

Rossview High School

2023 Graduation Information

Graduation Practice: Thursday, May 25 at 9:00am in the RHS Gym

- All Seniors planning to be in the ceremony are **REQUIRED** to attend the graduation practice. You must be in your seat at 9am! If you do not plan to participate in graduation, notify your English teacher or counselor immediately.
- Thursday morning, students will park in the student parking lot near the gym and remain in the gym only. Under **NO** circumstances are students to be in any other areas of the building without approval and students must exit the building and school grounds following graduation practice.

GRADUATION DAY: **Saturday, May 27 at 3:00pm** **APSU Dunn Center**

All students need to be at the Dunn Center in their assigned seats no later than 2:00pm

1. **Dress Code:** Option #1: White-collared dress shirt, black tie or bow ties with no pattern (no western bolos), black dress slacks, and **black dress shoes**. No tennis shoes, crocs or shoes with patterns! Option #2: Dress or skirt of any color (should not be longer than your graduation gown) and **black shoes**. No flip flops, crocs, or floppy heels. If you have questions or concerns regarding attire, see Dr. Sanders, Dr. Herndon or your counselor. **If you are not dressed according to dress code, you will NOT be permitted to walk.**
2. There is no place for personal items (purses, cell phones, etc.) during the ceremony. **NO BACKPACKS PERMITTED!** Do **NOT** bring these items with you! Graduation caps are to be positioned flat on the top of your head, and **NOTHING SHOULD BE WRITTEN OR TAPED ON YOUR CAP.** Use hairpins for securing in place. Tassels are to be worn on the right side of the cap.
3. Only school approved cords, stoles, and graduation attire may be worn. There will be no extra cords available at graduation.

4. No one (family, friends, etc.) is allowed on the gym floor during or after the ceremony except the graduates, RHS staff, accessible seating guests and school system personnel involved in the ceremony.
5. **Graduation Tickets:** Each student will receive a maximum of ten (10) guest tickets at graduation practice, May 25. Everyone must have a ticket to be admitted, including minor children.
6. **Accessible Seating:** Accessible entrances are Gate C (parking lot off of Robb Ave) and Gate D (parking lot off of Drane Street). The elevator is located at Gate D. Accessible seating will be on the ground floor and requires an assigned ticket and ONLY ONE other assigned ticket guest. Seating is limited, see our guidance registrar, Mrs. Mckeown, by **May 19**, to sign up.
7. **School Debt:** See our bookkeeper if you owe money. All debts MUST be settled before graduation or you do NOT participate in the ceremony.
8. Unacceptable behavior at graduation will result in the release of the diploma and transcript at the discretion of the principal.
9. **Scholarships:** Please continue to turn in scholarship award notifications to guidance! We would like ALL offers, whether you are accepting the scholarship or not. This data gets reported and represents the graduating class at the district and state level.
10. **Final Transcripts:** Seniors planning to enroll in ANY school following graduation must request a final transcript to be sent to the school they plan to attend. **Request this now electronically for FREE in classlink.** The deadline to request a final transcript from RHS is June 2. Our registrars will be accepting paper requests (green copy) and the \$2 fee at graduation practice. Transcript requests may not be requested once the guidance office closes for summer. Registrars will return when the guidance office re-opens on July 17 if transcripts are needed over the summer.
11. **Diploma pickup is May 30-June 2, 8:00am – 2:00pm**, with our registrars in Guidance. Diplomas will be issued to the graduating senior. Parents wishing to pick up a student's diploma (who is over 18), must have a signed note from the student to be placed in the student's file.
NO DIPLOMAS WILL BE MAILED.