

# GRADUATION INFORMATION SHEET

1. Graduation Rehearsal Practice – Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Schedule – **THIS IS MANDATORY!! SENIORS MUST RIDE THE BUS. THEY CANNOT MEET AT THE COLISEUM.**
  - A. Bus leaves NHHS for Coliseum - 8:30 A.M.
  - B. Practice at Coliseum 9:00-11:00
  - C. Bus returns to New Haven High School – 11:30
2. Seniors are expected to meet at the Coliseum at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 for graduation ceremony.

Seniors should be lined up in the expo center location by 6:30 p.m. If seniors are not present at the final 6:45 p.m. roll call, they will not be able to participate in the ceremony.
3. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. SHARP. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.
4. Parking at Fort Wayne Coliseum is per car load \$5.00. School does not pay for any parking. Everyone that drives a car will have to pay this fee. We suggest that you car pool to save money.
5. General Admission seating is available as well as handicapped accommodations. There are 2400 seats available for the families of 185+ graduates. The War Memorial Coliseum is air-conditioned for your comfort.
6. Guys **MUST** wear a white dress shirt, tie, dress pants and dress shoes and socks. No white or colored tennis shoes will be allowed. Ladies **MUST** wear a dress, skirt or solid color dress pants and blouse, and dress shoes. **Shorts, leggings, tennis shoes, flip-flops, etc. are not permitted.**
7. Students under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to participate in graduation. Police will be on duty to handle these situations.
8. Graduating seniors and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with a dignified ceremony. **“Don’t risk what you are not willing to lose.”**
9. When your student’s name is announced to receive his/her diploma, you, as parents/guardians, are asked to stand.
10. PLEASE! No whistles, shouts, cat calls, noise makers, balloons, fat heads, etc. These actions are not appropriate for a Graduation Ceremony.
11. A professional photographer will take each graduate’s picture after receiving their diploma. Information about ordering is enclosed with this mailing.
12. After the ceremony has concluded you may come up on stage to take pictures with your graduate.
13. We anticipate a large crowd for graduation, and we will do everything possible to limit the ceremony to a reasonable length of time, hopefully one hour or less.