

ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2018

Graduation Practice – Wednesday, May 16th 10:00 a.m.

Graduation Ceremony – Thursday, May 17th 6:30 p.m.

1. Senior service hours are due **Friday, April 20th, by 2:18 p.m.**
2. Textbooks must be returned to the library **Wednesday, April 25th.**
3. Money owed and outstanding fees are due by **Wednesday, April 25th.** This includes the \$50 senior graduation fee owed to Zachary High.
4. Seniors will **NOT** be permitted on campus after their last exam without pre-approved school business and in **school uniform**. You **must** check-in with the front office.
5. Every senior participating in the graduation ceremony must purchase a cap and gown packet from Jostens. No student can borrow a cap and gown from previous graduates. If you have **NOT** purchased a cap and gown packet, please see Mrs. Walters!
6. Graduation tickets will be available for pick-up in the Counseling Office starting **Monday, April 30th.** Only the student or parent will be allowed to pick up and sign for the tickets. Each graduate will receive 20 tickets that are printed on heat sensitive security paper to avoid duplication. All fees must be cleared, and the **LOSFA consent form and FAFSA application or waiver** must be completed to receive tickets.
7. Seniors' Honors Night is **Tuesday, May 15th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the ZHS gymnasium. All senior awards and scholarships will be presented at this time. If you will be receiving an award, scholarship, or any recognition in the ceremony, you will be notified with an official invitation. Dress is church attire. Outside scholarships must be submitted to the Counseling Office by **Friday, April 20th.**
8. All fees (money owed, cafeteria, uniforms, library, textbooks, etc.) must be cleared by seniors' last day, **May 8th.** Payments must be made by cash or money order. No checks will be accepted after April 24th.
9. Graduation practice will be held at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center **Wednesday, May 16th, at 10:00 a.m.** Students can park in the West Stadium parking lot and meet at the tiger cage. Practice will last approximately 2 ½ hours. Roll will be taken at practice. **Attendance is required for participation in the ceremony.** Tardiness will not be tolerated.
10. Uniforms are not required for graduation practice; however, you should be dressed appropriately. This means **NO shorts, tank shirts, or midriffs showing.**
11. Graduation will be **Thursday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, North Stadium Road, Baton Rouge, LA. Graduates are **required to arrive one hour before the time of graduation (5:30 p.m.)** at the PMAC. *Report to the LSU auxiliary gymnasium near Mike the Tiger's cage.*

12. Improper behavior will not be tolerated. This applies to practice as well as to your behavior now until May 17th, both on and off campus. Violations eliminate a student from participation in the actual ceremony and may halt the processing of the diploma.
13. It is advisable to dress in the cap and gown at home. The tassel should be on your LEFT SIDE. Pin caps on. Students are **NOT** allowed to decorate graduate caps.
14. Dress regulations for the Graduation Ceremony:

Males - Solid color dress pants; dress shoes; ties and light colored or white collared shirt. Hair grooming/style should be according to school policy. SHAVE!

Females - Light colored or white dress – no collar or flat collar; dress shoes that are comfortable and ones you can walk in (NO flip flops, cowboy boots); no nose rings!

***Appropriate graduation attire will be determined by ZHS administration.**
15. Any student that appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.
16. Cameras will not be allowed near the stage during graduation. A professional photographer will take each graduate's picture as he/she receives the diploma and/or special award(s). Information concerning price, etc., will be distributed at practice.
17. High School Graduation is a once-in-a-lifetime event to be respected and treated with dignity. Please be courteous to all graduates and their family members in attendance throughout the ceremony by refraining from excessive noise and loud talking/cheering. Balloons, posters, flowers, air horns, cowbells, or any other noise-makers are not allowed at the graduation ceremony.

Senior Exam Schedule:

Thursday, May 3 rd – 7 th hour	Monday, May 7 th – 3 rd & 4 th hour
Friday, May 4 th – 5 th & 6 th hour	Tuesday, May 8 th – 1 st & 2 nd hour

AP Exam Schedule: Students must be in **school uniform** to test.

Monday, May 7th (7:30-12:00) – Chemistry
 Tuesday, May 8th (11:30-3:00) – Physics 1
 Wednesday, May 9th (7:30-12:00) – English Literature and Composition
 Wednesday, May 9th (11:30-3:00) – Physics 2
 Thursday, May 10th (7:30 – 12:00) – US Government
 Friday, May 11th (7:30 – 12:00) – United States History
 Friday, May 11th – Studio Art Portfolio due by 2 p.m.
 Monday, May 14th (7:30-12:00) – Biology
 Monday, May 14th (11:30- 3:00) – Physics C
 Tuesday, May 15th (7:30 – 12:00) – Calculus AB and BC
 Wednesday, May 16th (7:30-12:00) – English Language and Composition
 Thursday, May 17th (7:30 -12:00) – World History
 Thursday, May 17th (11:30 – 3:00) – Statistics
 Friday, May 18th (7:30 – 12:00) – Human Geography
 Friday, May 18th (7:30 – 12:00) – Microeconomics
 Wednesday, May 23rd (7:30 – 12:00) – Statistics (Late Testing)