

SOUTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2021

1. Eligibility

- a. Graduation for each student is contingent upon achieving satisfactory grades, earning sufficient credits, and meeting State and District Board of Education requirements. Students who do not meet all requirements by graduation day will NOT be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. Therefore, the receipt of this letter does not guarantee that your daughter/son will graduate on Wednesday, June 16.
- b. Any senior involved in a significant disciplinary infraction during the time preceding the graduation ceremony may be prohibited from participating in the prom and/or the graduation ceremony. The Chief School Administrator will conduct a hearing before a decision is made to exclude any senior from participation in the graduation ceremony.
- c. Students who do not meet the minimum graduation requirements will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. Upon successful completion of graduation requirements diplomas will be issued.

2. Participation

- a. Participation by seniors in the graduation ceremony is voluntary.
- b. All seniors who choose to participate in graduation must participate in all scheduled meetings, practices, and meet the requirements specified in the enclosed policy on graduation ceremonies.
- c. If your child does not want to participate in graduation, you must notify Mrs. Spellman immediately.

3. Dress Code

- a. Seniors must wear only the prescribed cap, gown, and medals awarded for graduation.
- b. No extra sashes, ropes, tassels, or medals will be permitted.
- c. Students are expected to dress for success. No jeans or shorts.

Collared shirts, ties, dresses and shoes are available for students upon request in either Main Office.

- d. No sneakers, flip flops, or spiked heels.
- e. Sunglasses are not permitted.
- f. Cap decorations are not permitted.
- g. No corsages or bouquets can be carried or worn.

4. Graduation Practice

- a. Attendance at rehearsals is required.
- b. Arriving late to a practice or missing a practice will jeopardize a student's privilege to participate and walk at graduation.
- c. Rehearsals may last longer than the schedule indicates. The entire class will be dismissed from rehearsals as a group. Individuals will not be permitted to depart early.

5. Cap & Gown and Ticket Distribution

- a. Two tickets per family will be in the graduates cap and gown bag, which will be distributed on June 15 after graduation practice.
- b. No additional tickets will be provided due to COVID restrictions.
- c. If you need handicap accommodations, please contact Lisa Curley lcurlley@srsd.net or 609-597-9481, ext. 4382.

6. Schedule

- a. The graduation ceremony is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m. on the Albert E. Goldberger Memorial Stadium.
- b. Students must report to the 11-12 gymnasium no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 16.

7. Inclement Weather

- a. In the event of inclement weather, graduation will be held on Thursday, June 17 at 11:00 a.m.
- b. If there is rain on the morning of June 17, graduation will be held at 6:00 p.m. on June 17.

8. Diploma Distribution

- a. After the graduation ceremony, graduates must report to the 11-12 gym to pick up diplomas.
- b. National Honor Society students must report to room 117 to return the NHS sash. Mr. Brown will distribute NHS diplomas.
- c. Students who do not participate in the graduation ceremony may pick up their diplomas in Mrs. Spellman's office starting on Thursday, June 17. Please contact Mrs. Lisa Curley lcurlley@srsd.net or 609-597-9481, ext. 4382 to schedule an appointment.