

CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL WEST
Class of 2019
Graduation Ceremony Notes for Seniors

OBLIGATIONS:

Book fines, detentions, library fines, lab fees, athletic obligations, etc. must all be cleared up by 12:30 p.m. on June 13th. All textbooks must be returned the day of final exams. Unless all obligations are fulfilled, your diploma will be withheld. See Ms. Sanders in the 12th Grade House Office with all senior obligation issues.

SENIOR LUNCHEON & GRADUATION REHEARSAL – Thursday, June 13th at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a Senior Luncheon at 11 a.m. in the Cafeteria followed by Graduation Practice at approximately 11:45 in the Auditorium. Please reference the seating chart on the senior bulletin board outside of the Principal's Office. ***Once practice has concluded, seniors are asked to pick up their caps, gowns and tickets (to be used in case of inclement weather) in the Field House by the Stadium Main Gate.***

GRADUATION CEREMONY – Friday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m.

- Please report to the College and Career Center (Guidance Office) by 5:15 p.m. and be in your assigned seat in the Auditorium by 5:45 p.m.
- Your tassel belongs on the right. Student leaders will instruct you when to move your tassel from right to left.
- Some students will not have a partner. If there is an empty seat next to you in the Auditorium, leave the space open during the procession to the field.
- You will be led to War Memorial Field. The faculty pacesetter will indicate when you should proceed on the field.
- During the singing of the national anthem and alma mater, everyone is to stand, and men are to remove their caps.
- Do not bring pocketbooks or valuables to the ceremony.
- Cell phones must be off and away during all parts of the ceremony.
- Dress appropriately. Men are expected to wear a collared shirt, slacks and dress shoes and women are expected to wear a skirt or slacks and blouse or dress. ***NO JEANS, SHORTS OR SNEAKERS. If you are dressed inappropriately, you will not participate.*** Commencement is a formal occasion. Please show respect for everyone and for CB West staff by dressing and behaving appropriately. Any of the principals can make the decision about your condition, dress or behavior if there is a question about participation in graduation.
- Anyone who appears to have been drinking or under the influence of a controlled substance when reporting to commencement **WILL NOT** participate. Please do not jeopardize your participation.

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR DIPLOMA
AT THE FIELDHOUSE AFTER THE CEREMONY.***

REMINDER TO YOUR PARENTS:

- Please do not come out onto the field to take pictures. Life Touch photographers will take pictures of everyone receiving their diploma. You will receive a notice in the mail with a number to call and website to go to with directions on how to view their proof. Pictures may be taken on the field at the platform **after** the ceremony.
- Shuttle busses will be running between Lenape and West prior to the ceremony from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and after the conclusion of the ceremony from 8:30 p.m. until 9:45 p.m. from West to Lenape.
- **RAIN:** If it should rain, Graduation will be moved inside to the Gymnasium. Again, each senior will be given two (2) tickets for admission to the Gymnasium. These tickets are in a brown envelope with your student's cap and gown. Please have these tickets in your possession in case it begins to rain after your arrival to the ceremony. There will be a live video display in the Auditorium and Cafeteria for additional guests. **NO TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THE AUDITORIUM AND CAFETERIA.**
- Please remember to ask your student to inform you as to what side of the field he/she is sitting on so that you may choose your seats accordingly. Students with even number Auditorium seats will be on the Home side of the field. Students with odd number Auditorium seats will be on the Visitors' side of the field. Students sitting on the Home side will walk towards the Visitors' side to receive their diploma and vice-versa. The choir and band will be facing the Visitors' side during their performance.

Other schools have had the dignity of the ceremony marred by childish disruptions. Be aware that if disruptions occur, identified parties will be escorted from the Field/Auditorium. Do not jeopardize your graduation by a foolish act. If you are dismissed from commencement, you and your parents will have to schedule an appointment with Mr. Donovan to discuss the commencement disruption in order to receive your diploma.



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