

TETON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BULLETIN - CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2017!

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION |
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| May 26 - 27 | 8:00 a.m. departure | Senior Trip | Lagoon/Salt Lake City |
| May 30 | 12:30 p.m. | Half day for seniors. Check out! | Media Center, Lockers, Cafeteria, Main Office |
| June 1 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Graduation practice (required) | Gymnasium/Cafeteria |
| June 2 | 6:15 p.m. | Graduation. Be prompt! | Cafeteria for staging. (Graduation begins at 7:00 p.m. sharp!) |

DO I HAVE TO ATTEND MY GRADUATION?

You've worked diligently for this moment. Your family, teachers, and classmates want to see you get your diploma. This is not an opportunity you can catch later if you change your mind. Your class graduates from high school one time. Nevertheless, you are not required to attend the commencement ceremony. If you do participate in the commencement exercises, the following rules apply:

1. You must attend graduation rehearsals.
2. Graduation evening, you must report to the cafeteria on time and stay in the cafeteria until you enter the gym.
3. You must be drug and alcohol free.
4. Commencement is a formal occasion and graduates are expected to dress accordingly. You will not be allowed to walk with your class if you are not clothed appropriately. No flip-flops.

DO I HAVE TO WEAR A CAP AND GOWN?

All graduates will wear identical caps and gowns. You are not permitted to adorn or decorate the cap or gown. Any additions to your cap and gown must be given to you by your school (NHS cords and collars, High Honor cords, NFL cords). If you still need to order a cap and gown, please call Herff Jones @ 307-267-5018 or order online at www.highschool.herffjones.com.

WHEN WILL MY CAP AND GOWN ARRIVE?

Your cap and gown will arrive two to three weeks before graduation.

WHAT ABOUT PARTY ITEMS SUCH AS NOISE MAKERS?

Graduation is *not* a party and it *is* for everyone. Please discourage your guests from bringing distractions such as beach balls and noise makers that will draw everyone's attention to them and away from the graduates.

MAY I (OR A FAMILY MEMBER) SAVE SEATS FOR THE REST OF MY FAMILY?

Seats may not be saved. If you have a guest who needs special seating consideration (i.e., wheelchair/walker), please contact the office. Gymnasium doors will open to the public at **6:00** p.m. on June 2nd.

WHAT IF I'M IN DANGER OF FAILING MY CLASSES?

During the commencement ceremony, Mr. Mello will certify that graduates have completed all of the graduation requirements adopted by Teton School District 401. If you don't have enough credits by Thursday, June 1st, you will not walk at graduation—even if you have practiced for graduation.

WHAT IF I STILL OWE FINES AND FEES?

You can still participate in Commencement Exercises, but you will not be issued a diploma until all school-related fines and fees are paid. Check with the library, cafeteria, and office regarding outstanding fees. Get them paid early!

WHAT IF I RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP (OR SCHOLARSHIPS)?

If you have been awarded a scholarship, please provide the scholarship information to Mrs. Hansen by May 19th (regardless of your intent to accept the scholarship)

WHEN SHOULD I RETURN MY GOWN AND PICK UP MY DIPLOMA?

The office ladies and a representative from Herff Jones will be waiting patiently for you to pick up your diploma and return your gown as soon as the ceremony is finished. Give your family and friends an opportunity to take pictures; then, hustle to the office to get your diploma and leave your gown.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?

Be smart. Make wise decisions. Now is the time to reflect upon your last thirteen years in school and, possibly, the contributions others have made to your personal and academic success. Show gratitude and maturity.