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May 12, 2022

Dear Seniors and Parents,

Graduation is quickly approaching, May 20, 2022 at 7:30 pm, and we need to remind you of several items. Graduation from high school marks an important milestone in the lives of our students. Therefore, it is important that they realize the solemnity of this occasion. With this in mind, please discuss the following with your student(s):

1. Dress code – Senior boys need to wear dark pants, dark shoes, and a white collared shirt. Ties are recommended but not required. Girls need to wear dresses, skirts/pants with a nice blouse. Jewelry should not be worn outside the graduation gown nor clothing beyond academic recognition. Nothing except the tassel should be on the mortarboard (cap). Anything that distracts or draws undue attention should be avoided. Students who do not adhere to this dress code may not be allowed to walk.
2. Behavior - the students' behavior at graduation speaks volumes about their school, their families, and the students themselves. Anything that disrupts the services will not be allowed. That includes, but is not limited to, Silly String, "poppers," air horns, masking tape messages on mortar boards (caps), moving chairs, etc. We ask that our seniors behave in a way appropriate to this occasion.
3. Photographs - a professional photographer will be taking pictures of your students after they receive their diploma. Information will then be mailed/emailed to your home address.
4. Out of respect for the graduates and families, we ask that you remain seated until the ceremony is completed. Once commencement exercises have ended, guests may meet their graduate(s) on the floor of the arena for pictures and a time of celebration., you may meet them on Harrison Street directly north of the construction zone in the city owned parking area.

**Please sign, date, and return the attached agreement to the GHS Main Office before 3:00 p.m. on May 18, 2022. Students who do not return the agreement may not be allowed to take part in graduation ceremonies.**

It has been a pleasure working with your student(s) and watching them mature into the young adults they have become. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these past four years. In addition, thank you for your continued support of the school, the faculty, and your children.

Sincerely,

Chris LeGrande, Principal

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## **RETURN TO MAIN OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **Graduation Compliance Form**

The following form must be on file with Mr. LeGrande before any student will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony on May 20, 2022.

I understand that if I show up for the graduation ceremony in violation of the dress code, in possession of any contraband or material that could be disruptive to the ceremony, or in violation of any school rule, I will not be allowed to participate. I further understand that any disruptive behavior during the commencement exercises could result in my removal from the graduation ceremony and/or the withholding of my diploma.

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Please PRINT Student's Name Clearly

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

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Date

