

2018 HERITAGE SENIOR NEWS

Hold List – Any senior on the hold list will not be allowed to receive graduation tickets until the hold list item(s) is cleared.

Please visit MyPaymentsPlus to review your student's account and pay any fees due. Any students with unpaid amounts will be added to the Holds list at the end of the year.

Because textbooks are still needed in our classes for learning until the end of the school year, fees for textbooks are not assessed until the end. It's the last piece of the puzzle so that our students get the most out of their learning environment.

If your student has any textbooks issued to him/her and that textbook is not turned in, then your student will go on the hold list for the cost of that text book. This could mean that, for seniors, a senior or parent might not know until immediately prior to the mandatory graduation practice that we are holding graduation tickets until the hold list item has been taken care of. Please have a conversation with your senior regarding textbooks as well as any other fee or due that he/she might be responsible for paying prior to the end of the year.

Graduation tickets – The window for requesting additional graduation tickets has closed. Please remember that all graduation tickets are distributed to the graduating senior at the end of the mandatory graduation practice the last week of school.

Graduation DVDs – The CTE Center is making DVDs of the 2018 Graduation Ceremony available again this year. Information on how to order and pay is included on the attached flyer.

Graduation Ceremony – The Heritage Class of 2018 will graduate on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at The Ford Center. MANDATORY graduation practice for seniors is Thursday, May 31st in the Competition Gym.

Senior Six Flags Trip: Tuesday, May 29th

Thursday, May 31ST MANDATORY Graduation Practice

3:00PM – 5:00PM in the HHS gyms

Seniors are REQUIRED to attend in order to participate and walk on graduation day.

Seniors will receive their graduation tickets at the end of Thursday's practice. The tickets may be picked up by the senior only.

STUDENTS MUST NOT BE ON THE HOLD LIST IN ORDER TO RECEIVE TICKETS.

Saturday, June 2nd: Graduation Day

Seniors will need to be at Heritage High School in the gym **by 10:30AM.**

Buses will be loaded and will leave HHS **promptly at 11:00AM.**

GRADUATION WILL BE AT 1:00PM AT THE FORD CENTER (THE STAR).

Seniors **MUST** be in dress code to participate in the ceremony (PLEASE SEE BELOW).

Graduates will be required to abide by FISD Dress Code and graduation regalia requirements.

Maroon cap and gown, HHS Class of 2018 tassel and stole, and green C2G® cord (provided by HHS) are required for participation in graduation services.

Students may wear one of the following options:

An appropriate collarless dress, or collarless shirt/skirt and solid colored dress shoes

Dark dress slacks, long-sleeved WHITE dress shirt, tie, and dark dress socks and shoes.

Graduates will be inspected by a line supervisor (Heritage High School

Teacher/Administrator) at Heritage High School and again at the Ford Center.

Lettering and/or decorations will not be allowed on caps or gowns.

Shorts will not be allowed.

Athletic shoes and sandals will not be allowed.

Students will be doing A LOT of walking at The Ford Center as well as walking on turf.

Please be mindful of this when choosing shoes! They need to be comfortable, and heels should be avoided if possible because they get stuck in the turf (during the ceremony). Flat dress shoes or wedges will be ideal.

ALL seniors will ride a bus from Heritage to the Ford Center - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. After the ceremony, GRADUATES ONLY may ride the bus back to Heritage or they may leave from the Ford Center with parents, families, etc.

Seniors will not be allowed to bring phones, purses, or any other personal belongings.

Please start thinking now about how you would like to plan for that. You may want to consider dropping your senior off at Heritage so that he/she does not have to keep up with car keys, purses, phones, etc.

Other Reminders/Information:

Final transcript orders: The Counseling Department will send information in the near future.

Please direct any graduation related questions or senior event questions to **Michelle Zurek** at zurekm@friscoisd.org.

Thank you for your support as we move into this exciting time for our seniors!