

Dear 2016-17 Shannon Graduates,

Shannon High School Graduation is an opportunity to celebrate your 2016-2017 graduation with your family, friends, and community

Shannon High School

Commencement Exercises

Shannon High School Auditorium

Friday, May 26, 2017

7:00 PM

Students must arrive by 5:30 pm in the cafeteria to line up.

Student Dress Code: School Dress Code is in effect. (That includes no facial piercings)

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 9:30 AM on Friday, May 26, 2017 for rehearsal. If there is a scheduling conflict, please let Mrs. Miller know. After rehearsal, there will be a short reception for all seniors.

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 on March 21, 2017 . 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: The photographer will be coming to Shannon High School one more time on Friday, March 31, 2017. If you are interested in having senior pictures taken, the photographer will be in Lab 106 at 8:00 AM. We will need senior yearbook pictures by March 31, 2017. See Ms. Erlinger. We also 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 April 21, 2017. (A free copy of the senior video will be given to those seniors who provide pictures.)

Yearbook: Plans are being made for a Shannon High School Yearbook. The price will be \$20.00 and we need all orders no later than April 15, 2017. There will be personal ads sold for individuals that want to provide pictures. The price of the ads are \$15.00 for a quarter page, \$20.00 for half page and \$25.00 for a full page. For parents, this is a special way to honor graduates.

PROM: Prom will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the FAAC. Cost is \$35.00 per person or \$60.00 a couple. Contact Ms Peters to make reservations.

Senior Finals: Final exams for seniors will be on Tuesday, May 23rd and Wednesday, May 24th. Exams will be taken during the regular class times. You will take your 1st and 3rd period exams on Tuesday and your 4th and 5th period exams on Wednesday.

Fees and Fines: Payment of any fees or fines are due prior to senior finals on Monday, May 22, 2017

Additionally: Please complete the short Senior Questionnaire enclosed and return it to either Mrs. Miller or Ms. Erlinger by April 21st.

SENIOR WALK AND CELEBRATION: A Senior Walk and Celebration honoring all senior students will be held Thursday, May 25, 2017 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, there will be a special party honoring the seniors. The yearbooks will be delivered at this time and there will be time to sign everyone's yearbook.

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.