



# VITAL INFORMATION FOR GRADUATION

**Graduation:** Saturday, May 20, 10:00 a.m. (Graduates must be dressed and at the Baptist Church parking lot by 9:00 a.m.)

**Baccalaureate Service:** Sunday, May 7, 2:30 p.m., Monticello Baptist Church. This is a religious service honoring all 2017 graduates. Seniors should be at the portico entrance of the church by 2:00 p.m. dressed in cap & gown. Parents and family members are invited to attend. Attendance for graduates is not required but strongly encouraged. There will be a reception for graduates immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall.

**Mandatory Graduation Practice:** Friday, May 19, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Rose Bowl Field

**Mandatory Senior Awards Program:** Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m., JCHS Theater (Graduates must be dressed in cap & gown just as you will for graduation in the band & chorus rooms by 6:15 p.m.)

**Honor Contract for Graduation:** All graduates will be required to turn in an honor contract signed by the graduate and a parent/guardian agreeing to behave in a respectful and appropriate manner as outlined in the contract. Students who do not turn in an honor contract will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony and may pick up their diploma at the school the week following graduation. THESE WILL BE POSTED OUTSIDE MRS. SCROGGS' CLASSROOM after spring break.

**Other important dates:** (that we know so far and subject to change)

Thursday, May 11—The Varsity Food Truck at JCHS for seniors

Wednesday, May 17—Senior Parent Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., JCHS

Thursday, May 18—Senior Field Trip during the day and Senior Awards at 7 p.m.

Friday, May 19—**MANDATORY** Graduation Practice—8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

**Questions: Call Amy Scroggs at (706) 468-5028 or (678) 232-1421 or e-mail at [ascroggs@jasper.k12.ga.us](mailto:ascroggs@jasper.k12.ga.us)**

## **DRESS CODE FOR GRADUATION:**

**All graduates will wear the newly designed silver gowns.**

The required attire for the graduates is as follows:

Guys—

- Black pants and black dress shoes
- white button up dress shirt
- dark tie, dark socks
- NO JEANS, NO KHAKIS
- NO SPERRY'S (unless black), NO MULES, NO TENNIS SHOES

Girls—

- Solid black dress or skirt and top
- Top should have a low or v-neck, must have straps
- Dresses/skirts should be shorter than the graduation gown **BUT SHOULD MEET DRESS CODE**
- Black shoes or black dress sandals (no flip flops) (all shoes should have straps)
- Not a good idea to wear high heels. They sink in the ground at the football field! (Especially if you're not used to walking in heels every day!!!)

## **OPT-OUT**

If you plan to opt out of graduation and not march with your class, you need to get an Opt-Out Form from Mrs. Scroggs and get it signed by a parent/guardian. You will be able to pick up your diploma on Monday, May 22, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## **SENIOR DUES & OBLIGATIONS**

Senior Dues are currently \$35. They will go up to \$45 after spring break. All financial obligations to the school should be taken care of before Friday, May 12. Seniors should receive notices of financial obligations (lost books, unreturned uniforms, unpaid fundraisers, etc.) shortly after spring break. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS AFTER SPRING BREAK.**

## **Tickets for Parents:**

- **Will be given out at graduation practice**
- Ticket numbers will be based on the actual number of graduates
- Ticket numbers will be announced by May 5
- Instructions will be printed on the tickets

**Herff-Jones will be on campus Wednesday,  
March 29, during lunch to deliver graduation  
items. PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NO LONGER BE  
ACCEPTED. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN  
CASH, CREDIT/DEBIT CARD, CASHIER'S CHECK  
OR MONEY ORDER.**

**If you have not purchased your cap & gown  
for graduation, or if you need to pay your  
balance by debit/credit card, please call:**

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