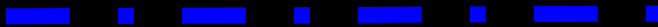


MIAMI NORTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH

PRIDE, TRADITION & EXCELLENCE SINCE 1955

CLASS OF 2019

GRADUATION MEETING



Thursday, May 2, 2019

6 PM

TOPA



GRADUATION LOGISTICS

- ❑ **Location:** Adrienne Arsht/ Ziff Ballet Opera House, 1300 Biscayne Boulevard
- ❑ **Date:** Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 3 PM
- ❑ **Accessibility/ASL Needs:** If there is a need, we must know May 6th.
- ❑ **Opening of Ziff Ballet Opera House Doors:**
 - ❑ Lobby: 2 pm
 - ❑ Opera House Hall: 2:30pm
 - ❑ Doors will close for the processional at 2:50 pm

PARKING

- ❑ •**Parking:** Keep in mind parking will be a challenge
Local rules and rates must be adhered to during graduations.
- ❑ •**Parking Rates:** \$10 general parking in Lot C and \$15 for VIP parking. The Arsht is asking for lower pricing for surrounding parking lots and will send out updates.

Parking



GRADUATION ATTIRE: LADIES

- White Dress or skirt (should be knee length) or
- White pants suits
- White shoes or color appropriate for outfit
- Open-toe heels are allowed.
- Stud earrings
- Watch & or Class Ring
- Hair style must be appropriate and able to accommodate your cap

Young ladies are NOT allowed to wear:

Shorts or Capris

Dangling jewelry

Hoop earrings

Sandals

Ear pods/Ear buds

NO DECORATED GRADUATION CAPS!!

GRADUATION ATTIRE: GENTLEMEN

- Dark dress pants (black or blue), pants are to be held in place with a belt
- White or light pastel colored dress shirts
- Black or Blue tie (neck or bow)
- Black or brown shoes with socks
- Watch & or Class Ring
- Hair style must be appropriate and able to accommodate your cap

The following items cannot be worn by any graduate:

Sunglasses

Sneakers

Boots

Jeans of any kind

Ear pods/Ear buds

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CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED



Eligibility to Participate

24 –credit standard diploma

- 4 Credits of English
- 4 Credits of Mathematics
- 3 Credits of Science
- 3 Credits of Social Studies
- 1 Credit of Fine Arts
- 1 Credit of Physical Education
- 8 Elective Credits

In addition

- 1 Virtual school course
- 2.0 or higher GPA
- 25 hours of documented Community Service (300 for a cord)

State Assessment

- Grade 10 ELA (or ACT/SAT concordant scores)
- EOC: Algebra 1, Biology, Geometry, US History (30% of the final course grade)
 - PERT can satisfy the Algebra 1 EOC
- Student must meet all graduation requirements to participate.

CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION

***Wednesday, May 23 - Wednesday, May 29**

- ★ Clearance list posted by ID number
- ★ Obtain Clearance Ticket from Counselor
- ★ Present Ticket for cap and gown

***Schedule will be posted prior to first day of clearance**

Students that have not purchased a Cap & Gown will be provided with a Herff Jones waiver, once they are cleared for graduation, from their counselor.

Cap & Gowns must be purchased from the local Herff Jones store.

**7640 NW 25th Street, Ste #107
Miami, FL 33122**

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Rehearsals are mandatory for all seniors
Failure to attend will jeopardize your participation in the actual
ceremony.

Rehearsals will be held in the gym accordingly:

- ❑ Friday, May 31st, 12:00 pm-2:20 pm
- ❑ Monday, June 3rd, 7:45 am-2:20 pm
- ❑ Tuesday, June 4th, 7:45 am-12 pm; (followed by ticket distributed to students only)

Graduation Rehearsal Expectations

- ❑ All students are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner
- ❑ Students should take rehearsals seriously as this ceremony is not only for them, but for their family members and friends that have supported them up to this point
- ❑ **Students that behave inappropriately during graduation rehearsals will be:**
 - ❑ Unable to walk at graduation and will have to pick up their diploma on June 6th
- ❑ **Students that behave inappropriately at the graduation ceremony will be:**
 - ❑ Asked to leave and will be escorted out and their diplomas will be held by administration until a release date is decided upon.

TICKETS & ADMISSIONS



- ❑ Everyone attending graduation **MUST** have a ticket.
- ❑ Graduates will receive **four (4) tickets**
- ❑ **Extra Tickets:** Purchased a 2019 yearbook (1st 50) or attended the Back-to-school orientation. One (1) extra ticket each.
- ❑ **Extra Tickets: CANNOT BE PURCHASED**
- ❑ Babies, toddlers, and all other children will be required to have a graduation ticket.
- ❑ **Strollers and car seats will NOT BE ALLOWED in the Opera House Hall.**
- ❑ There will be no holding of seats
 - ❑ Seating is on a 1st come 1st serve basis

STUDENTS, ON GRADUATION DAY...

- ❑ Arrive by **1:15pm** and go directly to the **Student Holding Room** located inside the building.
- ❑ **Please do not be late.**
- ❑ Report to your place in the line-of-march and remain in place for further instructions;
- ❑ Your name card will be issued at that time and your cell phone will be collected.
- ❑ **There will be NO cell phones on stage during the ceremony.**

PARENTS, ON GRADUATION DAY...

❑ PLEASE DO NOT

- ❑ Report to the Student Holding Room. You will be unable to get in.
- ❑ Hold onto their name cards

❑ PLEASE DO

- ❑ Dress in business/church attire
- ❑ Hold onto purses and personal belongings
- ❑ Take plenty of pictures
- ❑ Support them from your seat
- ❑ Be patient after graduation, they will receive diplomas
- ❑ *Be safe and enjoy post-graduation events!*

REMINDERS.....

- ❑ Guests should not bring items into the graduation such as balloons. They will be taken from you upon entering the hall.
- ❑ Guest should not attempt to move to the front of the Opera House Hall to take pictures. City of Miami Police will be positioned in the front and individuals will be escorted out if they do not follow directions.
- ❑ Food or drinks are not allowed.
- ❑ Pictures should be taken prior to the ceremony because graduation apparel will be collected following the ceremony.
- ❑ Noise makers, confetti, or anything that will distract from the dignity of the ceremony is not allowed.
- ❑ Large Bags/Backpacks are not allowed; and bags are subject to search.
- ❑ Video cameras are prohibited.
- ❑ **MDCPS Police will be onsite to escort any guest out of the graduation if they do not comply with graduation rules and regulations or the Arsht Center's Policies.**

Finally.....

Graduates are NOT to toss their caps in the air at the conclusion of the ceremony. This is a liability and there will be consequences for your actions.

End of Year Senior Events

☐ **May 17th: Junior/Senior Prom**

- ☐ Cost: \$100 Payment Deadline is May 8th (cash only, during lunch)
- ☐ Location: Hilton Miami Airport
- ☐ Time: 8pm-12am

☐ **May 20th-24th: Senior Week**

- ☐ Information will be provided soon.

☐ **May 22nd: Senior Awards Ceremony**

- ☐ 12:00 pm, Free event, TOPA
- ☐ Deadline to report scholarships & acceptance letters is **Monday, May 13th** to Mrs. Rotolante, CAP Advisor.

QUESTIONS...

GRADUATION

