

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE READ AND SHARE WITH YOUR PARENTS!!!!

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation is the event that seniors have looked forward to and worked hard for. Much time and money have gone into the planning of this event. The graduation program should pay honor to the students and be a time that can be remembered by everyone with pride.

The public looks on this as a time that students become adult members of society. There will be many people here to share this special time. We want to promote a positive image to the citizens of the Wayne School of Engineering community, our families, and friends. Let's show with dignity and maturity, the pride that we have in our accomplishments as well as those of each member of the class of 2017.

Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:00 PM in Goldsboro High School Auditorium.

Practices will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2016, 10:00 and a full dress rehearsal on Wednesday, May 24, at 10:00 at GHS Auditorium.

ATTENDANCE AT PRACTICE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!

1. Only those students who have taken care of all their obligations to Wayne School of Engineering will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremonies. This includes course and attendance requirements, and money owed to any organization at Wayne School of Engineering, such as the library, cafeteria, clubs and senior fees. **Each participating senior must have purchased a cap and gown this year. If you have not purchased a cap and gown by April 14, 2017, your name will not be placed in the line-up for graduation and there will be no seat for you.**

2. Seniors should be orderly and cooperative, remaining quiet and attentive in line and during the program. **No yelling or calling out either at practice or the night of graduation. Inform your guests of this also or you may be penalized for their behavior. Any senior not behaving**

properly during the graduation ceremonies will not receive his/her diploma that night but at a later date determined by the principal. Please listen for instructions both at practice and the graduation ceremonies.

3. **YOUNG LADIES WILL WEAR DRESSES OR BLOUSES AND SKIRTS THAT FOLLOW THE WAYNE COUNTY DRESS CODE AND BLACK SHOES. NO SHORTS, SKORTS, OR WHITE HOSE. DRESSES MAY BE ANY COLOR BUT SHOULD NOT BE STRAPLESS OR SLEEVELESS OR LONGER THAN GOWNS OR MORE THAN 3 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE FOLLOWING THE WAYNE COUNTY DRESS CODE. Either heels or flat black dress shoes will be appropriate. Regular colored hose may be worn or no hose may be worn, but no white hose may be worn. NO ILLEGAL PIERCINGS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

YOUNG MEN WILL WEAR WHITE SHIRTS WITH EITHER SHORT OR LONG SLEEVES, NECKTIES, AND BLACK OR NAVY BLUE DRESS PANTS AND BLACK SHOES.

NO ONE CAN WEAR JEANS, TENNIS SHOES, THONG SANDALS, OR BOOTS, SPERRY'S OR TOPSIDERS OR DECK SHOES. NO CHEWING GUM, DARK GLASSES, OR TOYS. Lines will be checked periodically for any of these things.

Improper dress will mean that you will have to change or you will not be allowed to march. Anyone not properly dressed will not be allowed to participate in the graduation exercises. The person in charge of each line will be responsible for making sure that each senior is properly attired.

4. **All seniors must wear the cap and gown ordered from Wayne School of Engineering this year.** Caps are to be worn with the point at the center of the forehead, board parallel to the floor, **not** perched on the back of the head pointing upwards. **No adornments of any kind should be added to the cap and gown.** The tassel is worn on the right side and must be the designated silver and blue tassel. You may wear only one tassel. Wear

only cords that you have received at Wayne School of Engineering. **Girls should have their collars attached to their gowns either by sewing or pinning them on before that evening.**

5. Any person displaying disorderly conduct during any phase of the graduation ceremonies will be subject to disciplinary action. **The administration reserves the right to hold the diploma of any senior who disrupts the graduation exercises of Wayne School of Engineering.** This applies to practice also. **Diplomas will be given out after the ceremonies** at Wayne School of Engineering.

6. Programs will be placed in the seats before the ceremony begins. Leave them in the seats when going up to receive your diploma cover. Take your cover with your left hand and shake Mr. Hales' right hand with your right hand. **Do not bring valuables** since you will have to leave everything in your seat when you go up to the stage.

7. A professional photographer will take the picture of every senior receiving his/her diploma cover. **NO OTHER PERSONS SHOULD BE ON THE FLOOR TAKING PICTURES.** Please inform relatives and friends of this. **Video cameras may be used, but no video cameras will be allowed in the aisles. People with video cameras should not impede the view of those sitting around them.**

8. Seniors should be at the school by 4:45 P. M. on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. You should park in the parking lots at the gym. You must remain inside the hall of WSE until it is time to march inside. **Doors of the auditorium will be closed at 6:00 p.m. NO ONE will be allowed to enter once the graduates begin to enter until they are all in and seated.** Please share this information with all your guests.

9. Anyone meeting the graduation requirements but **not planning to participate in graduation** for any reason should inform Mr. Hales immediately so that your name will not be placed in the line up and there will not be an empty chair.

REMEMBER: THIS IS A DIGNIFIED PROGRAM OF WHICH WE ALL WANT TO BE PROUD.

The doors of GHS Auditorium will open at 5:00 P. M. on the evening of Wednesday, May 24, 2017. **Every person entering the auditorium must have a ticket, including babies and children**, and once inside, no one may leave or he/she will not be permitted to reenter. **No one will be admitted to GHS Auditorium after the ceremony begins.** Please inform your guests of these times so they will not be late and be shut out.

REQUIRED PRACTICE INFORMATION: Arrive on time and plan to stay until practice is over. You will line up outside the auditorium according to lists that will be posted outside the office before the last week of school. **Ten (10) lower auditorium seat tickets and 4 balcony tickets will be given out after practice only to those seniors attending practice who have cleared up all their debts. Each senior participating in the graduation exercises is required to be at practice.** Do not plan work, doctor's appointments, or anything else but **Graduation Practice for this time.** Bring caps and tassels to practice the turning of the tassels. Good behavior is expected at practice or you may jeopardize your chance of receiving your diploma or marching during graduation. Please respect and be considerate of the property of Goldsboro High School. Walk or park only in areas designated for walking and parking. Place trash in trash cans both at practices and on the night of graduation. **Drinks and food are not allowed inside Auditorium. Follow the school dress code for practice also—no short-shorts or revealing tops or any other inappropriate clothing or face jewelry may be worn at practice or the graduation ceremony.**

Congratulations to the class 2017!