



# Graduation Information 2018

In order to prepare for a proper ceremony that honors our tradition, graduates must attend graduation practice in order to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

**Please see Mr. Moylan if you are unable to attend a practice.**

Practices will last only as long as necessary. Your cooperation will help keep the practice time to a minimum.

**The schedule for graduation practices is as follows:**

**Thursday, June 14** – Practice at 1:00pm (indoors at the gym)

**Friday, June 15** – Practice at 9:45am (meet at the gym)

**Name:** During practice, an index card with your name on it, as it will appear on your diploma, will be distributed. If there has been a mistake made, or you do not want your name read as it appears, correct the card and see Mrs. Murphy immediately. Nicknames will not be read at graduation per school procedure.

**Health:** Your health is a primary concern of the graduation committee. Please wear sunscreen to practice Thursday and bring water to avoid dehydration.

**Special Parking Accommodations:** If you have a guest who needs special accommodations because of handicap or disability, please speak privately with Mr. Henderson on the first day of practice.

**Attire:** Appropriate dress is required beneath your graduation gown:

- Males should wear pants (not jeans), a collared shirt, and shoes or sandals (no boots, sneakers, or bare feet). Shorts will be allowed.
- Females should wear a dress, skirt-blouse or pant-blouse combination and shoes or sandals (no boots, sneakers, or bare feet). Shorts will be allowed. High heels may be difficult to walk on if the graduation is outside.
- Sunglasses may be worn, but should be removed when you are asked to stand and when you proceed to receive your diploma.
- There is no gum chewing.
- **Cell phones must be turned off.**

**Caps and Gowns:** If you have not yet paid for your Cap and Gown, please see Ms. Harriman in the School Counseling office. You may pay the \$17.75 in cash or check (payable to: Kennett High School). Caps and gowns will be distributed on **Thursday, June 14** in the gym. Once you receive your cap and gown, you should take them home and try them on. Then allow the cap and gown to hang to remove the wrinkles.

Caps and gowns are required for participation in the ceremony. Gowns cannot be decorated in any way; caps can be decorated on the top, not the part that fits tight to the head. Decoration must be appropriate. Please ask Mr. Moylan if you are unsure about the appropriateness of cap decoration.

**Senior Clearance Sheets :** Please remember to fill out your Senior clearance sheets which are available at the Vice Principal's office or the main office.

**Completed forms are due to Ms. Meserve no later than June 13 (after exams).**

**Tickets for Indoor Ceremony:** You will receive four tickets to graduation in your cap and gown package on **June 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**Yearbooks:** Yearbooks will be distributed after graduation practice on **Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Graduation Day**

**SENIORS:** Please be at the high school by 8:30am. When you arrive on campus, take your first left by the granite Kennett High School sign and park in the BUS LOT. You will be directed to your spot by the parking officers. Once you have parked, immediately proceed to the cafeteria as we will take care of final preparations and organize for a class photo to be taken at 9:00am in the Loynd Auditorium. Graduation will begin promptly at 10:00am!

Please remind family and friends that parking does become limited on graduation day. There will be specially-reserved handicapped parking spaces available.

In case of inclement weather, the decision to hold graduation inside or outside will be made on the morning of **Saturday, June 16** by Kevin Richard, Superintendent of Schools. Please listen to WMWV 93.5 for information. Please do not call the school because there will not be staffing available to handle phone calls.