

**Dear 2018-19 Shannon Graduates,**

Shannon High School Graduation is an opportunity to celebrate your 2018-19 graduation with your family, friends, and community

*Shannon High School*

*Commencement Exercises*

*Shannon High School Auditorium*

*Thursday, May 30, 2019*

*7:00 PM*

**Students must arrive by 5:45 pm in the cafeteria to line up.**

**Student Dress Code:** School Dress Code is in effect. (That includes only one facial piercing)

**Under the Cap and Gown and Tassel graduation unit:**

**Senior Girls:**

Sunday Type Dark Dresses:

Cleaned and Pressed

Appropriate Length & Style/Modest

No Jeans

Dark Dress Slacks are Acceptable

Dress Shoes (no tennis shoes, flip flops

**or high heels**)

**Senior Boys:**

Dark Dress Slacks:

Cleaned and Pressed

Appropriate Length & Style

No Jeans

White Dress Shirt with collar

Tie (we have some available)

Dark Dress Shoes (no tennis shoes or flip flops)

**MANDATORY REHEARSAL:** All graduating seniors who plan to walk for graduation must report to the Shannon Auditorium at 9:15 AM on Thursday, May 30, 2019 for rehearsal. If there is a scheduling conflict, please let Mrs. Miller know.

**RSVP:** To participate in the graduation ceremony, please contact one of the following:

Mrs. Miller 817-547-5428

Mrs. Jones 817-547-5420

**NOTE: There will be no cell phones allowed in graduation rehearsal or graduation ceremony. Please silence them and leave them with family.**

**Graduation Announcements and Caps and Gowns:** Herff Jones is taking orders for graduation announcements, and any other items you would like to purchase. Please see Ms. Jones for information pertaining to senior items. Herff Jones will be the vendor for Caps and Gowns and you will

need to place the order as soon as possible. The price is \$43.30 and will increase an extra \$10.00 plus tax very soon. You can also go online and place your order through Herff Jones and pay with a credit card, if needed. Caps and Gowns will be delivered to the school in May. All other merchandise will be delivered to the school as Herff Jones gets them ready. All seniors who plan to walk must purchase a Cap and Gown before graduation. If you cannot purchase a Cap and Gown due to financial issues, please contact the counselor's office to discuss alternate options.

**Pictures:** We need baby pictures and other pictures of the seniors to be used for the senior video. Please bring or email your pictures to Ms. Erlinger by May 1, 2019. (A free copy of the senior video will be given to those seniors who provide pictures.)

**PROM:** Prom will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the FAAC. Cost is \$35.00 per person or \$60.00 a couple. Tickets may be purchased until May 10, 2019. Please submit your suggestions for graduation theme and graduation song to Ms. Peters by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in running for Prom King or Queen, please notify Ms. Peters by May 10<sup>th</sup>. You can contact Ms. Peters at 817-547-5400 Ext. 5462 or email her at [teresa.peters@birdvilleschools.net](mailto:teresa.peters@birdvilleschools.net).

**Senior Finals:** Final exams for seniors will be on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Exams will be taken during the regular class times. You will take your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> period exams on Thursday and your 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period exams on Friday.

**Fees and Fines:** Payment of any fees or fines must be paid before purchasing prom tickets (Prom is May 18<sup>th</sup>) and no later than Friday, May 24, 2019.

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Grad Party:** On Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grads will meet in the Library for a small celebration @ 9:15am for cake, punch and a slideshow.

**SENIOR WALK, CELEBRATION and PICNIC:** A Senior Walk, Celebration and Picnic honoring ALL graduating students will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2019 in the Shannon Auditorium. Seniors will need to report to the Library at 9:15 AM for robing (gowns only). If you are not walking at graduation and would like to participate in the Senior Walk and Celebration, we have extra robes for you to use. We will begin the walk to the auditorium at 9:45 with the celebration starting at 10:00 AM. After the celebration, seniors are invited to the 100 hallway courtyard for our picnic and games.

**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND ALL THESE EVENTS. IF THERE IS A SCHEDULING PROBLEM, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MILLER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MILLER OR MRS. JONES AT 817-547-5428 OR 817-547-5420.**