

## STERLING HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Graduating Seniors of the Class of 2022,

Commencement at Sterling High School is a very special occasion for family, friends, faculty, staff, and community. The Class of 2022 will be honored on **June 17**, **2022** at **6:30 PM**. This letter is being sent to provide general information regarding the ceremony and does not guarantee that all requirements for graduation for your senior have been met.

Rehearsal for graduation is a *mandatory* activity to participate in the graduation ceremony. Rehearsal will be on June 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 AM. The activity will begin with breakfast and a viewing of the Senior video, followed by the rehearsal. Cap and gown distribution will be on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> during block 3a.

Graduation is an exciting and memorable ceremony. Please assist us in making it enjoyable by reviewing the following information:

**Attire**: Graduates are required to wear business casual attire. Appropriate attire includes white dress shirt and tie, white dress top, full length dress slacks, full length skirts, dresses, dress socks, and dress shoes. Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, or sneakers are NOT allowed.

**Graduate Information:** Please arrive to the graduation ceremony by 5:15 PM. Graduates are to enter the building by way of the 200 and 300 wing entrances from Preston Ave. National Honor Society stoles should be picked up in the Guidance office that evening and returned when students pick up their diploma. Diplomas and senior packets will be available in the main office the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Tickets:** Each student will be provided with 6 tickets, 4 blue and 2 silver. Should the ceremony be moved indoors, we will only be accepting the 4 blue tickets. Tickets will be distributed to students following graduation rehearsal on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Parking**: Parking is available on a first-come, first serve basis. We will have parking attendants assist in locating available parking. Additionally, handicapped parking is available in front of the Board of Education building on Preston Ave. People needing assistance should arrive by 5:45 PM and may only have one additional attendant with them.

**Inappropriate Disruption:** Disruptions during the ceremony will not be tolerated. Common courtesy should be given to all speakers and graduates. Air horns, whistles, etc. are not allowed; balloons are also prohibited.

The ceremony will be broadcast on our local cable station, Channel 19, and will also be available by selecting *Channel 19 Live Stream* from the Sterling website.

Thanks for your support and cooperation, and we look forward to celebrating with you on June 17<sup>th</sup>!

Best Regards,

Robynn Considine
Director of Secondary Education
Sterling High School

Commencement Ceremony – Friday June 17th @ 6:30 PM

Mandatory Rehearsal - Friday June 17th @ 8:00 AM