

SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION INFORMATION

**Thursday, April 28, 2019
Commons Area**

**Graduation Ceremony
Memorial Stadium
Friday, May 24, 2019 7pm**

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

High School Diplomas are awarded to students who have...

- ⦿ satisfied the attendance requirements
- ⦿ met Carnegie Unit requirements
- ⦿ satisfied all outstanding debts prior to participation in the rehearsal and graduation ceremony

CREDIT REPAIR – CREDIT RECOVERY

- ❖ Students who fail to satisfy the GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for the May 24th date may be eligible to complete graduation requirements in the summer.
- ❖ Credit Repair - repair any grade from 60-69 with a Credit Repair Packet.
- ❖ Credit Recovery - Students will retake class this summer on Edgenuity.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS...

- ❖ **The school administration can hold diplomas until all outstanding debts are paid. Parents are welcomed to see Mrs. Yvette Garcia, SHS Bookkeeper, to pay debts.**



DATES TO REMEMBER

FINALS

May 14 Blocks 1 & 2

May 15 Blocks 3 & 4

May 16 Makeups

Friday, May 17 Senior Day (Last Day for Graduating Seniors)

Sunday, May 19 Baccalaureate Ceremony

First Baptist Church 2:00 pm (please assemble by 1:00 pm Under the Sanctuary in the Youth Room in your cap and gown)

Graduates will line up alphabetically.

Monday, May 20 Senior Honors Night

Griffin Auditorium 6:00 pm

(Sunday Dress required, please assemble by 5:30 pm in the Green Room for processional into the Auditorium)

Wednesday, May 22 Mandatory Graduation Practice

Griffin Memorial Stadium 8:00am

(Seniors who have not fulfilled the requirements for Graduation **will not be allowed to participate**)

Friday, May 24 Final Mandatory Graduation Practice

Griffin Memorial Stadium 8:00am

(Seniors who have not fulfilled the requirements for Graduation **will not be allowed to participate**)

IMPORTANT GRADUATION DAY INFORMATION

- ❖ All student debts must be cleared up before students can practice and receive tickets. You may contact Yvette Garcia, SHS Bookkeeper, at SHS regarding student debt.
- ❖ Each graduate will receive **20 tickets**, 4 of which will be stamped on the back that would allow entrance to the Griffin Auditorium if it rains. Additional tickets may be provided if needed. Everyone must have a ticket in order to enter graduation.
- ❖ For security purposes, we are asking that all bags be left at home unless absolutely necessary. Any bags brought to the stadium are subject to be searched by law enforcement.
- ❖ Balloons - No mylar balloons will be allowed in the stadium.
- ❖ Maps and parking directions for graduating seniors and families will be given out with tickets. Also, Handicap Parking will be in several locations found on the map. If the map gets misplaced, you may find an additional map on the system webpage or our school webpage.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION DAY INFORMATION

- ❖ Parking lot behind Memorial Stadium will open at 5:30 pm
- ❖ Graduating Seniors should report to the Taylor Street Gym at 5:45 pm
- ❖ Memorial Stadium Parking Lot is only accessible to graduating seniors (no family members or other students)
- ❖ Cap and gown **MUST BE VISIBLE** when pulling into the parking lot (*if 2 or more students carpool, there must be a cap and gown visible for each student*)

CONDUCT AND ETIQUETTE AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

Graduation from high school is a milestone for students and their families and is a celebratory, yet dignified event. Because the graduation is special, everyone should respect the dignity of the ceremony with decorum, proper attire and appropriate applause.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

- ❖ Dignified ceremony—no noise makers or balloons.
- ❖ Decorating graduation caps is not permitted. Students are not allowed to decorate the tops of their caps. This is a formal ceremony. If caps are decorated, the caps will be taken before graduation field ceremonies and students will be given another cap at their cost to be paid when they pick up their diploma at the end of the ceremony.
- ❖ Please be sure to wear appropriate attire. There will be a robe check before the graduation ceremony. Please be sure to be in compliance.
- ❖ ONLY diploma covers are given at graduation and YOU MUST come to the home side concession stand WITHIN THE 1st 30 Minutes following the ceremony to claim YOUR diploma. After you pick up your diploma, you may return to your families to take pictures, etc.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR YOUNG MEN

- ◉ White dress shirt.
- ◉ Black or Dark neck tie
- ◉ Black or Dark dress pants
- ◉ Black or Dark dress shoes
- ◉ Black socks



APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR YOUNG LADIES

- ◎ White dress - within dress code length
- ◎ Ladies should wear a light weight dress, or a blouse and skirt that is shorter than the gown, but not more than two inches above the knee.
- ◎ White or nude flats - no stilettos...comfortable shoes are highly recommended.
- ◎ Sneakers, flip-flops and slippers are inappropriate and should not be worn.

APPROPRIATE



INAPPROPRIATE



STILETTOS ...NO, NO, NO

There may be slippery turf and stairs to climb...
Students should wear flats only.



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

- ◎ Please call Spalding High School at 770-229-3775 and ask for Cindy McIver.
- ◎ If you need additional tickets, please call Spalding High School and ask for Cindy McIver