

CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

GRADUATION

The Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2018 will take place on **Sunday, June 10, at 1:00 p.m.** Seniors are to report to the cafeteria by 12:15 p.m. No scholarships or awards will be presented. The ceremony will be approximately 70 minutes long.

LAST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SENIORS

Please note that the seniors **last White Day will be Monday, June 4** and their **last Blue Day will be Tuesday, June 5**. These days count as part of the attendance policy, and all academic work must be completed by 2:11 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5.

SENIOR PROJECT

Seniors who are eligible in terms of academics, behavior, and attendance will have the opportunity to participate in a senior project from **May 21-June 4**. The details of the project were presented to seniors in February. Seniors who do not wish to participate, will attend regularly-scheduled classes from May 21-June 4. Senior Project presentations will take place at **1pm on Tuesday, June 5** at KHS. Seniors will receive their assigned locations prior to the report-outs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

A reminder to all parents of seniors to please ask their sons or daughters if they have completed their 30-hour Community Service graduation requirement which should be completed **before May 11**.

MARCHING PRACTICE

Marching practice begins on **Wednesday, June 6, at 7:45 a.m.** All students intending to participate in the graduation ceremony must be in attendance. Marching practice continues on **Thursday, June 7, and Friday, June 8**, following Senior Breakfast. We anticipate releasing seniors on those days at 11:30 a.m.

CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and gowns will be issued on **Thursday, June 7**. The cost is \$25.00 and due on or before that day. Please make checks payable to: Kennebunk High School.

NOTE: All outstanding obligations need to be cleared before caps & gowns are issued. Please check Powerschool daily until June 7 for obligation information. They are listed under "Balance".

SENIOR BREAKFAST

The Annual Senior Breakfast sponsored by the Kennebunk Rotary Club, area clergy, and KHS food service, will be held on **Friday, June 8, at 7:00 a.m.** at St. Martha's Church. Seniors should plan to leave their homes at a time that will allow them to arrive at the breakfast promptly at 7:00 a.m. Seniors will return to the high school immediately after the breakfast and must report to the gymnasium for final marching practice.

SENIORS' LAST ASSEMBLY

Seniors' Last Assembly will be held at **12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 8**, in the Kennebunk High School gymnasium. Parents, relatives, and friends of the Class of 2018 are invited and encouraged to attend. All seniors must report by 12:10 p.m. to the high school cafeteria on that day.

KHS VISITOR PRE-SIGN IN FOR SENIORS' LAST ASSEMBLY

We are requiring ALL visitors to sign in during special events. When you arrive at KHS, you will check in and be given a visitor sticker. To expedite the sign in for the upcoming Seniors' Last Assembly on Friday, June 8 at 12:30pm, we are asking you to pre-sign in for the event. When you arrive there will be a table in the lobby. Find your name on the list, check yourself off and take a visitor sticker. Please click [HERE](#) to fill in the form. Do this for each person visiting with you. Thank you for helping to keep KHS a safe place.

CLASS NIGHT CEREMONIES

The Annual Class Night ceremonies will conclude the Senior Activities on **Friday, June 8. Beginning at 7:00 p.m.**, numerous honors, recognitions, awards and scholarships will be presented to members of the Class of 2018. Parents, relatives, friends, and community are strongly encouraged to attend and honor the achievement of our graduates. Seniors should report to the cafeteria by 6:30 p.m. that evening. The 90-minute program will conclude with the much-anticipated Senior Slideshow.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CLASS NIGHT

If your graduate has received a scholarship or award from a college or other outside agency* and would like to share this information during Class Night ceremonies, please click [HERE](#) to fill in the form. As examples: York County Council of the Maine Association of Realtors Scholarship, University of Maine Dean's Award, Maine Matters Grant and University of Maine Grant.

**Scholarships and Awards received or will receive at Class Night should not be included here.*

GRADUATION TICKETS

The Class of 2018 Graduation will be held on **Sunday, June 10 at 1:00 PM** on the KHS Stadium Field. In the unfortunate event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved into the KHS Gym. Each senior will be issued 10 tickets. Tickets will be required for admittance if held inside the gym. Tickets will NOT be required for outside seating in the stadium unless handicapped or assisted seating is necessary.

Please click [HERE](#) to fill in the form to request handicapped seating or wheelchair space for either an inside or outside ceremony. You can also call Mrs. Emmons at 985-1110, ext. 1213. Tickets will be in a marked envelope inside the cap & gown bag which will be distributed on Thursday, June 7 after marching practice. Additional tickets will be given out at marching practices *if available*.

It is very important that you return any tickets that you do not need so that other seniors who may need more tickets will have the opportunity to receive them. Please return tickets to Mrs. Cressey.

GRADUATION RECEPTION

Parents of K.H.S. juniors have organized an informal reception for graduates and their friends and families immediately following graduation on the lawn of the high school.

PROJECT GRADUATION

Project Graduation, a chem-free night of celebration, will take place on **Sunday, June 10**. Graduating seniors will be bused to the designated location. **STUDENTS MAY NOT TAKE THEIR OWN CARS.**

All graduates are to report to the cafeteria for check-in directly following graduation activities, as the **bus is departing at 3:00 PM**. They will not have time to leave K.H.S. following graduation, and if a senior chooses to leave the campus without permission, he or she may forfeit the right to attend Project Graduation. Students can bring a change of clothing for the night.

Families: Please plan family receptions prior to graduation activities. We would strongly encourage you to take advantage of this last opportunity to feel needed by your student...rather than let them drive home sleep deprived, for everyone's safety, please consider picking your student up at KHS on Monday, June 11 between 6:20a.m. - 6:45a.m.

SENIOR ATTIRE

For all graduation activities, senior females are to wear white shoes and white or light-colored dresses since white graduation gowns are virtually transparent. **As shoe heel height is very important in establishing height for the graduation procession, girls should wear/bring their white shoes to all marching practices.** Senior males are to wear shirts, ties, and long pants during all events where a graduation gown is worn. If these specifications cause financial hardship to any family, please contact Principal Susan Cressey immediately at 985-1110.

SENIOR DECORUM

Our goal with the entire graduation procedure at K.H.S. is to provide each student and his or her family and friends a dignified and appropriate conclusion to 13 years of public schooling. Our students get only one chance to make a last impression as they leave our school and community for the world that awaits them. Please help us help our students meet this expectation of decorum and classy behavior throughout the week.

If you have any questions relative to what your son or daughter is planning, please call us to find out whether it fits into our expectations.

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GRADUATION PICTURES

A professional photographer will be in attendance at graduation taking photos of each graduate receiving his/her diploma. Everyone will be photographed – there is no need to sign up. Photos will be online at events.lifetouch.com one week after the ceremony. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. Complimentary proofs will be mailed to graduates. There is no obligation to purchase.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REQUEST

The Kennebunk High School Alumni Association has asked us to collect the names, mailing addresses and email addresses of the graduating class. The Association is looking for this information to keep graduates informed of class reunions, the annual Alumni Dinner that is held each year in June, and other special events.

Because of the FERPA Law, we are asking parents and guardians of those students under the age of 18 to discuss with your senior and decide if you'd like to share your information with the Alumni Association. Please click [HERE](#) to fill out and submit the form.

ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding any of the graduation activities, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Emmons memmons@rsu21.net or Karen Dumont kdumont@rsu21.net in the main office by e-mail or by calling 207-985-1110, press 0. Thank you.

Congratulations!!!