

SENIOR DAY INFORMATION SESSION

Reminder: Participating in today's events and ordering announcements, cap + gown, etc. does not ensure graduation! There are **no refunds** on any items or fees if you don't graduate or don't choose to participate in graduation!

Class Day is Friday, May 24. This program celebrates the accomplishments of the Class of 2024. Scholarships and awards are presented at this program. (You have until Friday, May 10th at 3:45pm to forward any financial aid/scholarship information (emails) to your counselor or turn in any paper copies.) Each senior can have up to 4 family members attend that day.

Class Day Attire - This is a formal and dignified program, and we expect you to dress accordingly.

- **Gentlemen** should wear dress pants or nice khaki pants with belts, dress shirt (with or without tie) or collared shirt and dress shoes. Please have shirts tucked in. Follow dress code. No jeans, no shorts, no flip-flops, no tennis shoes, etc. Look nice!
- **Ladies** should wear a school appropriate dress or dressy pants outfit with dress shoes. Follow the dress code - nothing revealing, tight, short, or without the appropriate straps. No flip-flops or jeans. Look nice!

Cap and Gown Distribution: Caps and gowns are distributed after the Class Day program on Friday, May 24. In order to receive your cap/gown package, you:

- Must have paid all debts owed to Reagan High School (you received a slip today to help you get started, but it is not the final debt list as other debts may occur). Be sure to check with the Media Center regarding items checked out or dues (calculators and books for class are understood to still be checked out on Class Day.)
- Must not be in danger of failing a class you need for graduation ("D"/"F"). Make sure you stay on top of your grades/graduation requirements for the rest of the year!
- Must not have any debt with Jostens.

National Honor Society members should keep your dues and service hours current so you will be eligible to receive your cord. You will be able to pick up a cord when you get your cap and gown that will be yours to keep. See Mr. Mercer if you have questions.

Graduation Practice will be held at the LJVM Coliseum. We are waiting for information from the school system regarding times and dates for graduation practice. Students will be expected to be at the Coliseum and attendance will be taken.

Practice is required for any senior who plans to participate in the Graduation Ceremony – including January graduates. Practice usually lasts 1½ to 2 hours. Family members are not allowed at graduation practice. Be sure to ask employers for that time off.

You will get additional information regarding practice on **Thursday, May 23 at the Graduation Meeting (held from 1:35-3:40) at Reagan** – again, **this May meeting is mandatory** for all current seniors and those January graduates who are choosing to participate in graduation.

Graduation is Sunday, June 9 at 8:00am at the Lawrence Joel Coliseum. Plan to arrive at the Coliseum around 7:00am. At this moment, tickets are not required for admission. Seating is first come, first served.

Graduation Attire:

- **Gentlemen** should wear black, navy blue, or khaki dress pants (absolutely no shorts, jeans, cargo pants, or other casual pants), dress shoes (no flip-flops, Crocs, Hey Dudes, sneakers, slides, or other casual shoes), white or off-white dress shirt, and a tie or bowtie (required).
- **Ladies** should wear a dress, skirt & top, or dark dress pants and white/off-white top with dress shoes (no flip-flops, Crocs, Hey Dudes, sneakers, slides, or other casual shoes) Skirt/dress length should be no longer than the hem of the graduation gown. If it is longer, you will have to pin it up. You will be walking up and down many stairs, thus high heels are neither practical nor logical for this day. We highly recommend you to wear your planned shoes to practice.
- If you have questions, see Ms. Schneider (lfschneider@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) or Mrs. Smith (scsmith2@wsfcs.k12.nc.us).
- **Please take photos with family and friends before the ceremony. Family members are not allowed backstage and you will not be allowed back into the Coliseum arena for socializing/photos. You will need to leave the Coliseum immediately after receiving your diploma as another school will be coming in for their time slot.**

LifeTouch will take the photo of each of you receiving your diploma. You will receive more information about these pictures at Graduation Practice and be able to find these on your myLifeTouch account.

3rd Quarter Honor Roll Incentive: If you make the 1st semester honor roll (3.0 *unweighted* with no score below a C), you will be eligible to attend a senior only event during a school day. More information to come. January graduates are excluded from the event.

Graduation Speaker Auditions: We are looking for seniors to audition to speak at graduation. We will have a meeting in Mr. McAbee's room (room 629) on **Monday, April 29 at 3:45** or **Tuesday, April 30 at 8:15** for all interested seniors. At this meeting, you will be provided with the criteria for auditions. Auditions will be on **Tuesday, May 21 at 4:00** in room 629. Your final speech must be ready on that day. You will be presenting before a selection panel, so be prepared to give it your best.

Reagan Senior Apparel: Reagan specific senior apparel (designed by a Reagan senior!) will be on sale soon. Stay tuned for more information via email and social media.

UPCOMING REAGAN SENIOR EVENTS 2023 - 2024

Day	Date	Time	Location	Event
Wed	Mar 27	TBD	TBD	Senior Picnic
Mon	Apr 29	3:45p	629	Interest Meeting - Graduation Speaker Auditions
Tues	April 30	8:15a	629	Interest Meeting - Graduation Speaker Auditions
Fri	May 10	3:45p	Student Services	DEADLINE – all scholarship or other financial award information to your counselor (forward email or hand in paper)
Tues	May 21	4:00p	629	Graduation Speaker Auditions
Thurs	May 23	1:35–3:40p	Main Gym	Graduation Meeting – all seniors (including January grads planning on walking)
Thurs	May 23	3:45p - until	Main Gym	Class Day Practice – for Senior Class Council members and other performers
Fri	May 24	8:55a - until	Main Gym	Class Day Program - arrive by 8:30a
Fri	May 24	After Class Day Program	Aux Gym	Cap and Gown Distribution – for academically and financially cleared students
TBD	TBD	TBD	LJVM	Graduation Practice – all seniors
Sun	June 9	8:00a	LJVM	Graduation!