

Awards Day/Graduation Information for Seniors

Dress Code

Men:

1. Dress pants only. No bright colors, please! No jeans or shorts!
2. Dress shoes only. No tennis shoes or flip flops!
3. Men should wear a tie or bow tie and a button down shirt.

Women:

1. Women should wear a lightly colored dress that is shorter than the graduation gown. (Dark colors or bright colors may show through the gown.) Women may also wear lightly colored dress pants if they prefer.
2. Women should wear lightly colored shoes. (Clear, nude, gold, silver, white) Because you will be walking across turf, please avoid wearing high heels. Wedge sandals or dress flats are appropriate and will help make walking in the grass easier!

Only approved honor cords and stoles should be worn. No alterations to graduation apparel are allowed. This includes caps, gowns and tassels. They should remain in their original condition for the ceremonies.

If you need assistance acquiring any of these items, please see Mrs. Somerville- Travis or Mr. Lazear immediately! We will get you what you need!

Behavior

Awards Day and Graduation are times to celebrate the accomplishments of many of DWD's students, including all of you. These are the LAST times you will be sitting together as a class. Out of respect for your fellow students, the faculty and staff, and the family and community members in attendance, please remain quiet and attentive during the ceremonies.

Awards Day Activities

7:00AM Senior Breakfast in Wrestling room

7:50AM Seniors make way to stadium for Senior Class Cap and Gown Picture

8:00AM: Senior Class Cap and Gown Picture (Piedmont Portraits)

8:20AM: Line Up in the Auxiliary Gym

9:00AM: Awards Day Ceremony

Following the Awards Day Ceremony, seniors will report to the Auditorium to view the Senior Video. Yearbooks will be distributed from the LMC following the video. After receiving the yearbooks, seniors will report to the practice field for Senior Fest Activities.

Graduation Practice is on FRIDAY, MAY 25TH AT 8:30AM beginning in the Main Gym. We will proceed to SINGLETON FIELD shortly after. THIS IS MANDATORY! *If an emergency occurs, you must contact an administrator immediately.*

Graduation starts at 8:30AM on Saturday, May 26th. ALL SENIORS MUST REPORT TO THE AUXILIARY GYM FOR LINE UP NO LATER THAN 7:30AM. Only graduates will be allowed inside the school building on graduation day.

ALL SENIORS MUST WEAR THE OFFICIAL DWD CAP AND GOWN FROM THE HERFF JONES COMPANY! **No alterations or personalization to these items is permitted.** See Mrs. Somerville-Travis or Mr. Lazear if you have any questions.

DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

You may take pictures on the field with your cap/gown/diploma following the ceremony.

You will receive tons of information at graduation practice, but if you have questions before then, Mrs. Somerville-Travis or Mr. Lazear will be happy to talk with you.

Inclement Weather Plan for D.W. Daniel High School's 2018 Commencement Ceremony

In the event that severe, inclement weather is predicted (lightening and/or heavy rainfall), the Class of 2018 will graduate in an alternate location.

The **Inclement Weather Plan** will be posted to the **Graduation Information** link on the website in the near future. If severe weather is predicted, a decision will be made and communicated to families via a phone dialer, Facebook and Twitter posts, and a webpage headline as far in advance as possible to allow families to make plans.

The safety of our graduates, their guests and our faculty and staff are of utmost importance and will be the first consideration when a decision is made to move the ceremony to an alternate location indoors.