

Dress & Appearance For Graduation

Graduation is a formal extra-curricular activity, which will be viewed by over one thousand parents, relatives, and friends. This activity will also be video taped. We encourage you to participate in the graduation program; however, you are not required to do so. **If you do not wish to attend graduation, you must submit a signed statement (with parent signature if under age 18) to the class adviser, Mrs. Cupp, stating your intentions by Wednesday May 19.** In keeping with this formal setting, the following guidelines must be followed in order to participate in this extra-curricular activity:

Men

Dress Shirt (white if possible), Tie (preferred)
Dark Color Dress Slacks (no jean styles)
Dark Color Socks
Dark Color Dress Shoes (no athletic shoes, sandals, boots or flip flops)
No Sunglasses

Women

Dress/Dress Slacks (no jean styles) and Top
Dress Shoes (no athletic shoes, boots or flip-flops)
No Sunglasses

Caps may **NOT** be decorated

All school policies apply on the day of graduation practice. Your cooperation will be appreciated in order to best present the Class of 2021.

Graduation Video—Innerphase Video will be recording this year's graduation. One DVD copy of the ceremony will be available to all seniors—free of charge. More details will be available on graduation practice day.

CLASS OF 2021—FUTURE PLANS FORM DUE MAY 7

All seniors are required to complete the google form titled "Records Release and Future Plans" no later than May 7. Visit the Class of 2021 web page for the required google form.

Important !!! Final Transcripts will be mailed out in June based on the college listed on this form.

Other Important Dates & Times

- ⇒ **April 29—Senior Photo for newspaper publication—7:20 a.m. at High School Gym**
- ⇒ May 19—Deadline for all senior fees to be paid. (No checks will be accepted during the month of May.)
- ⇒ May 21—Last day of attendance for seniors and all fourth quarter assignments are due. **Remember, an incomplete grade will prevent you from going through the graduation ceremony and receiving your diploma.**
- ⇒ May 23—Senior Awards Night, by invitation only.

SENIOR GROUP PICTURE and PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMA – Dave Saunders Photography will be here on the graduation rehearsal day to take a senior group picture in your cap and gown. He will also take a presentation of diploma photo at graduation for those graduates who order a package. An order form from Dave Saunders is included in this mailing; please return the order form directly to Dave Saunders on May 24.

Handicapped Parking for Graduation Day

Names of those persons requiring handicapped parking on graduation day should be turned into Mrs. Cupp via google form no later than Friday, May 28. Visit the Class of 2021 web page for required google forms to sign up.



Class of 2021

End of Year

Activities Guide



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The Principal's Message

Dear Seniors,
Congratulations on making it to the finish line! Last March when we went to virtual status for COVID 19, nobody anticipated the challenges you would be forced to deal with! Now, you have put those challenges behind you and it's time to celebrate all of your accomplishments from the past 12 years and most importantly your graduation! You should be very proud of your achievement, especially given the fact that you did the last five quarters during an historical 100-year Pandemic! You have handled all of this with perspective and grace and while you were forced to manage many disappointments, in the end your focus and determination put you in position to make the best of one of the biggest challenges of your lives! We are excited to share this moment with you and while I am certain you are already looking forward to your next chapter, I encourage you to slow down and reflect on all that you have done to get to this point. Please allow me to be the first to congratulate you on A JOB WELL DONE!

Good luck, and ...
Go Falcons!
Mr. McPhail, Principal

Senior Sunrise (New for class of 2021) - May 24, 5:45am

The Senior Sunrise is a new activity that we are offering for our senior class to be able to enjoy one last morning together and share in watching the sunrise on campus on your last day with us! We will offer this prior to the Senior appreciation breakfast and graduation practice on May 24 starting at 5:45am. All seniors should park in the visitor parking lot in front of the building (adjacent to the soccer fields). The sunrise on May 24 is at 6:08 a.m. so come out and enjoy your last sunrise as a Senior at FUHS!

Senior Appreciation Breakfast

Monday, May 24—7:45 a.m.

A special "Senior Appreciation Breakfast" will be held on May 24 beginning at 7:45 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. There is no cost involved for seniors, but reservations will be needed in order to complete planning and proper ordering of food items for this event. Visit the Class of 2021 web page for required google forms to sign up.

Mandatory Graduation

Rehearsal will be held on Monday, May 24

from 8:30 a.m. until approximately noon. **IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION SERVICE ON MAY 30, YOU MUST BE AT PRACTICE ON MAY 24 AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE!** Do not ask to leave early or arrive late for practice. If you have a job, request that morning off early to avoid potential conflicts.

Caps & Gowns— Seniors will receive their caps & gowns at practice on May 24. **The caps & gowns were ordered by the senior adviser and paid for from the senior class fund.**

Career Center Students—If you are participating in the FUHS ceremony, you will need to be at practice on May 24 with your **cap, gown, tassel and hood**. If you are not participating in our ceremony you will need to do the following:

- Notify Mrs. Cupp in writing by May 19 that you are NOT participating.

Those participating in the Career Center's senior ceremony, need to notify Mrs. Cupp. Arrangements will be made to deliver your cap and gown to the career center in time for the ceremony.

GRADUATION—MAY 30

Due to the indoor restrictions imposed by the Ohio Department of Health relative to COVID 19 (25% of fixed seating capacity), we will make every effort to hold Graduation at Falcon Stadium this year. We intend to have the

Graduation Ceremony at our traditional time of 6:00 p.m. on **Sunday, May 30**. If there is a possibility of inclement weather on May 30, it is possible Graduation could be moved to earlier in the day, so please try to reserve the entire day for Graduation. In a worst case scenario where weather does not allow for an outdoor Graduation on May 30, our next option will be to hold Graduation on Monday, May 31.

We feel it is critical to make every effort to hold an outdoor Graduation to allow for all family members to attend this ceremony. Should we experience inclement weather on May 30 and May 31, as a last resort, Graduation will be held in the gym at Fairfield Union High School on Monday, May 31 at 4:00 p.m. If we are forced to move Graduation to the gym, each graduate will be permitted two guests. Seniors will receive their tickets on Graduation Practice day.

The dates and times will be prioritized in the following manner:

Regularly Scheduled Ceremony

Sunday, May 30 - 6:00 p.m.

Report time 5:20 p.m. Falcon Stadium

Inclement Weather Plans

Sunday, May 30 - 12:00 p.m.

Report time 11:20 a.m. Falcon Stadium

Monday, May 31 - 6:00 p.m.

Report time 5:20 p.m. Falcon Stadium

Monday, May 31 - 12:00 p.m.

Report time 11:20 a.m. Falcon Stadium

Monday, May 31 - 4:00 p.m.

Report time 3:20 p.m. FUHS Gym

No tickets will be issued for the outdoor ceremony.