



INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES 2015

1. REHEARSAL: ***Be on time!***

- Tuesday June 2, 1:30pm in Tiger Stadium.
- Wednesday June 3, 8:30am in Tiger Stadium followed by an additional practice at the High School Gym (rain plan).
- Thursday June 4, 8:30am in Tiger Stadium, at which time we will also issue graduation packets.

You must attend rehearsal or you will not be allowed to participate in the Commencement Exercise.

2. **Admission to the gym if graduation at the stadium were to get rained out:** Each graduate will receive a packet at rehearsal which will include at least **5 admission bracelets**, and information for purchasing pictures, videos, plaques, We have limited seating in the gym so guests will be seated first come, first served. ***Seats may not be reserved.*** The doors will open at 5:30 pm and the commons will be set up for overflow with a live video feed and will seat an additional 400 guests.

3. **Commencement:** Will be held at Corsicana High School's Tiger Stadium at 7:30pm on June 5th. Gates will open at 6:00 pm. Guests will enter through the home entrance to the stadium. **Graduates will report to the stadium at 6:30. If it were to be bad weather, students will report to the practice gym at 6:30 pm.**

4. PROPER ATTIRE FOR COMMENCEMENT:

- a. **Ladies** will wear a dress, dress pants or pants suits under their gowns. Wear dress shoes. Do not bring your purse. There is no secure place for it. **(NO FLIP FLOPS)**
- b. **Gentlemen** will wear white dress shirts, dark tie, slacks or khakis. Dress shoes or boots **(no tennis shoes, sandals or jeans).**
- c. **Mortarboards** are to be worn flat on the head, not tilted at a jaunty angle. Ladies will need bobby pins to hold them in place. Nothing may be placed on the mortarboard. Do not throw your mortarboard, a student was injured in the past.
- d. **Gowns need to be hung to avoid wrinkles.**
- e. **NO GUM PLEASE! Turn Cell phones off!**
- f. **Honor Graduates:** Remember your gold cords (top 10%), NHS members your white shawls.

5. **Pictures:** Pictures of graduates will be taken as they receive their diploma and there will be order forms available that night.

Very Important: Family and Friends may take pictures from their seats ONLY!!!! No One will be allowed to go down on the rail for any reason!!

*****shot records pick up from nurse immediately for college**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Where and When is Graduation this Year?
 - Tiger Stadium, June 5th, 7:30pm
 - If Weather Prohibits: Tiger Gym, June 5th, 7:30pm
- If weather prohibits, when will the district make the decision to move to Tiger Gym?
 - The decision will be made June 5th, 12:00pm (Noon)
 - Notifications will be made on the CISD website and through social media
- Will the number of guests per graduate be limited?
 - Stadium: No, guests will be allowed in until the stadium is full
 - Gym: Yes, there will be 5 guests per graduate; additional seating and viewing will take place in the Commons
- What is the cost of parking?
 - Parking is free in the stadium lot and available places in the school lots
- May I bring food or drinks?
 - Food is not allowed, but bottled water is fine.
- Can parents bring tripods, cameras, etc.?
 - Cameras are fine, but extra equipment will not be allowed
- Will a video and pictures of the ceremony be available?
 - Yes, graduates will receive information in their packets
- Are noisemakers allowed? What about balloons and umbrellas?
 - No to all.
- Can seats be reserved in the stadium or gym?
 - No.
- Where can parents/family take pictures?
 - During the ceremony: from the seats; no one will be allowed in the aisles, etc.
 - After the ceremony, parents and grads will be allowed to return to the stage area for photos
- Where do graduates and parents meet after the ceremony?
 - Stadium: grass field near the field house
 - Gym: exit to the lobby of the gym