

Senior Assembly: Graduation

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

9:40 am (last names A – K)

10:35 am (last names L – Z)

Auditorium

ALTON HIGH SCHOOL Graduation

Friday, May 26, 2017

7:00 p.m.



Home of the Redbirds

Graduation

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7:00 PM

AHS GYM



Alton High School Class of 2017

**Welcome and
Congratulations!**

Are you ready Redbirds?

- Grades.....check Skyward, with your teachers and your counselor if there are any doubts.
- Please see LaJeanne Moore in the Guidance office about your final transcript request.
- Sharing your information. Signed release.
- Fees paid = walking the stage. Additional fees to be added. Cash/Money order on the 24th.
- Still need a Cap & Gown? Call Josten's at 654-1001.
- See Mr. Bergin if you are interested in buying a copy of the 2016 Senior Film.
- You can purchase a copy of the 2017 AHS Graduation Ceremony by going to www.riverbender.com
- Check the AHS Guidance website **2017 Graduation** folder for all the information we are providing.

Mr. Bellm

- **NO** senior pranks will be allowed. The Board of Education has made it very clear that they will not tolerate any damage to the school, vandalism, destruction of property, etc...
- Anyone who attempts to participate in this activity will endanger their opportunity to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- No one will be allowed on school property outside of their normal school hours.
- Anyone who is on campus without a legitimate reason to be here will be subject to charges for trespassing.

Senior Fun Day

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

- Permission slips must be turned in by Wed., May 3 (tomorrow) to Mrs. Mosby's office.
- This will be held at Gordon Moore Park.
- Fun, Games, Activities, Food, Etc...
- You must go there on a bus from AHS.
- Come to school that morning and report to the Flagpole area.
- The buses will leave shortly after the start of 1st hour.

Important Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, May 24, 2017**
 - Cap & Gown Pick Up
 - 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - Auditorium
- **Friday, May 26, 2017**
 - Graduation
 - 7:00 PM
(arrive by 6:00 PM)
 - AHS – GYM



Cap & Gown Pick Up

- Wednesday, May 24, 2017
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Enter & Exit auditorium entrance
- **9:00 – 10:00 A – D**
- **10:00 – 11:00 E – K**
- **11:00 – 12:00 L – R**
- **12:00 – 1:00 S – Z**
- **1:00 – 2:00 OPEN**

IMPORTANT:

- **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO WALK IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!**
- **ANY MISBEHAVIOR BETWEEN NOW AND GRADUATION MAY PREVENT YOU FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE CEREMONY AND RECEIVING YOUR DIPLOMA.**

Location

- **AHS - GYM**

- *Students will each receive 4 tickets*
- *Additional seating will be available in the Commons and Auditorium for family and friends without a ticket to the gym.*
- *Broadcast live via the internet on Riverbender.com*

Graduation Security & Crowd Expectations

- Alton Police Department (2)
- Madison County Sheriff's Department (4)
- ROTC student officers
- Spectators are not allowed on the gym floor
- Balloons & large gifts are not permitted into the graduation ceremony site
- Air horns, noise makers, fire works are strictly prohibited
- **Any spectator(s) found in violation of any of the above expectations will be escorted out of the ceremony by the police**

Graduation Security & Crowd Expectations cont.

- **Please arrive early. Be seated by 6:50 pm.** The graduates will be escorted into the gym at 7:00 pm. Once they enter, no one will be allowed to enter the gym – **even if they have a ticket.** People with tickets who arrive after 6:50 pm will be allowed to watch the ceremony in the Commons, based on available space.
- **No one will be admitted once the graduates have entered the gymnasium.**

Graduation Arrangement/Procedure

- **Enter the Gym in unison with your class.**
- **Wait for teachers & administrators, Mrs. Mosby & Mrs. Golley to seat you.**
- **Stand at your seat and wait for the prompt to be seated.**
- **Wait for prompt at the end of the ceremony to proceed out of the gym and then quickly return to your classroom to pick up diploma.**

The Night of Graduation:

- Caps should be straight with the small point in front
- Tassels are to be on the right front of the cap
- Stay in alphabetical order
- Remain in your line
- Remain standing upon entering the gym
- Males graduates are to remove their cap at the start of the National Anthem and put them back on when it is over
- All graduates should be seated after the Anthem
- Watch the junior marshals for direction to stand and be seated
- Each row will stand in unison upon the signal of the marshal and then proceed to the platform to receive the diploma
- When you receive your diploma from the Board member, take the diploma in your left hand
- After receiving your diploma and while you are leaving the platform, you should change your tassel from the right to the left side of your cap
- At the end of the ceremony, there will be a recessional out of the gym. Return to your assigned room as soon as you get upstairs.



