EHS Graduation Ceremony

Friday, May 22, 2020

7:00 PM

Springfield Baptist Church

1877 Iris Drive,

Conyers GA 30013

GRADUATION PRACTICE

Monday, May 18, 3:30 – 5:00

Arrive at Springfield Baptist Church by **3:15**.

- Practice is MANDATORY for a graduate to walk.
- Park behind the main building and enter through the side entrance on the east side of the building (the opposite side from the smaller youth building).
- Tickets will be given out at this time.
- Practice walking in the shoes to be worn at graduation.
- School dress code applies.
- **NO FOOD OR DRINK AT PRACTICE OR GRADUATION!!!!**
- **Be on time!!!** We are restricted on the amount of time we have to practice, so it is VERY important to have everyone in place. **Arriving a few minutes early is encouraged.**

GRADUATION CEREMONY

- Graduates arrive at Springfield Baptist Church by **5:30**.
- Guests: Doors open at 6:00.
- **Guests: Doors close at 6:50. (No admittance will be allowed after this time.)**
- Guests: Park in front of the main building and enter through the front west canopy. All other doors will be locked.
- Graduates: Park in the same area as you did at practice.
- **Graduates: Put license, comb, and one key in your pocket or give to a guest. DO NOT BRING PURSES, MAKEUP, TABLETS, PHONES, FOOD, CAMERAS, ETC., into the church with you on the day of graduation.**
- Once you enter the graduate area, there will be no exit to outside locations or the sanctuary.
**TICKETS:**

- Graduates will receive 6 tickets at graduation practice. It is up to you to keep up with your tickets. EHS is not responsible for any tickets once they are given out at practice.
- EVERYONE (including infants) must have a ticket.
- This is a solemn occasion. Young children are discouraged from attending.

**+1 Ticket:**

There may be a limited number of extra tickets available, and they will be given out on a first come, first served basis. In order to be eligible to receive 1 extra ticket, you must sign up with Coach Wood (room E-8) from March 9 – April 3. You must sign up in person. You may not sign up for another person, and you may not call or e-mail her to get your name on the list. **This extra ticket is NOT guaranteed.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Announcements ordered through Jostens are NOT invitations and should be sent out only after the ceremony has taken place and the senior has graduated.
- Announcements should not be considered an invitation. A ticket is required to attend the ceremony.

**GRADUATION CEREMONY DRESS CODE:**

**Female Graduates:**

- Required dress will be a blouse and skirt OR dress with hem length no longer than the gown.
- Collars should not rise above the neckline of the gown.
- BLACK dress shoes are required.
- Flat shoes are suggested.

**Male Graduates:**

- Required dress will be BLACK dress slacks with black dress shoes and black socks, a WHITE dress shirt, and a CONSERVATIVE tie.
- Work boots, boots, and athletic shoes are not acceptable.

Any graduate who does not follow dress code will NOT be permitted to walk.

CAPS cannot have any decoration or writing.
Guests: Parents and guests are respectfully requested to dress as though going to church or special occasion. Hats, tank tops, and shorts are inappropriate.

CAMERAS:

- Cameras are permitted, but please do not leave your seat to take close-ups.

NOTES:

- Only the silver stoles issued Jostens and the gold honor stoles issued by EHS guidance will be allowed to be worn at graduation.
- Any disrespectful or inappropriate disturbances by graduate or guest will lead to immediate removal from the ceremony.
- No balloons, flowers, large gifts, etc., are allowed in the sanctuary.
- Guests shall remain quiet until all names have been called; yelling and clapping disturbs the ceremony and makes it difficult for families to hear their graduate’s name.
- Guests will remain seated until all graduates have left the auditorium. The speaker will announce when you may leave.
- Please call EHS (770-784-2920) for handicapped information, directions, and other concerns, or see Mrs. Boyter at the school. You can also e-mail her at boyter.ginger@newton.k12.ga.us
- To receive messages via text, text @ehsgrad20 to 81010.

Keep in mind that graduation is a time of celebration and recognition. The EHS graduation ceremony will be a solemn and dignified event; we ask for your help and support in making this a special occasion for all to remember.

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2020!!!