

Graduation Newsletter | March 2024

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 28th 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 10th.

<https://forms.gle/GDEefdCuvFbqUFhn6>

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Calendar of Events

Thurs. April 11th (6:00pm):

Senior Awards Night

Sat. May 18th (6:30-10:30pm):

Senior Prom at The Waterfall in Claymont, DE

Tues. May 14th:

Cap & Gown distribution during all lunches (If you miss this date, pick up your order in the front office with Mrs. Lester)

Sun. May 19th (3:00 pm):

Early College Academy graduation at Cecil College

Mon. May 20th-Fri. May 24th:

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

Thurs. May 23rd:

Baccalaureate at Waterway Church-Seniors must report at 6pm and wear their cap/gown

Fri. May 24th:

Last day of TCHS for seniors

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

Mon. May 27th: NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

Tues. May 28th:

- 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

Tues. May 28th (7pm):

- 7pm: TCHS Graduation

Wed. May 29th:

- 8-12: MANDATORY Graduation Practice in HS Gymnasium
- 12pm: Octorara Homeland Security and Protective Services Academy Senior Cadet Graduation
- 6-9pm: Project Graduation

Thurs. May 30th

- 8-12: MANDATORY Graduation Practice in HS Gymnasium
- 6pm: Senior sunset at the OAHS Stadium

Fri. May 31st:

- 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)