



Senior Festivities 2021-2022

Graduation Ceremonies:

1. **May 17** - Cap & Gown Pictures
 - Held at RCHS in the commons - Starts at 8:30 am
 - Sitting fee of \$10.
 - Sign up sheet is in the office for students to pick their time.
 - Students can bring their own cap & gown or borrow one of the photographers.
2. **May 20** - Senior Picnic
 - Held at 11:30 at RCHS.
 - No money is needed.
 - Slip & Slide (still confirming) - more info to come.
 - Just in case - Bodies have to be covered. Girls - no white shirts & no bathing suits showing. Boys - can wear bathing suit shorts but must wear a shirt..
 - Yard games - Do you have any donations for the school to borrow? If so, please see Ms. Holloway!
3. **May 31** - Elementary walkthroughs at Wentworth, Bethany, Monroeton, and Lincoln.
 - Students need to wear cap & gown.
 - Buses will be transporting students to the elementary schools. Be at RCHS at 12:45 - buses will leave at 1:00 and return by 3:00.
 - Please return bus forms ASAP. The form is attached to this email. Remember to write where the student will be going in the top right hand corner.
4. **June 5** - Capping/Awards Ceremony (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm). Reception included. Floating event.
 - Walkthrough style. You may have to wait in line, but activities will be held in the commons/outside while waiting.
 - This can be a group event or individual event. If you want to do capping with friends, please plan to arrive together. If you want this event to be more individualized, come at your own convenience.
 - Can invite as many guests as needed.
 - Professional photographer will be there taking a formal family photo. Proofs to purchase will be shared later. All other photos taken during the event will be shared via Google drive.
 - Senior needs to decide who will be capping you during the capping ceremony. More than one person can be chosen for this event.
5. **June 9** - Graduation Practice at 8:30 am (Do not be late.)
 - When you arrive, go to the commons and a faculty member will tell you your room assignment. You will be assigned a room in the 300 building based on your last name.
 - Have to attend graduation practice (**MANDATORY**).
 - Students will get their stoles for graduation after practice.
6. **June 10** - Graduation at 7:30 pm in the stadium
 - Rain date - June 11 at 9:00 am
 - Seniors need to arrive in the 300 building by 6:30 pm. Parking will be an issue, so do not wait to get here at the last minute.
 - Dress code:
 - **-Girls:** dress needs to be shorter than graduation gown, no open back sandals, no spiked heels, no tennis shoes w/ laces. No sunglasses.
 - **-Boys:** Dress pants, collared shirt & tie, no tennis shoes w/ laces. No sunglasses.
 - Robes/dress attire will be checked before walking onto the field. Nice, dress cowboy boots are allowed.
 - No tickets will be given for graduation. You can bring as many people as you would like to graduation.
 - Handicap parking will be available, and transportation into the stadium will be provided if needed.
 - Your diploma is not given to you during the ceremony. You will have to go back into the 300 building, and it will be in the assigned classroom where you lined up.

Other Important Information for Seniors

1. Check your emails regularly for important information about end-of-year festivities.
2. You can decorate your cap. - If any controversial pictures/wording are on your cap, it will be taken and a new one will be given for you to wear during graduation events.
3. Graduation speakers - We will have auditions during the middle to the end of May. Listen for announcements.
4. Senior yard signs are being sold for \$15 starting today. You can purchase them in Mrs. Russell's room from 7:30 - 10:00 am, and Mrs. Wright's room from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Last day to purchase is Friday, May 6.
5. Senior pictures need to be emailed to either Mrs. Wright (kkwright@rock.k12.nc.us) or Mrs. Russell (srussell@rock.k12.nc.us) by May 27th for the slideshow that will be shown at the capping/award ceremony.
6. If you owe ANYTHING (money, computer, chargers, uniform(s), books, etc.) to the school, please make sure you handle this before graduation. If not, you will not receive your diploma until this matter is resolved.
7. Report scholarship information ASAP to the guidance department.