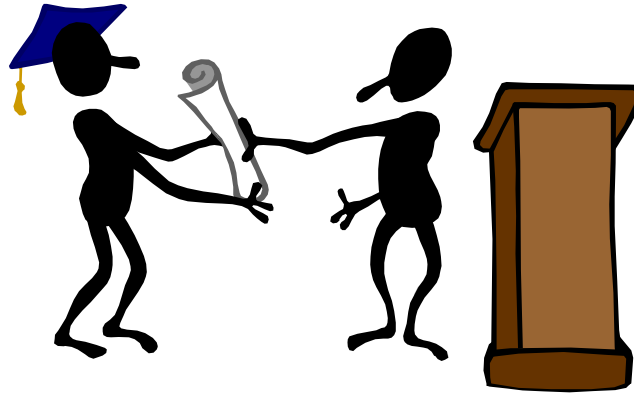


West Campus High School Graduation Information – Class of 2010



Graduation Ceremony

Date: Wednesday June 16, 2010

Important Times: 4:30 – Gates Open/Seniors report to Small Gym
5:20 – Gates Close and will not reopen until 5:45
5:30 – Ceremony Begins

Location: Rosemont High School; Rob Jones Sports Complex

Important Dates and Information

Monday June 14, 2010
Wednesday June 16, 2010

Senior Check Out Day
Mandatory Graduation Practice
10:30am-12:00pm

Senior Check-out

Seniors will check out Monday June 14th, from 12:20 – 2:00. Each senior will pick up a clearance form from the main office; this form must be signed by each teacher, Ms. Nobida, and Ms. Jones. A completed form will allow the student to pick up ten graduation tickets.

Graduation Practice

In order to ensure a flawless and exciting event, graduation practice is mandatory. Students must attend practice, cannot leave early or arrive late. Students who do not attend practice cannot participate in the graduation ceremony.

- Attendance at practice is mandatory
- Cell phones must be off during practice and graduation

- Personal items must be stored prior to arrival at practice or graduation (examples include: purses, bags, backpacks, etc)
- Walking form must be returned by Friday June 11th (see attached)
- Students who have not turned in their walking form will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony

Graduation Ceremony Information

Tickets

All graduates will receive ten tickets, which will be issued by Ms. Nobida after their check-out form is complete. Each guest must present a ticket at the gate before being permitted to enter. Children three feet tall and under do not need a ticket, but must remain on a parent's lap throughout the entire ceremony. Also, there is no place to store strollers. If seniors need more than ten tickets, they must ask other seniors if they have tickets they won't be using.

Proper Attire for Graduates

Graduates should wear semi-formal attire under their graduation robes.

- Gentlemen may wear: long pants (not jeans), shirts and ties or collared shirts, and dress shoes (no flip-flops).
- Ladies may wear: Long pants (not jeans), dresses, skirts, blouses, and dress shoes (no flip-flops).
- Keep in mind that graduates will be walking from the small gym , down the hill by the stadium, on the track, across the grass, and up and down stairs to the stage; make sure you wear comfortable shoes with flat bottoms.
- Graduation caps may not be painted or decorated, inappropriate caps will be confiscated.

Honor Sashes/Pins/Medallions

Some graduates will have honor sashes and pins based on special accomplishments. All sashes, pins, and medallions must be approved by one of the following people: Mr. McMeekin, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Podsednik, Ms. Nobida, or Mr. McCord.

Parking

Parking is limited, so families are strongly encouraged to carpool. The gates open at 4:30, and the ceremony starts at 5:30pm sharp. People who arrive after 5:20pm will have to wait for the graduation procession to take place before they take a seat. Handicapped parking is limited, but any elderly or disabled family members can be dropped off closer to the stadium. Parking is also available in the parking lot off of Mayhew (next to the tennis courts), or along the street.

Seating

Approximately 2500 people will be in attendance at graduation, so we ask for everyone's full cooperation with ceremony rules. Attendees may begin taking their seats at 4:30pm, and we suggest that families arrive together, as seats may not be reserved or saved ahead of time. All guests need to remain in their seats throughout the ceremony, and cannot stand/sit in the aisles. Cushions or towels are recommended for better comfort during the ceremony.

Gifts

Gifts should be reserved for pre-graduation or post-graduation festivities. No balloons are allowed inside the stadium because they block the view of other guests, and become unmanageable in windy conditions. Air-horns and other noisemakers are not permitted, and if any guest is found using one, he or she will be asked to leave the ceremony. Graduates cannot hold flowers, stuffed animals, or other gifts during the ceremony, so please do not attempt to hand them anything during the processional. Any items that may potentially disturb other guests during the ceremony will not be allowed inside the stadium.

Showing support of Graduates

Applause is certainly encouraged for every graduate; however, please make sure that the support does not interfere with the experience of other graduates or their family members. Please be sure to end applause before the name of the next graduate is called.

Ceremony Details

The ceremony will last approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours, and will include speeches from selected students and staff.

Diplomas

As graduates cross the stage, they will receive their diploma covers. Official diplomas will be available after June 28, 2010 in Ms. Nobida's office.

Please contact Mr. McMeekin if you have any questions.

Walking Form

Name: _____

Name of walking partner: _____

Sign below to acknowledge the following

- I will dress appropriately
- My cell phone will be off
- I will not bring anything to graduation
- I will be at Graduation practice at 10:30am
- I will be in the small gym by 4:30pm for graduation

Signature: _____

Turn completed form in with walking partner's form before 1:00pm
Friday June 11, 2010.

If this form is not turned in, you will not be participating in
graduation ceremonies.

If this form is not turned in with your partner's form, you will be
assigned a walking position.