

First Flight High School
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Dear Seniors and Parents or Guardians of Seniors,

The time is finally here; graduation is only a few weeks away! These are exciting times. In order to answer questions and clear up concerns, please take time to carefully read the following information.

Important Dates and Times

Event	Date	Time	Location	Information Regarding Event
Senior Recognition	Tuesday, May 14	6:00pm	David E. Oaksmith Auditorium at FFHS	Meet in front of the gymnasium to line up. Seniors will receive academic recognitions and scholarships. Please dress nicely.
Walk-Thru	Friday, May 24	10:00am	FFHS Rotunda	Wear your cap/gown
Mandatory Graduation Practice and Senior Picnic	Friday, May 24	10:48am	FFHS Gymnasium	Seniors will have a mandatory practice for graduation as well as receive final instructions. This will be followed by the senior picnic.
Baccalaureate	Sunday, June 2	6:30pm	Liberty Church in Kill Devil Hills	Baccalaureate is a farewell service for graduating seniors.
Exams	Tuesday, June 4 First Period Exam	TBA	Classroom	*5th Period Exam will be issued for seniors who do not have a first period class
Exams	Wednesday, June 5 Second Period Exam	TBA	Classroom	
Exams	Thursday, June 6 Third	TBA	Classroom	

	Period Exam			
Exams	Friday, June 7 Fourth Period Exam	TBA	Classroom	
Exams	Monday, June 10 Fifth Period Exam	TBA	Classroom	
Mandatory Graduation Practice	Friday, June 14	9:30am	Warren C. Judge III Memorial Field at FFHS	If graduation has been moved inside for rain, meet in front of the gymnasium. Chairs will be removed from the rows at practice if students are absent so that rows of seating will be accurate for graduation. You will receive your 5 rain tickets at this time.
Graduation	Friday, June 14	7:00pm Students arrive no later than 6:15 pm	Warren C. Judge III Memorial Field at FFHS	Please arrive with your gown folded neatly over your arm and carrying your cap. Be careful not to lose your tassel. Meet behind the bleachers and line up as practiced. Rain Plan: meet in the hallway outside of the Counseling Center.

***Please note: During the graduation ceremony you will only receive your diploma cover. After graduation you can pick up your actual diploma from your counselors who will be located at a table on the track as you exit the field.**

Rain Plan

If rain insists on being part of our graduation, the location will change to the gymnasium. On the morning of Friday, June 14, the principal will decide the proper setting for our ceremony based on weather predictions and conditions. If conditions require graduation to take place in the gymnasium, then students will be issued five rain tickets. These tickets enable ticket holders entrance into the gymnasium upon arrival. Please fill in all seats as space is limited. All guests without tickets are welcome to watch the ceremony on a large screen in the David E. Oaksmith Auditorium. Parents, please arrive to graduation by 6:30 pm; graduation begins promptly at 7:00 pm. No one, including ticket holders, will be admitted into the gymnasium after the ceremony has begun.

Behavior and Dress

Your clothing under your cap and gown should be appropriate to suit the occasion. Students should wear light weight clothing under their gown, for example – a dress or dress shirt and dress pants. Please make sure that clothing under the gown does not show above the collar. **PLEASE DO NOT WEAR: jeans, shorts, flip flops or sneakers.**

Graduation is a solemn, dignified affair. In order for it to be something that you and your parents are proud of, you should act with dignity, poise, and maturity. Punctuality and good personal appearance will complete the package. Of course, all school rules must be maintained. No electronic devices will be allowed. Inappropriate behavior will result in having your diploma held by the principal. Once Dr. Farrelly has declared you officially graduated, as a group, you can toss your caps and celebrate. Just remember, your cap may get lost in the shuffle.

Obligations

Before you are eligible for graduation you must fulfill your obligations. All of your fines and fees must be paid; all textbooks, chrome books, library books and uniforms must be returned. If you have a question about any of these obligations, please see Mrs. Mitchell in the Counseling Center.

Best wishes for the remainder of the year. Make it a good one! We look forward to working with you as you reach this remarkable goal. If you have questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,
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