

DOCUMENT OF DECORUM

Graduation: Class of 2024

Eagle Bank Arena

May 29, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Preamble:

We, the Class of 2024, to graduate with pride and dignity, to establish peace and tranquility among our class members, to promote the general welfare, to demonstrate our commitment to the betterment of mankind, and to secure the blessings of education to our posterity, ordain and establish this Document of Decorum.

MAJOR UNDERSTANDINGS

Conduct During Ceremony:

- The Code of Behavior will be followed.
- Staff from the ceremony will immediately remove a student demonstrating intent to disrupt.
- Noisemakers/distractions (**including air horns, balloons, and beach balls**) will NOT be tolerated.
- Guests and members of the Class of 2024 will refrain from distracting actions so that all can receive the proper individual attention.
- Consideration of all others throughout the ceremony is expected.

Expectations of the Ceremony:

The ceremony will be meaningful and dignified.

Dress Code:

The Class of 2024 and the administration request that **guests** dress in a tasteful manner appropriate to this dignified once-in-a-lifetime ceremony. **Guests and spectators** are asked to refrain from moving about during the ceremony, to be attentive and considerate, and to remain seated until the graduates have exited. **All graduates are required to wear a cap and gown.** Caps may be decorated but must be two-dimensional and must be pre-approved by an administrator at graduation practice. Gowns may not be decorated.

All students should wear dress clothes (dresses, skirts, or dress slacks are acceptable). Dress shoes should also be worn. Keep in mind that you will be walking up a ramp and downstairs when choosing your shoes. Ties are optional. Please do not bring purses, as they are not allowed by EagleBank Arena, or anything "extra" as you will not be able to carry them across the stage with you and we will not have staff on hand to collect and keep the items during the ceremony.

Cap Decorating Requirements:

- No images or messages of sexual nature or that reference obscenities, gangs, drugs, alcohol, or weapons.
- No single characters (alphabet or numbers). Initials are okay.
- Avoid divisive messages and language.

- Numbers related to college or high school only (grad year, jersey number, etc.)
- No lights.
- Nothing that makes sound.
- The decorations must stay flat on the cap with nothing hanging over.
- You may put a cardboard cover on the cap to decorate on that rather than the actual cap.

Pre-graduation Requirements:

- Attend graduation practice – Battlefield High School on May 28, at 9:00 A.M.
- If students have outstanding items, they must attend senior clearance – May 28, 8:00 a.m. in the Commons.
- **Students are required to have completed all academic requirements for graduation prior to participation in the ceremony.**

Role of Staff:

The staff will be present as organizers and chaperones and will do their part to help students have a graduation they can remember with pride.

Students opting out of Graduation:

Please fill out the survey below only if you are *opting out* of the ceremony

[Graduation Opt-Out Form](#)

Acknowledgement of Decorum: Use the link or the QR Code

[Graduation Acknowledgement of Decorum Form](#)

