



## Hilliard Davidson High School Graduation Information Class of 2018

### **Tuesday, May 22, 2018 – Graduation Practice at Davidson**

Participation in commencement is optional. Students who choose to participate must attend graduation practice.

★ **7:45 a.m. - Senior Class Breakfast in the Gymnasium**

Senior Parents are providing a Senior Breakfast which brings together the entire senior class. There will be a short program after breakfast; the yearbook staff will announce the Senior Selects (“most likely to succeed,” “best smile,” etc.). All seniors should plan to attend this program.

★ **8:45 a.m. – Graduation Practice in the Gymnasium**

Graduation practice will follow the breakfast in the Hilliard Davidson HS gymnasium. This practice is **MANDATORY** for all students who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony. At the practice, each student will receive one Schottenstein Center parking pass and information regarding procedures for graduation.

### **Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – Graduation at the Schottenstein Center**

The ceremony is indoors, so we proceed as planned, rain or shine. The Schottenstein Center has plenty of seating so everyone who wishes to attend the ceremony is welcome. Family and visitors do not need tickets to attend graduation.

**Seniors must arrive at the Schottenstein Center loading dock/staging area by 6:00 p.m.**, wearing their cap and gowns over appropriate clothing.

Appropriate clothing for seniors is as follows:

- ✓ **Men** – Dress shirt and tie, dress slacks, dress shoes and socks (no jeans or tennis shoes).
- ✓ **Women** – Dress shoes, light color dress and/or pants suit (careful--patterns will show through white gowns). Please, no flip-flops or tennis shoes.

## **Graduation Photos – Parker Photographs – 766-7222**

Parker Photographs will be at the Davidson graduation ceremony taking pictures of every senior as he or she walks across the stage and receives a diploma on Wednesday, May 23. You will be able to purchase the graduation photos or a photo-CD, no advance ordering necessary.

Photos will be ready for viewing on Saturday, May 26 at: [Parkerphotographs.com](http://Parkerphotographs.com). Click on Photo Galleries and look for the Davidson icon. You can order all your photos online, and they will be mailed to you. Photo CDs are not available online; you must call the studio to order, 766-7222.

Photo pricing:	1-4x6	\$8.00	1-5x7	\$10.00
	1-8x10	\$15.00	4 wallets	\$6.00
	High Resolution Photo CD (Copyright Free) - \$16.00			

### **Information/Reminders:**

1. This is a formal ceremony. Appropriate dress is required (see above).
2. Your gown will be wrinkled! Be sure to take it out of the bag and hang it up. (Do not iron.)
3. Tassels go on the left side. Nothing else on the cap (no decorating).
4. Remember your honor cords and/or medals, if applicable.
5. It is best to leave your cell phone and purses at home. (If not, lock valuables up in the trunk of your car.)
6. No sunglasses, no gum chewing.
7. Processional starts promptly at 7:00 p.m.
8. Guests and students are asked to remain quiet throughout the ceremony and as students' names are read in an effort to be respectful toward all graduates and their families. Listen, enjoy.
9. There is a recessional. Guests are asked to remain in their seats until all graduates have exited the arena floor.
10. Please meet your parties in the northeast or southeast rotunda areas (see map), after the ceremony. Guests are not allowed on the arena floor.
11. Accessible/disabled seating is available on all levels of the arena. Complimentary wheelchair escorts are available at any entry point. Upon your arrival to the arena, ask any uniformed staff and they will call for an escort. You do not need to make arrangements prior to graduation.

### **Parking at the Schott**

Parking at the Jerome Schottenstein Center costs \$5.00 per car. Each senior receives one free parking pass at graduation practice. Beginning Monday, May 8, we will have a limited number of parking passes available in the office at Davidson for \$3.00 each, while they last.

## **Security at the Schott**

Walk-Through metal-detectors will be in use as you enter the Schott. Please read the following information and *Frequently Asked Questions* regarding security.

### **Security Procedures & Prohibited Items**

Large bags and backpacks are not permitted. To present a safe event for everyone, jackets and bags may be searched upon entry. If prohibited items are found, the item will be confiscated OR the guest may return it to their vehicle. The Schottenstein Center does not safeguard personal belongings.

In addition to building search procedures and recognition of prohibited items, guests may be asked to comply with security requirements, i.e. removal of hats, emptying of metal from pockets and entry through metal detectors. The Schottenstein Center has the sole right to determine the type of pre-event screening. Refusal of search procedures may result in being denied entry into the venue.

### **Frequently Asked Questions About Walk-Through Metal Detectors**

*What items do I need to remove from my pockets or clothing before walking through the metal detectors?*

Phones, mobile devices, headwear, keys and any other large metal items must be removed.

*Do I have to remove my shoes and other metal including belts, jewelry, hair clips?*

Unlike at an airport, guests do NOT need to remove shoes, belts, small jewelry, hair clips, wallets or small amounts of loose change.

*What if an alarm sounds?*

If an alarm is triggered, a secondary search will be conducted by a certified security staff member.

*If I use a wheelchair, scooter or walker, do I still pass through the metal detectors?*

As long as the chair, scooter or walker fits through the machines. If the mobility device does not fit guests may request a wand screening.

*If I have an artificial hip/knee or a pacemaker, do I still have to pass through the metal detectors?*

It is safe to proceed through the machines, however, guests may request a wand screening.

*If I am an expectant mother, do I have to pass through the metal detectors?*

It is safe for expectant mothers to pass through the machines, however, guests may request a wand screening.

*What is the policy for children?*

Children are subject to screening, however, infants may be carried. Parents with small children may proceed through the machines alongside their children.