## Dress & Appearance For Graduation

Graduation is a semi-formal extra-curricular activity, which will be viewed by over one thousand parents, relatives, and friends. This activity will also be video taped. <u>We encourage</u> you to participate in the graduation program; however, you are not required to do so. If you do not wish to attend graduation, you must submit a signed statement (with parent signature if under age 18) to the class adviser, Mr. Thompson stating your intentions by Wednesday May 15. In keeping with this formal setting, the following guidelines must be followed in order to participate in this extra-curricular activity:

#### Men:

Dress Shirt (white if possible), Tie (preferred) Dark Color Dress Slacks (no jean styles) Dark Color Socks Dark Color Dress Shoes (no athletic shoes, sandals, boots or flip flops) No Sunglasses

#### Women:

Dress or Dress Slacks (no jean styles) and Top/Blouse Dress Shoes (no athletic shoes, boots or flip- flops) No Sunglasses

### Caps may **NOT** be decorated

All school policies apply on the day of graduation practice. Your cooperation will be appreciated in order to best present the Class of 2024.

# **GRADUATION—MAY 26**

**Graduation Ceremony** at our traditional time of 6:00 p.m. on **Sunday, May 26th** at the Falcon Stadium. If there is a possibility of inclement weather graduation will be held in the gymnasium.

## **Indoor graduation tickets**

In the event Graduation cannot be held outdoors, seniors will be given eight (8) tickets for guests on their graduation practice day, May 20th.

## Handicapped Parking for Graduation Day

Names of those persons requiring handicapped parking on graduation day should be turned into Mr. Thompson via google form no later than Friday, May 24th. Visit the Class of 2024 web page for required google forms to sign up.

# **Graduation Video**

Innerphase Video will be recording this year's graduation. One DVD copy of the ceremony will be available to all seniors—free of charge. More details will be available on graduation practice day.

# Class of 2024

**End of Year** 

# **Activities Guide**



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#### The Principal's Message

#### Dear Seniors,

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone! As you stand at the threshold of a new chapter, remember to reflect on the memories you've made, the challenges you've overcome, and the growth you've experienced. Graduation isn't just about receiving a diploma; it's a testament to your dedication, resilience, and hard work.

I am hopeful you are proud of the accomplishments you have achieved over the past four years. Your legacy will be one of excellence, kindness, and leadership. You have been outstanding in all aspects of your contributions at Fairfield Union High School. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow during your time with us.

I know the thought of finishing strong and looking to the next chapter of your life is front of mind right now but please take the time to slow down and enjoy this very special time in your life. We are looking forward to making the end of you senior year special and we are also excited to share these last memories of high school with you. As you look to the future always remember that you always have a place here at Fairfield Union.

Congratulations and best wishes!

Good luck, and...

Go Falcons!

Mr. McPhail, Principal

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## **IMPORTANT DATES & ACTIVITIES**

## Senior Appreciation Breakfast Monday, May 20th — 7:45 a.m.

A special "Senior Appreciation Breakfast" will be held on May 20th beginning at 7:45 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. There is no cost involved for seniors, but reservations will be needed in order to complete planning and proper ordering of food items for this event. Visit the Class of 2024 web page for required google forms to sign up.

### **Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal**

Will be held on **Monday, May 20th** from 8:30 a.m. until approximately noon. IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION SERVICE ON MAY 26th, YOU MUST BE AT PRACTICE ON MAY 20 AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE! Do not ask to leave early or arrive late for practice. If you have a job, request that morning off early to avoid potential conflicts.

#### **Caps & Gowns**

Seniors will receive their caps & gowns at practice on May 20th. The caps & gowns were ordered by the senior advisor and paid for from the senior class fund.

#### **Career Center Students**

If you are participating in the FUHS ceremony, you will need to be at practice on May 20th with your **cap**, gown, **tassel and hood**. If you are not participating in our ceremony you will need to do the following:

• Notify Mr. Thompson in writing by May 15th that you are NOT participating.

Those participating in the Career Center's senior ceremony, need to notify Mr. Thompson. Arrangements will be made to deliver your cap and gown to the career center in time for the ceremony.

## CLASS OF 2024— FUTURE PLANS FORM DUE MAY 3

All seniors are required to complete the google form titled "Records Release and Future Plans" no later than May 3rd. Visit the Class of 2024 web page for the required google form. Important! Final Transcripts will be mailed in June based on the college listed on the online form.

### **Other Important Dates & Times**

- <u>April 25</u>— Senior Photo for newspaper publication—7:25 a.m. at High School Gym–Taken by Dave Saunders
- <u>May 10</u> Last day for senior grades.
  Remember, an incomplete grade will prevent you from going through the graduation ceremony and receiving your diploma.
- <u>May May 15</u>—Deadline for all senior fees to be paid. (No checks will be accepted during the month of May.)
- May 17—Last day of attendance for seniors.
- May 17—Senior Sunset 7:30 pm—9:30 pm FUHS East overflow parking area. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.
- \* <u>May 19</u> at 4:00pm —Senior Awards Night, by invitation only.
- <u>May 26</u>—Graduation Day!
  - 4 pm Baccalaureate Ceremony
  - 6 pm Graduation Ceremony

### SENIOR GROUP PICTURE and PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMA

Dave Saunders Photography will be at the high school on the graduation rehearsal day to take a senior group picture in your cap and gown. He will also take a presentation of diploma photo at graduation.

Payment forms are included in this mailing.