

# 2019 SENIOR INFORMATION

**ANNOUNCEMENT/CAP & GOWN/ORDERS:** Each senior should plan to order their graduation cap, gown and graduation announcements on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Orders will be taken from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the College & Career (CCA) commons area.

Graduation announcements ordered on November 27th will be available for pickup on March 14, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the CCA commons area.

**CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION:** May 14, 2019—Aux. Gym 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. All caps and gowns not picked up on May 14th will need to be picked up at the Keltner office in Carmel, IN (520 West Carmel Drive). If you owe money for your cap and gown at this time, please contact Lee Ann Cyb at 317-848-3321.

**SENIOR SPEAKER TRYOUTS:** April 24th: Please pick up an application (beginning on April 15th ) from Mr. Applegate (Guidance), Mr. Nelson (H122) or Mr. Swaim (Guidance). A typed, double-spaced copy of your speech is due no later than Friday, April 19, 2019 to Mr. Applegate.

**GRADUATION TICKETS:** Each senior will receive 8 graduation tickets in a white envelope (along with their cap and gown) on May 14, 2019.

**SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT:** May 15, 2019 in the FHS auditorium from 7:00—9:00 p.m. All recipients will receive a letter of notice.

**SENIOR DAY:** May 17, 2019 begins 5th period...save your appetite, lunch will be catered (seniors only). Activities will include: class awards, senior video, a senior speech, and other activities.

**FINAL EXAM DAYS:** May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th

## **COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL:**

Friday May 31, 2019—FHS CCA Café A & The Indiana Farmers Coliseum: Dress Code: Dress-up event (dress shirt and long pants for boys, and dress, skirt, or dress pants for girls). No jeans or shorts.

**If you do not ride the bus to the Coliseum, you will not participate in the commencement exercise. All students must ride the bus to and from the Coliseum.**

Senior Breakfast at FHS	7:15 a.m.
Bus departure from FHS	8:00 a.m.
Arrive at Coliseum	8:45 a.m.
Graduation practice	9:00—11:30 a.m.
Buses arrive back at FHS	12:00 p.m.

### **Commencement Rehearsal Senior Breakfast Detail:**

There will be a senior breakfast catered by Sahms for all graduating seniors at 7:15 a.m. before the buses depart for the Coliseum. The breakfast will be in the CCA Café and the menu is as follows:

Assorted egg casseroles (including a vegetarian casserole option)

Sahm's coffee cake

Fruit trays

Assorted bagels (butter, cream cheese, and preserves)

Assorted juice drinks (orange, cranberry, and grape juice)

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**Commencement: Saturday, June 1, 2019— The Indiana Farmers Coliseum at the Indiana State Fairgrounds at 3:00 p.m.** FHS students must arrive at the Coliseum and be in the **Youth Arena by 2:00 p.m.** All students will pass through a metal detector upon entering the building. Parking will be available for students and guests for \$8.00 per vehicle (cash or credit will be accepted). There are ADA parking spaces available in the Communications Building Lot; the Swine Barn Lot; as well as the Midway Lot. Please follow the directions of the parking staff to the nearest ADA parking area if needed. There is also an ADA (handicap) guest drop-off area just outside the main entrance of the Coliseum in the plaza on the north side of the building.

Graduating students should enter the main entrance of the Coliseum on the north of side of the building and report to the Youth Arena.

Parents, and all other guests will enter through the main entrance, pass through a metal detector, and proceed directly to their seats. There are no assigned seats. All seating is on a first come basis.

Handicapped (ADA) seating will be available in the designated ADA areas. ADA seating is located at the top of sections 200, 202, 206, 209, and 216 off of the Main Concourse, as well as sections 300 and 302 off of the North Deck (3rd Floor). All 3 floors are elevator-accessible. Each person requiring ADA seating will be allowed one companion to remain with them during the commencement ceremony.

\*Student Dress Code: For ladies, a dress is suitable, and for gentlemen, a shirt, tie and dress pants is appropriate. No flip-flops, shorts, tennis shoes, or jeans permitted. Seniors wearing inappropriate attire will not be allowed to participate in graduation.

After commencement has concluded, students and parents will reunite outside of the Coliseum.

**\*Please remember to wear your FHS medallion that will be given to you at commencement rehearsal.**

**Mission Graduation/Senior Celebration:** Saturday, June 1st—Fishers High School CCA Cafe 8:30 p.m.—11:30 p.m. Mission Graduation tickets will be sold during lunches for \$10. The dates for ticket sales will be announced during student announcements or in the FHS weekly newsletter.

**Laptops, Library Materials/Textbooks:** Please be sure all fees/fines are paid and materials are turned in before the end of the school year by May 24, 2019.

**Senior Service Hours:**

Seniors at FHS have the opportunity to earn a special cord to wear at graduation if he or she completes 15 hours of community service by April 30, 2019. Community service (or volunteerism) is defined as "the policy or practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities in one's community."

If you need assistance in finding opportunities for community service, stop by the guidance department to pick up this information. Senior hours can be documented by picking up the forms in the guidance office and filling them out correctly (i.e. description of volunteerism, date hours served, and parent signature). Completed senior hour forms need to be turned into the student's individual guidance counselor. Please contact your student's guidance counselor if you have questions regarding what types of activities count towards senior hours.