



Homewood High School

Graduation 2019

Graduation Details

Date: May 20, 2019

Time: 5:30 P.M.

Place: Pete Hanna Center at Samford University

Admission by ticket only

Tickets

- ★ Each graduating senior receives 10 tickets to graduation. HHS will **not** replace those that are lost, destroyed, stolen, or compromised in any way.
- ★ Due to limited seating, the graduation ceremony is limited to those who have official HHS graduation tickets. Each person (even babies) must have a ticket to enter.
- ★ There will be a limited number of tickets available for sale for \$10 each on May 15-17 during 5th period in the English pod outside Mrs. Cooley's room.
- ★ Seniors must have paid all fees and returned all textbooks in order to receive or purchase graduation tickets.

Cap and Gown Distribution Day - Friday, May 10

Seniors will pick up their caps and gowns in the auditorium during study periods.

Awards Day Practice - Wednesday, May 15 (Dress casually; dress code will be enforced.)

Practice will be held in the auditorium from 9:50 AM -12:00 PM. Graduation tickets will be given out after the practice. **Honor Grads and SGA officers should arrive at 8:30 AM.**

- **Seniors must participate in Awards Day Practice in order to pick up tickets.**
- All fees (including cafeteria balances, textbook fees, senior fees, class fees, etc.) must be paid **BEFORE** students will be allowed to pick up or purchase graduation tickets.
- If you owe money, uniforms, or books to any teacher, organization, club, team, or the media center, see Ms. Laseter as soon as possible. She will need to see a receipt from the person you owe in order to clear you.
- All grades must be final in order for seniors to participate in graduation exercises - including Baccalaureate and Awards Day.

Awards Day - Friday, May 17 (Wear cap and gown, including proper underclothes.)

Awards Day will be held in the auditorium at 8:15 AM. Seniors should report to the assigned pod for line up by 7:30 AM. Parents are welcome to attend.

Baccalaureate* - Sunday, May 19 (Wear cap and gown, including proper underclothes.)

Baccalaureate is an inspirational, pre-graduation ceremony held in the large auditorium at 3:00 PM. Seniors should report to the assigned pod no later than 2:30 PM to line up. No tickets are required. Parents, family members, and friends are encouraged to attend.

Graduation Practice - Monday, May 20 (Dress casually; dress code will be enforced.)

Graduation practice is held at the Pete Hanna Center at Samford University from 12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Seniors participating in graduation are **REQUIRED** to participate in Graduation practice.

- If your name – first, middle, or last – is difficult or unusual to pronounce, please see Dr. Johnston at the end of graduation practice.

Graduation - Monday, May 20 (Wear cap and gown, including proper underclothes.)

Graduation will be held at the Pete Hanna Center at Samford University. Tickets are required of all guests.

- **Report to the Hanna Center for line up at 5:00 P.M.**
- Caps and gowns are returned at the conclusion of the ceremony, so seniors should take all pictures with family and friends before reporting for line up. Parents and other guests are NOT allowed in the line up area.
- Secure personal items prior to reporting for line up. There is not a locked, secure place for phones, purses, keys, etc. Leave these items with your family.
- The graduation ceremony begins at 5:30 P.M. Seating is first come, first served.
- After graduation, when graduates return caps and gowns, they will receive their official diplomas and report cards.
- Belmont Studios will be taking candid pictures at the graduation ceremony. They will also be sending proofs to your home address. If you would like to place an order you can visit <http://belmontstudio.com/> .

***For those who are unfamiliar with this Homewood tradition, baccalaureate is a celebration of the graduating class. At baccalaureate, the graduating class will process in to the HHS Auditorium in their caps and gowns. Then honor graduates will deliver speeches and senior choir members will perform. The baccalaureate service is open to all family and friends of the graduates, and tickets are not required.**

Cap and Gown Attire and Care

- I. When and where to pick up cap and gown
 - a. Pick up your cap and gown on Friday, May 10 during study in the HHS Auditorium.

- II. How to store the cap and gown
 - a. Take it out of its package and hang it up.
 - b. Put it in the bathroom while you shower to steam out the wrinkles.
 - c. If you choose to iron the gown, pay extreme care not to burn it.

- III. What **TO** wear with / under your graduation gown
 - a. Professional or dressy attire is expected.
 - b. **Option One** is slacks or khaki pants, white button-front collared shirt, and a tie.
 - c. **Option Two** is a dress or skirt with appropriate top.
 - d. Wear dress shoes, not athletic or overly casual shoes.
 - e. If you are not wearing a shirt and tie, attach the white collar that came with the cap and gown to the collar of the gown.
 - f. If you wear a dress or skirt, it must be shorter than the graduation gown.
 - g. If you have multiple stoles, tape them together to keep them from flapping or becoming tangled. Beta stoles should be worn under NHS stoles.
 - h. Arrange any cords neatly on top of any stoles.

- IV. What **NOT** to wear with / under your graduation gown
 - a. Do NOT wear jeans or shorts.
 - b. Do NOT wear Chacos, Toe Shoes, Toms, cowboy or other boots, athletic shoes, or flip-flops.
 - c. Do NOT chew gum.
 - d. Do NOT wear facial piercings, hats, music devices, earbuds, or sunglasses.
 - e. Do NOT wear any extra decoration or items not explicitly approved by HHS Administration.
 - f. Cell phones must NOT be visible at any time during any of these formal events.

- V. Graduation Caps
 - a. Caps may NOT be decorated in any way.
 - b. Mortarboards should be flat on the head, not tilted.
 - c. Tassels are worn on the **right** side of the mortarboard until after graduation.

Graduation Events 2019

Event	Date and Time	Location	Need to Know
Cap and Gown Pick Up	Friday, May 10 Study periods	HHS Auditorium	
Awards Day Practice	Wednesday, May 15 9:50 AM to 11:15 AM Honor Grads / SGA Officers report at 8:30	HHS Auditorium	All seniors MUST attend. The dress code will be enforced.
Graduation Tickets Seniors are given 10 tickets. Extra tickets will be sold for \$10 each from May 15-17.	Wednesday, May 15 After Awards Day Practice 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	HHS Auditorium	Seniors must participate in Awards Day practice AND all fees (textbook, senior, cafeteria, class, etc) MUST be paid in order to receive graduation tickets. Check your account balances BEFORE coming to practice to avoid any surprises!
Awards Day	Friday, May 17 8:15 AM Seniors report at 7:30 AM	HHS Auditorium	Wear cap and gown. Report to pods for line up at 7:30 AM.
Baccalaureate	Sunday, May 19 3:00 PM	HHS Auditorium	Wear cap and gown. Report to pods for line up at 2:30 PM
Graduation Practice	Monday, May 20 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Pete Hanna Center at Samford University \\	Dress casually. The dress code will be enforced.
Graduation	Monday, May 20 5:30 PM / Seniors report at 5:00 PM	Pete Hanna Center at Samford University	Wear cap and gowns.