

FHE Class of 2020
Senior Class Meeting
Thursday, May 21, 2020

The May class meeting began at 6:04PM, Thursday, May 21, 2020 via Zoom.

Graduation is Saturday 06/27, as of now. Things are constantly changing so please be patient. Right now, each graduate can have 7 tickets, this includes parents. If restrictions loosen more, great, but right now we are at 7 tickets per graduate. You MUST have a ticket to get in.

Do you have a responsible teen (not graduating)? We need about 6 teens to help hand out programs, flowers, and diploma covers. If they are helping they get their own ticket. This is on a first come, first serve basis. Serious inquiries only.

Dress rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2020.

Q. Do tickets include the graduates?

A. No, 7 for the family. Does not include graduate.

If you have extra tickets, please offer them up on the Facebook page. Anyone entering the doors, other than the graduate, needs a ticket. Tickets will be mailed to the families.

Jostens misprint on the seal. The announcements are fine, no misprint. Diploma covers and stoles are incorrect. (Instead of Families FOR Home Education, it says Families OF Home Education) It's only the seal that is wrong. All other wording is correct. If correct diplomas / cover aren't in by graduation Jostens will contact you and you will arrange pick up at Jostens. Hopefully, we will have the correct ones by graduation.

They (Connection Point) will Livestream graduation! We will get that information to everyone once we get it. They will also be recording the graduation and will give us a link to download the ceremony.

Cap Decorating. Tonight was supposed to be the cap decoration approval night. Please email designs to FHESeniors2020@gmail.com. Don't decorate your cap until you get approval. Design requests are due Monday, May, 25, 2020.

Cap Decorating Guidelines: Tasteful and appropriate (we are a Christian organization), Flat – nothing standing up or 3-D, nothing hanging over edges, Nothing political, No foul language.

Q. Do graduates need to wear a face mask?

A. No, you are welcome to wear one if you feel safer doing so, it is not required.

Special needs for graduate or parents – If you cannot handle stairs, let Holly know soon.

Yearbook – Yearbooks were supposed to be distributed tonight, we will know after the Phase 2 announcement when we can distribute and sign yearbooks.

Social Committee – Prom is scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2020 from 7pm – 11pm. Waiting for Phase 2 guidelines to schedule Senior Sunset. Would like to have it in June before graduation.

Prom tickets are on sale now. Please register now so we can know numbers. Senior and guest NEED to register. If you have already registered for Prom you are fine. If you are unsure if you have registered text Holly (816) 813-9387 and she will let you know.

Maybe Senior Sunset can also be yearbook distribution and signing? We will post more when we know more.

Graduation Photographer – The photographer is still on board for graduation and rehearsal. \$20 for photo package (stage photo, class photo and portrait). We will let you know when the photographers shop is open to register and pay.

Q. Are portraits in cap & gown?

A. Yes, your choice of senior only or senior and parents.

Graduation Day Schedule

NOON – Musicians / Music Committee check-in with Mr. Kent / Mr. Anzalone

12:15 – All graduates arrive

12:30 – Roll call for seniors and parent helpers

1:00 – Class photo and Greeters (teen helpers) arrive

1:15 – Doors open

1:30 – Student preludes begin with prerecorded music

1:40 – Students line up

1:50 – Pianist begins

2:00 – Students begin walk-up

4:00 – Ceremony concludes

When you arrive, check in waiting area which is the Choir Room. Graduates will be sitting in the 4 rows of the Choir Loft. Parents will be sitting in the first several rows in front of the stage, assigned seats in order of students.

Q. Is audience seating every other row? Will seniors be sitting every other row?

A. The church hasn't given us guidelines for social distancing. We will have to figure that out once we are closer to graduation.

Q. If parents have assigned seats, does that include for younger siblings?

A. No. You will have to find someone to sit with the younger siblings. This is how it has always been done. It helps with the flow of the ceremony.

Q. Do siblings count in ticket number?

A. Yes. Everyone except graduate counts. 7 tickets. Anyone that enters must have a ticket including siblings and parents.

Speakers will speak between rows and musicians will play between rows. This will give each row time to get ready.

Shout out to Sarah Dempsy signing (American Sign Language) the ceremony. What a huge job! Thank you!

Dress Rehearsal – Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:00PM – 9:00PM. Music committee will find out more about rehearsal later. Dress Code – No flip-flops! No tennis shoes!
Entire dress code at the end of these notes.

Q. Anything else super important?

A. I think we covered everything.

Q. Are both parents required to attend dress rehearsal?

A. No, just one parent is required to attend dress rehearsal.

Q. Are only seniors allowed to prom?

A. Still taking reservations for all juniors and seniors. If we have to cap attendance, our seniors and date will get to go, everyone else will be refunded.

Q. Could you send the link for the graduation ceremony to us?

A. Yes. We will post on our Facebook and email. We will post the Live Stream on Facebook and website. We will send an email of the recorded link as soon as we get it.

Q. Do we need our cap & gown for dress rehearsal.

A. Not the gown, but bring your cap. Put your name inside the cap. Get your cap design approved, before rehearsal. You'll need to know how your cap feels while walking and going up and down stairs. If you need more bobby pins, etc.

If you plan on getting pictures the night of rehearsal, then bring your gown too.

Q. Dress code for teen helpers / greeters

A. Similar to graduates. Boys; slacks, button up, collar shirt. Girls; dress, pantsuit.

Q. Do we have a date for Senior Sunset?

A. No. We won't know until Phase 2 guidelines are released.

Any questions please post to Facebook.

Dress Code for Graduation

Dress Code: NO flip flops or tennis shoes!

Guys: Black dress pants or slacks, shirt with a collar, ties are welcomed but not required, dark dress shoes, black socks.

Girls: Dress or skirt preferred, if dress is longer than graduation gown it must be black. Black dress slacks, dressy shoes or sandals (remember, you will be walking a number of steps to and from the choir loft)

Parents / Guests: Please be respectful of the church and the occasion we are celebrating when choosing your attire.

Graduation Caps: Tassel begins on the right and will be moved to the left at the end of the ceremony. For pictures – move your tassel to the left as you have “already graduated”.

Cap Decorations: Must be tasteful and appropriate, flat decorations, nothing standing up / 3-D, nothing hanging over the edges, must be approved by May 25. If you are not on the approval list, you will not be allowed to wear a decorated cap. We will NOT have extra caps for you!