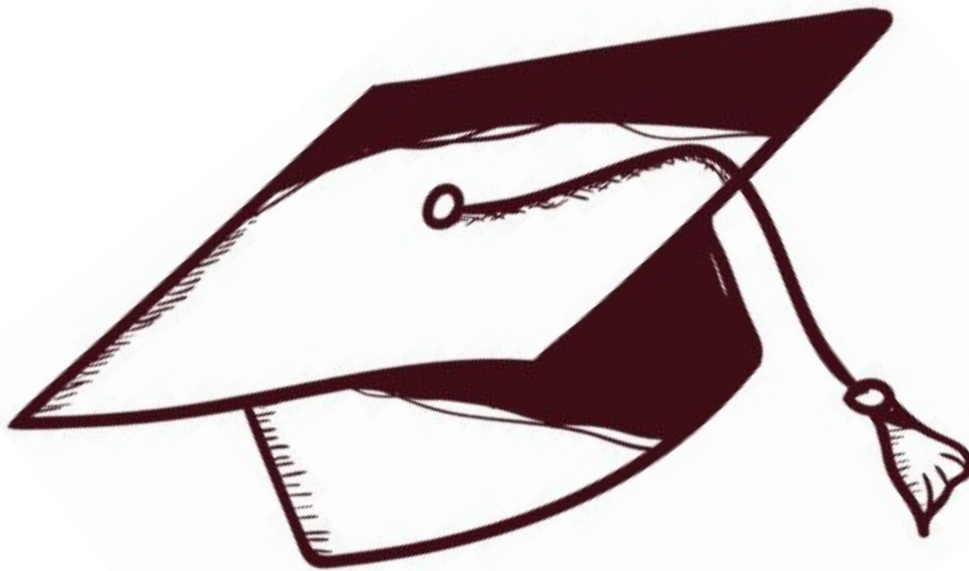


GALAX HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2024



GRADUATION INFORMATION



REQUESTED GRADUATION ATTIRE

Galax High School Gentlemen Attire

White button-up shirt with tie
Any color dress pants
Dark dress shoes (black, dark brown, etc.)
No boots or tennis shoes
Cap, Gown, and Tassel

Galax High School Ladies Attire

School Appropriate Attire
Dress or nice top with a skirt
Black Shoes (Flats preferred)
No Flip-flops
Cap, Gown, and Tassel



IMPORTANT DATES

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8	8 Senior FOCUS Meeting	9	10	11 Cap and Gown Pictures	12	13
14	15	16	17 Progress Reports	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Prom 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
28	29 Senior Yard Sign Delivery	30				



Important Dates

May 2024

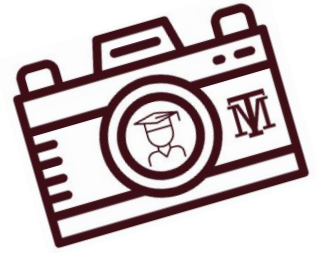
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Baccalaureate 6:00 p.m. Seniors arrive by 5:30 p.m. First Baptist Church Guests welcome (Seniors use side entrance under awning)	20 GES Senior Walk-Thru 8:30 a.m. Seniors meet by 8:15 a.m.	21 Awards Assembly 8:00 a.m. Seniors by 7:30 a.m. Guests welcome Scholarship Night 6:00 p.m. *By Invitation Seniors by 5:30 p.m. Guests welcome	22 Final Exams	23 Final Exams	24 Graduation Practice 8:00 a.m. Senior Parade 8:00 p.m. Seniors arrive at 7:45 p.m.	25 Graduation 9:00 a.m. Seniors arrive by 8:00 a.m. in GHS Cafeteria



CAP AND GOWN PICTURES

April 11, 2024

Graduation Attire



Starting at 9:00 a.m., **students will be called down** alphabetically for their individual pictures.

Every Senior needs to meet outside the gym lobby dressed in graduation attire **no later than 12:00 p.m.** for group photo.

2nd semester off-campus Seniors may return to the gym lobby for individual photos.

PROM

April 27th, 2024

Prom will be held at **The Galax Municipal Golf Course** from **8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** School Dress Code Applies with certain exceptions listed on the dance contract.



BACCALAUREATE

May 19th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Graduation Attire

Baccalaureate will be held at First Baptist Church of Galax
1024 East Stuart Drive
Galax, VA 24333

Seniors need to be there **no later than 5:30 p.m.** and enter through the side doors under the awning.

Families will **enter through the main entrance.**

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Families and seniors welcome!



GES SENIOR WALK-THRU

May 20th, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Cap, Gown, and Tassel with Casual Dress

Seniors need to meet in the **Galax High School Cafeteria** by 8:15am
to walk down to GES.



AWARDS ASSEMBLY

May 21st, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Graduation Attire

Awards Assembly is for all Galax High School students.

Seniors need to meet in the Cafeteria **no later than 7:45 a.m.**

Senior families will have reserved seating in the auditorium.

The **Senior Class** will process in at **8:10 a.m.** and sit together as a class.



SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

May 21st, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Graduation Attire

Scholarship Recipients will receive Invitations

Seniors need to meet in the GHS Cafeteria **no later than 5:30 p.m.**

Families will sit in the auditorium.

The **Senior Class** process in together and sit at the front of the auditorium.



GRADUATION PRACTICE

May 24th, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

School Appropriate Attire

Seniors need to meet in the **cafeteria** by **8:00 a.m.** for breakfast.

Graduation Practice will be **over** by **12:00 p.m.**



Almost There....

SENIOR PARADE

May 24th, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.

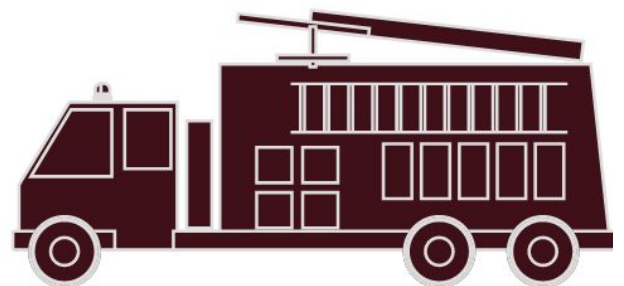
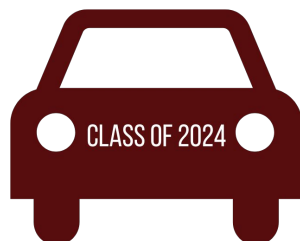
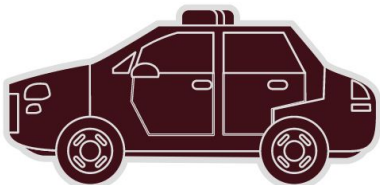
You may **drive yourself or family and friends may drive you**. If you ask someone to drive for you, you will be able to watch, wave, and enjoy the parade a bit more.

You may wear your cap and gown so everyone watching the parade will know you are the graduate, you may wear MT spirit wear to show your pride in your school, or you can wear any school appropriate outfit you choose!

You may **decorate your vehicle** with signs, streamers, balloons, writing on your windows, etc.

The parade will begin in the GHS Parking lot. (by the Senior parking lot, by the gym lobby, by the stadium) **Please arrive at 7:45 p.m.** We will not be lining cars up until 7:45 p.m. Please do not plan to arrive earlier as we will not be able to line you up until 7:45 p.m.

Galax Police, Galax Fire, and Galax Rescue **will accompany us throughout the whole parade**. They will also provide clearance at each intersection so the parade may remain intact.



GRADUATION CEREMONY

May 25th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

(Rain Dates - Later in the Day or May 26th, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.)

Guests will be seated on the **home bleachers**. **Handicapped guests** may be dropped off at the third building and will be shuttled to the top of the home bleachers. **Wheelchair seating will be available** at the top of the home stands. Space is limited so only one family member may sit with this individual. Other handicap parking will be available along the guardrail where people may watch the ceremony. Those needing either type of services need to contact *Stacey Morgan* for a handicapped parking pass.

Gates will open at 7:00 a.m. **Seating will be first come first serve.**

Guest Parking will be available at Galax Elementary School, the Rec Center, the senior and junior parking lots, and the GHS bus loop/staff parking lot. We encourage guests to carpool in order to limit the number of cars on campus. Shuttles will be available from Galax Elementary School and the Rec Center beginning at 7:00 a.m. and will run for 30 minutes after the ceremony.

Seniors will park at the front of the high school and middle school. They will meet in the GHS Cafeteria to wait for the ceremony to begin. Seniors need to be in the GHS Cafeteria by 8:00 a.m.

