

**EHS Graduation Ceremony**

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

**3:00 PM**

**Springfield Baptist Church**

**1877 Iris Drive,**

**Conyers GA 30013**

**GRADUATION PRACTICE**

**Thursday, May 23, 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 **1:30**.
- Guests: Doors open at 2:00.
- **Guests: Doors close at 2:50. (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.**

**TICKETS:**

- Graduates will receive 7 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 7 – March 29. 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](mailto:boyter.ginger@newton.k12.ga.us)
- To receive messages via text, text @gradehs19 to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying 'unsubscribe @gradehs19'.

**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 2019!!!**