

Graduation 2013
Tuesday, June 4th

Approximate times in italics

- 3:30pm Dress rehearsal at RHS (only if needed...Seniors do not need to attend this rehearsal).
- You need to eat something substantial before you arrive!
 - You should also bring a bottle of water to keep with you on stage.
 - Make sure you have your instrument, any accessories (extra reeds, valve oil, mallets, etc...) and your music.
- 5:00pm Eat snack, change into uniform & load buses.
- If the 3:30 rehearsal is not needed, then this is the time you need to report to RHS in full uniform.
 - You must provide your own snack. (If this is report time then eat before you come.)
 - If you are transporting anything (instrument, music, etc...) for a senior, don't forget to load it!
- 5:30pm Buses depart RHS for Strathmore Hall.
- 6:00pm* Buses arrive at Strathmore Hall. Unload equipment and setup on stage.
- If you are transporting anything for a senior, don't forget to unload it!
- 6:45pm Final sound check on stage.
- 7:30pm Graduation ceremony begins.
- 9:30pm* Graduation ceremony ends. Load buses.
- If you are transporting anything back to RHS for a senior, don't forget to load it!
- 10:00pm* Buses depart Strathmore Hall.
- 10:30pm* Buses arrive at RHS. Unload equipment and put everything away.

Information for Students NOT in Grade 12

- **If you do not plan to ride home on the bus with the band I need a parent to inform me in writing (letter or email) no later than Thursday, May 30th!**
- Be sure you have the following with you:
 - Full uniform
 - Instrument and accessories
 - Music
 - Pomp & Circumstance
 - Procession of the Nobles
 - Star Spangled Banner
 - Rondo for Horn (including rewrites!)
 - RHS Alma Mater
 - Trumpet Voluntary
 - A bottle of water to have on stage (Do not bring anything other than water!)
 - Anything you are bringing for a graduating senior.
- You may bring something (i.e. a book) to keep you occupied before the ceremony begins. However, it must be put away and out of sight during sound check and during the ceremony!
- Keep in mind that you will not have an opportunity to eat a meal between 5:00pm and 10:30pm. I highly suggest you bring an appropriate snack to eat after rehearsal and/or before the ceremony begins. ***(Remember you cannot have anything except water and fruit when you are in uniform!)***

Information for Students in Grade 12

- Dress rehearsals: Friday 5/31 & Monday 6/3 10am-11am. (You will be here anyways for Graduation rehearsal those mornings...don't forget to bring your instrument and music!)
- If you plan to ride the bus with the band to/from Strathmore, I must know, in writing/by email, by Friday, May 31st.
- Be sure you have made arrangements to have everything you need at Strathmore Music Center by 6:45pm.
- You must be in the Concert Hall, ready to sound check with the band, by 6:45pm!
- Please don't forget to come back into the Concert Hall after the ceremony to pack up your instrument!