

Senior Schedule

Marching Rehearsal

Seniors 1 and 2 are made up of students in alphabetical order beginning with John Ackerman through Robert Lannon. These students are to report to the cafeteria to Mr. Hunt.

Sections 3 and 4 are made up of students in alphabetical order beginning with Raymond Larrabee through David Zola. These students are to report to the girls' gym to Mr. Ryan.

Tickets will be distributed during rehearsal on May 31, 1972.

Following rehearsal, seniors will pick up caps and gowns in the remedial room and also sign up any guests for the all-night party.

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GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1972

FORMING LINES – MARCHING – SEATING

1. Marching sections will be posted in homerooms. Each student should know who belongs both in front and to the rear of him, his row number and his section number
2. When entering the gym or going on to the field, good spacing from the person in front of you should be observed. (about 3 feet)
3. Take square corners when marching in and out. Keep in step. The marshals set the step.
4. Keep your exact place in line. Know your seat and sit only in the one assigned to you. If a senior is absent, leave the seat vacant.
5. Marshals for the Commencement Exercises will be Terry O'Connor heading sections 1 and 2, and William McQuillan heading sections 3 and 4.

TICKETS

Each graduating senior will be given (5) tickets for graduation: two white and three buff. Graduation will be held June 1, 1972, RAIN OR SHINE. For outdoor exercises, white ticket holders may sit in the main bleacher section. If additional room is available, buff ticket holders will then be admitted to the bleachers. For indoor graduation, only those with white tickets will be admitted to the Boys' Gymnasium. Those with buff tickets may be admitted to the Auditorium or the Cafeteria. Admissions to the Cafeteria would not be permitted until the left line has departed.

PROCEDURES

On graduation evening, lines will form in the respective areas at 4:30pm, ready to leave for the field at 4:45pm. Mr. Hunt's lines (sections 1 and 2) will meet in the Cafeteria, and they will proceed and leave the building through the left exit of front entrance. Mr. Ryan's lines (sections 3 and 4) will assemble in the Girls' Gym. They will proceed and leave the building through right exit of front entrance.

Mr. Hunt's lines will proceed to the left of the circle and down drive (towards Kingsbury Street). At the bottom of the drive, the line will proceed across banking to the south end of the track and along track until they reach the midway point across from the bleachers.

Mr. Ryan's lines will proceed to the right of circle and down walk and approach the track at the north end. They will then proceed along the track until they reach midway and at this point combine with Mr. Hunt's line so that all sections are approaching the bleachers together. This means 4 lines will approach the bleachers. The procession will stop just prior to the seats. When the band begins playing the processional, each section will march to their respective areas.

Each section will be filled from front to rear. When you reach your seat, turn towards the front immediately and remain standing for the invocation. The marshals will signal you when to sit.

After the class has been seated, Mr. Skinner will read names of graduates who are recipients of scholarships, awards and prizes. When the first group of names is read, they will proceed to the riser where Mr. Hunt is stationed. As Mr. Hunt distributes the awards, Mr. Skinner will read the names of the second group who will arise and approach the riser occupied by Mr. Parmagiane. This alternating method of distribution will continue until all scholarships, awards and prizes have been distributed. When the award has been presented, the student will return to his section and be seated.

At the conclusion of remarks by the Superintendent of Schools, he will say "I present the Class of 1972". At this point, all graduates will rise immediately without signal from the marshals. The marshals will seat the class before Dr. Nuccio, Chairman of the School Committee, speaks.

After remarks by Dr. Nuccio, the class will be presented diplomas by various member of the School Committee. Each of the 4 sections will receive their diplomas from a separate member of the School Committee. When your name is called, proceed to the riser directly in front of your section and receive your diploma. Take the diploma with your LEFT hand and shake the hand of the School Committee member with your RIGHT hand. Return immediately to your place and be seated. After all diplomas are awarded, the class will rise, and Mr. Gilbo will give the signal to move tassels to the left side of your cap. Use the right hand to do this while holding your diploma with your left hand.

RECESSIONAL

Following the graduation, the graduates will leave the field keeping the recessional dignified. Do not break line until you are well beyond the bleachers. This is extremely important. If you delay and congregate, the line will back up on to the field creating a disorderly exit for remaining graduates.

CAPS AND GOWNS

After graduation, each graduate is responsible for returning his cap and gown to the Memorial Park building. Report cards may be obtained after being checked out for the return of caps and gowns. The report card envelope will contain your report card and a ticket for the graduation party.

NON-GRADUATING SENIORS

Any non-graduating senior may attend all activities of their class with the exception of the graduation exercises. Any non-graduating senior who had paid for his cap and gown may apply to Mrs. Peterson for a refund if he has not opened the envelope.