**RECOMMENDED DRESS FOR GRADUATION**

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| Males: | * Dress shirt (white, if possible) and tie * Dark shoes and socks – no sandals * Dark pants or dress pants * No shorts, please   + If you are wearing a suit/sports jacket, it is not generally worn under the gown * Well-groomed hair |
| Females: | * A dress, skirt, or dress slacks * Dress shoes or dressy sandals – no tennis shoes or flip flops * Well-groomed hair * White collars will not be used. |
| Mortarboards (cap) & Gowns: | The shorter point of the crown should be worn to the front as marked inside the cap. The mortarboard should sit squarely on your head and not at a tilt. Ladies should be sure to bring bobby pins to help secure their cap. When you pick up your order, be sure to check that you have a cap, gown, and tassel. |
| Important: | You must have your mortarboard (grad cap) design approved by Mr. Adams. Once you have received approval, you must also show your finished mortarboard to Mr. Adams by May 26th to be able to wear it for graduation. **No approval will be given the day of graduation.** You will need to purchase a blank cap. |
| Tassel: | Students should wear the White and Gold 2021 tassel draped over the left side of the cap. It must be a tassel ordered from Jostens. There are several options when ordering. After the presentation of the diplomas, the tassel is moved from the left side of the mortarboard to the right side when directed. |
| Diploma Jacket: | You will receive the diploma jacket during the ceremony, and you will be given the diploma after the ceremony, in the staging area. |
| Rehearsals: | It is important that seniors are punctual for the graduation rehearsal. We will start promptly at 9am on Friday, May 26th. Students must be in attendance for the duration of the rehearsal in order to participate in the graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 27th. |

The commencement ceremony is a special event that demonstrates value to each of our graduates and their families. To ensure that all graduates’ names are heard by family and friends, air horns, noisemakers, and silly string are prohibited. Each graduate will be given a celebratory package to release at the end of the ceremony to celebrate their graduation. Thank you for working together with us to provide a memorable experience for our graduates that reflects well on our families, school and community.