



Cap and Gown Distribution will be **Friday, April 30** in the Mandeville High School Auditorium from **10:30 am – 12 pm**. *Students must be clear of all debts, including Chrome Books, charging cords, and textbooks, in order to collect their caps and gowns.* Parents may pick up the caps and gowns for their children, but they will have to stand in line with the students. Anyone who does not attend that day may pick up their cap and gown from Mr. Esker in the guidance office on Monday, May 3 from 12 – 2:30 p.m.

Each graduate will receive an allotment of six (6) admit tickets to the graduation ceremony when he/she picks up his/her cap and gown. There are no extra tickets and there are no replacement tickets available. St. Tammany Parish Public Schools will be providing a **live stream** of the event for those who wish to view it online.

GRADUATION ATTIRE

Please take a few minutes to hang up the gown once it is received and remove any wrinkles. *Do not iron the gown.*

Girls wear a cool summer dress or skirt and blouse (no pants or shorts). Shoes must be black. *No tennis shoes, boots, or flip-flop type sandals, even with a strap at the back, will be allowed.* The grass field of our stadium may make heels more challenging to walk in for the ceremony.

Boys must wear black dress slacks, a white collared dress shirt (preferably short sleeves because it's hot), a tie, black dress shoes or boots, and black socks. They must be in compliance with the STPPS policy on facial hair (clean-shaven or neatly trimmed moustache, beard or goatee) with hair length also in compliance with dress code. *No jeans, khaki pants, sandals, tennis shoes or other athletic shoes are allowed.*

Any students who are not in compliance with the above dress code will be required to change their attire to comply with the dress code. **All participating students are expected to be in full compliance with this dress code.** Final decisions regarding compliance and/or participation in the ceremony will come from Mr. Bundy.

All caps must be placed flat on the graduate's head and remain in place throughout the ceremony. Caps may not be decorated or personalized in any way.

GRADUATION NIGHT (TUESDAY, MAY 4th)

All graduating seniors should arrive at Mandeville High School's Sidney Theriot Stadium by 6:15 p.m. *Please be aware that parking will be at a premium given the number of students participating in the ceremony.* Seniors should report to the table where their homeroom teacher will take roll and distribute STPPS class of 2021 pins.

All graduates are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Please do not have cell phones out during the ceremony. Graduates are expected to refrain from laughing, talking, and chewing gum while the ceremony is taking place. Parents and guests should not bring noisemakers or any other distracting items to graduation. Please be respectful to the graduates and their families and allow their name to be heard.

The ceremony will begin promptly at 7 p.m. as the graduates process to their seats. Graduates may not carry anything to their seats. After the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates are to pick up diplomas from their homeroom teachers at the table where they met before the ceremony. All items (cap, gown, tassel, stoles, and honor cords) are the graduates' to keep!