Graduation 2018
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Please share this with your family and guests.

Congratulations! You made it! But before you walk across the stage, we have a few reminders, tips, and rules to help make things go smoothly.

PRACTICE:
- Final practice will begin at 9:00 am, Thursday morning on the baseball field (right field). We will then march out to the Silver Creek Stadium. The readers will need to practice pronouncing each of your names. Everyone is expected to stay for the entire practice, which will be about 3 hours long.
- Your name will be read from a card, which you will be given when you line up. Then you will hand it to the reader before you walk on the stage. Do not lose your card or else you shall remain nameless.
- It may be hot. Wear a hat and sunscreen, and bring water.
- Respect others by being on time. Late arrivals will extend the practice time for everybody.

GRADUATION CEREMONY:
- Please dress appropriately for this honored occasion. That includes long pants and socks for the males. For the females, we will be walking on the field, so we recommend you wear low heels that won’t sink in the grass. No spiked, pointed, or pencil heels are allowed on the field.
- Everyone, be sure to iron your robe with a cool iron before the ceremony.
- No decorations on your caps.
- Use lots of bobby pins to secure your caps because it is often windy at Graduation. For those with little or no hair—lining your cap with double-stick tape seems to help!
- Check in at the baseball field and receive your card between 5:00 and 5:15 pm. Be on time! You may not be allowed to cross the stage if you are late.
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- **Only graduates** will be allowed in the field. We must line up at **5:30** so that we can begin marching out to the Silver Creek Stadium at **5:45**.
- Turn off all electronic devices.
- Tell your friends and family to arrive early because seating and parking will be tight. Carpool or walk, if possible. If one of your guests requires handicapped seating, we do have handicapped seating on the track. We are unable to reserve seats, so please arrive early.
- **Only graduates** will be allowed on the field before, during, and after the ceremony. Please inform your guests that they should meet and greet you on the practice field outside of the football stadium after the graduates have marched out. There will also be a backdrop set up especially for photographs in that area.
- Please ask your guests to refrain from bringing air horns to the ceremony. Graduates’ names will be read fairly quickly, and air horns etc. will drown out the next person’s name. It would be very disappointing if it were **your** name that was drowned out.
- The time for balloons and flowers is after the ceremony. Balloons, in particular, block everyone’s view. They should be given to you on the practice field **after** we have marched out of the stadium.

**DIPLOMA PICK-UP**

- Diplomas will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, May 30, from 9:00am to 2:00pm in front of the parent center. Please bring your ID.
- Please do not have friends or family members pick up your diploma. Only you may pick it up.
- **Seniors with outstanding fines will not be allowed to pick up their diplomas until their fines are cleared.**
- Seniors who were enrolled in community college courses to meet graduation requirements must have an official transcript from the community college mailed to Silver Creek High School. Your diploma will be withheld until the transcript is received.

*One last reminder:* If you are going to college next year, be sure to fill out a “Final Transcript Request” at the Registrar’s Office or visit parchment.com to order your transcripts online. This will be **required** by your college.