to both students and guests.
- Balloons, signs, or any other paraphernalia are not allowed in the Colonial Life Arena.
- Noise makers will be confiscated.
- Parking is free for parents.
- Please note the entrance will close 10 minutes before starting **NO GUEST WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER ONCE THE CEREMONY BEGINS.**

Graduation Day- all students should report to Lower Richland High School Arena at 11am. When students arrive, they should be in their graduation attire.

On Stage Expectations- when walking on stage, cell phones, dancing, flipping, and yelling are **NOT** allowed. This is a special event and should be treated with the utmost respect.

Sincerely,
Engrid Brooker, Senior Class Advisor

School Counseling Department Reminders

Senior Check out: Monday, May 20, 2024, 11am-3pm. Report 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 your school counselor immediately.

Starting May 15, please complete the survey by scanning the QR Scan Code below before Senior Check-out. This is not optional. Your school counselor will verify completion of this form during your final exit conference.



- 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.

Dates to Remember

May 1 - May 17

- Senior Project Presentations
- Debt collection will be available during student lunches with Mrs. Smith, School Registrar. If you need your total, please email Ms. Smith at tammara.smith@richlandone.org or 803-695-3017. No personal checks. Cash or money orders only.
- AP, IB and EOC exams

May 1 - May 10

- Senior Class t-shirts are on sale for 9 dollars (XS-XL) and 13 dollars for (2XL-6XL). Please bring cash to H-231 (Ms. Brooker). The last day to purchase the shirt is May 10th. No extra shirts will be ordered.

May 7

- College and Career Day Celebration, May 7 at the State House 9am-1pm. Permission slips must be returned to your English Teacher by Tuesday, April 30. (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 15

- Mandatory rehearsal for Academic All-Stars-Crayton Middle School auditorium, 5000 Clemson Avenue 4:30pm.
- Start of Senior Exam

May 16

- High School Scholars and Academic All Stars Banquet-6:30 pm, Columbia Metro Convention Center in the Exhibit Hall-1100 Lincoln Street.
- Senior exams

May 17

- End of Senior Exams

May 20

- Senior Grades are due
- Move-Up Assembly
- Check-Out Day for Seniors, both online form and hard copy must be completed upon exiting

May 24

- Senior Cookout and Field Day in the field next to baseball field. Wear your class shirt. 6pm-8pm.

May 29-May 30

- Graduation practice 8am- 12pm in arena (Be on time) *Once practice is over you must leave campus.*

June 1st

- Due to parking, all graduating seniors **MUST** ride the bus to the Colonial Life Arena. Please be at LR arena by **11am**. This is where students will line up for graduation. Transportation is provided to the Colonial Life Arena, but not returning to LRHS. Please let Ms. Brooker know at practice if you need to ride the bus back to school
- The bus will depart LRHS at 12noon. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Graduation starts at 2 pm.
- Entrance will close 10 minutes before starting and no guest will be allowed to enter once the ceremony begins.
- Parent can park for free
- Noise makers will be confiscated
- Everyone will go through the metal detectors.

June 8

- ACT Test Date at LRHS, registration www.act.org

July 13

- Final ACT test date for the school year