

Seniors 2023



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Graduation Practice:

**Wednesday–May 24,
2023 Civic Center @
10:00 EST**

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Graduation:

**Thursday– May 25, 2023 Civic
Center @ 1:00 EST**



Senior Day Thursday, April 27 2023

Senior Day

1. Report to 1st period dressed in **graduation attire** for attendance.
2. Announcement will be made to report to the lunchroom for breakfast/slide show/cap & gown delivery.
3. We leave the cafeteria to participate in the senior walk at designated schools.

Senior Day Fun

Pizza
Drinks
Music
Cornhole and games
Kickball tournament

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Please bring the following items for afternoon field activities.

1. Senior t-shirt/shorts/shoes
2. Sunscreen
3. Water bottle
4. Chair/blanket/towel

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Dress Code for Senior Day and Graduation

- **Black Pants with a solid white or black long/short sleeve collared or button-down shirt**
- **Black dress/dress pants with black or white blouse/jumpsuit- no halters or strapless dress**
- **Dress Shoes**



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Senior Exams:
Thursday, May 18th
Friday, May 19th

Exemption Policy

To be exempt a student **MUST** have a CCRI. And they have to meet the grade and attendance requirement:

- A average and 3 absences or less
- B average and 2 absences or less
- C average and 1 absence or less

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**Dr. and Covid excuses
ARE NOT counted
against a student for
exemptions.**

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Graduation Guidelines

SENIOR GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATION

The graduation ceremony is one of the most formal events of your life...

Your complete cooperation is required in order to have a dignified ceremony that you, your parents, and your school deserve. Each senior is expected to abide completely by these guidelines. If all guidelines are not followed at practice and at the ceremony, you face the possibility of having your diploma pulled, having an automatic 30 day delay in the processing of transcripts, and being removed from the civic center by the law enforcement officers on duty. If there are any questions, please ask your sponsors.

ALL MONEY OWED TO THE SCHOOL and JOSTENS MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN APRIL 1st! *YOU WILL NOT BE CLEARED FOR GRADUATION PRACTICE AND/OR GRADUATION UNTIL ALL FEES HAVE BEEN CLEARED!*

JOSTENS will be at senior day (April 27) to distribute your CAP & GOWN.

GRADUATION PRACTICE: Wednesday, MAY 24th @ 10:00 AM EST

REPORT TO THE COLUMBUS CIVIC CENTER PROMPTLY AT 9:30 AM EST

Do not be late! Be seated in your assigned seat. Follow all instructions precisely.

If you work, we recommend that you take the morning off of work on Wednesday for Graduation practice. We will practice until we get it right. PRACTICE IS MANDATORY!

You will receive approximately 15 armbands in advisory on Monday, May 15th. If you are not present at school, the student may pick them up in the office after the 15th. Each person will require an armband—even children and infants. It is a Columbus Civic Center fire hazard policy and security will be at the gates to check armbands upon entrance. **NEW:**

CLEAR BAG/PURSE POLICY

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BEHAVIOR:

No alcohol, drugs, balloons, posters, or other items that would interfere with the view of other guests will be allowed inside of the Civic Center. They are more than welcome after graduation in the courtyard for pictures. Also, air, megaphones or other noise making devices are prohibited..

To be respectful of each graduate, so that each name can be heard, we ask that the audience applaud only at the end of each row. Those individuals who do not comply with the above guidelines will be escorted out by The Columbus Police Department.

Please remember that the diploma cover is presented during the ceremony and the actual diploma will be picked up by students as they are leaving the Civic Center. We will hold diplomas for those students identified when parents/guests are not in compliance with the above requirement. These diplomas will be held until 40 hours of community service has been completed.

GRADUATION: Thursday, May 25th at 1:00 PM EST, Columbus Civic Center

Report to the Civic Center at 11:00 AM EST. Doors will open at 12:00 for graduates and guests. Elderly and handicap will be permitted in at 11:30 AM. You will find your name on your seat and be seated. Only prospective graduates are allowed on the floor in the Civic Center.

The ceremony begins promptly at 1:00pm EST.

Stay completely quiet once the class is lined up and begins to march. Each class member deserves your respect while his/her diploma is being awarded. After the last diploma is awarded and the last class member is back in place, the senior class president will present the class of 2023. This will officially end the graduation ceremony. You will have ten minutes to pick up your diploma from your homeroom teacher in the designated area.

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR ARMBANDS ON MAY 15th, SENIORS WILL SUBMIT A GOOGLE FORM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUIDELINES THAT WILL BE EMAILED.