

# Graduation Newsletter | March 24th 2023

## Important Information

**GRADUATION ATTIRE:** Please wear appropriate formal/semi-formal pants, shirts, dresses, and/or skirts under graduation robes. Under white gowns specifically, wear white or light-colored clothes; bright colors and prints tend to show through the robe. Graduates should wear appropriate shoes, especially avoiding heels that may be a tripping hazard when going up and down ramps and sandals that smack the heel while walking. Graduates should try on caps ahead of time to help choose a hairstyle that works best with their caps; it's a good idea to bring extra bobby pins.

- **\*NO SLIPPERS, FLIP-FLOPS, JEANS, OR PJ PANTS. NOTHING ADDITIONAL CAN BE CARRIED OR WORN! \***

**GRADUATION PRACTICE:** Students must attend practice to walk in the graduation ceremony. Students who work must take off to be present for graduation practices. There is no senior release on graduation practice days. If everyone is on time, cooperative, and pays for obligations before practice, the amount of time for practice will be reduced.

**OBLIGATIONS:** iPad, charging block and cord, money owed for books, uniforms, fundraisers, fines, or any other debt must be paid by each senior or they will not participate in the graduation ceremony, will not receive his/her diploma, and will not have transcripts or other records sent or released. **Obligations must be paid to Mrs. Lester by Tuesday, May 30th by 1PM to participate in Graduation.**

**COMMENCEMENT TICKETS :** Each student will be given six (6) tickets for graduation on the last day of graduation practice. There will not be any extra tickets for any students -To request handicap seating for the graduation ceremony, use the following link to complete a Request Form by Friday, May 12th.

<https://forms.gle/dstMRVC5eQTKYERGA>

## Calendar of Events

**Wed. April 26th (6:30pm):** Senior Awards Night

**Sat. May 6th (6-10pm):** Senior Prom at The Waterfall in Claymont, DE

**Mon. May 15th- Fri. May 19th:**

Cap & Gown distribution in English classes (If you do not have an English class, pick up your order in the front office with Mrs. Lester)

**Mon. May 22nd-Fri. May 26th:**

Last week of school for seniors/ senior finals; yearbook pickup

**Thurs. May 25th:**

- **12pm:** Octorara Homeland Security and Protective Services Academy Senior Cadet Graduation
- **7pm:** Baccalaureate at Waterway Church- Seniors must report at 6pm and wear their cap/gown

**Fri. May 26th:** Last day of TCHS for seniors

- **1-2:30pm:** iPad, charger, block & cord return

**Mon. May 29th:** NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

**Tues. May 30th:**

- **8am:** Senior breakfast; iPad, charger, block and cord return and obligation settlement in the HS rotunda; final chance for yearbook pickup.
- **9:30am:** PTO-Sponsored Last Bus Ride
- **11am:** Senior Slideshow Viewing HS auditorium

**Tues. May 30th (7pm):** TCHS Graduation

**Wed. May 31st:**

- **8-10:30am:** **MANDATORY Graduation Practice in HS Gymnasium**
- **6-9:30pm:** Project Graduation

**Thurs. June 1st (8-10:30am):** **MANDATORY Graduation Practice in HS Gymnasium**

**Fri. June 2nd:**

- **9-11:00am:** Senior breakfast at the Oxford Church of Nazarene with a speaker and door prizes donated by local businesses & families. Open to all graduating seniors
- **6pm:** **OAHS Commencement in HS Gym;** **Students arrive no later than 5:00; doors close for seating at 5:45 pm.**
- **LIVESTREAM LINK:** [YouTube.com/oxfordwohs](https://www.youtube.com/oxfordwohs)