

Graduation Information for Seniors

- * Participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege. **If you are not able to abide by the following guidelines, do not attend and participate in the ceremony.**
- * Graduation tickets
 - The dates that the tickets will be distributed are included on the Senior Schedule.
 - You must have your fees cleared, checkout card completed and ready to turn in when you get your tickets. No checkout card, no tickets.
 - You will only be allowed to pick up your own tickets.
 - Each graduating senior will receive **10 tickets** for the outdoor ceremony. Four of those tickets can be used in the event the ceremony is moved indoors. The tickets are marked "outdoor or indoor" and "outdoor only". No extra tickets will be distributed. If you need more tickets, check with classmates who are not using all of their tickets.
- * Graduation Pictures
 - Still picture: Each graduate will have his/her picture taken by a professional photographer. The picture will be taken upon shaking hands on stage.
 - Studio530 Photography will be emailing graduates when pictures can be purchased online or you can contact them at (530) 529-3333.
 - Presentation will be live streamed.
- * Caps and Gowns
 - When you are sure that you are graduating, hang your gown up. **DO NOT** iron with a hot iron. If ironing is needed, use low heat and a towel. BE CAREFUL.
 - Ultimate Grad will be at graduation practice to make adjustments and handle any problems.
- * Distinguished Graduation

Shasta High School prides itself on having a dignified and classy graduation ceremony. In order to maintain this tradition, we ask all graduates to follow these guidelines.

 - Guidelines:
 - All graduates **must** wear shoes. Girls must wear a shoe with a heel and heel strap or an approved "dressy" sandal. **No flip-flops allowed.** No boots and athletic style shoes are allowed or fluorescent colors.
 - Boys must wear socks. Boys must wear long pants (slacks or trousers, **no** jeans) and a shirt and tie.
 - Girls must wear a dress, skirt and top or dressy pants and top, **no** jeans.
 - Students who are inappropriately dressed will **not** be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.
 - Caps should be placed on the head with the deep part on the back of the head. They should be worn level on your head. The tassel should be displayed on the right side of the cap prior to commencement. Graduates are to move the tassel to the left side after they are recognized on stage. No writing or tape will be permitted on the caps.
 - Boys should remove their caps during the playing of the National Anthem. Girls, is optional to leave or remove their cap (if placed with clips/bobby pins).
 - Both hands need to be free: **no balloons, flowers, stuffed animals, leis, selfie sticks, etc.**
 - No sunglasses may be worn at any time during the ceremony.
 - No marking on the caps or gowns will be permitted.
 - Behavior: Throughout the ceremony, you should conduct yourselves as mature young adults. Any behavior that embarrasses oneself, your classmates, or the school, will result in your diploma being withheld until a conference is held with the administration and appropriate discipline will be administered.
 - Any senior who is detected as being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol or having alcohol on his/her breath will be removed from the ceremony. A breathalyzer will be present at the graduation line up.
 - No parents or guests will be allowed on the field until the conclusion of the ceremony.
 - Graduate Recognition Time: From the time your name is announced through shaking hands with the Board member on stage, to stepping off the stage takes about seven seconds. We ask that your parents, relatives, and friends "celebrate" your graduation only during those seven seconds. We also ask that they not get up and leave until all of the graduates have received their recognition.
- * Handicapped Parking
 - There are a limited number of spaces available. All handicapped parking will be "first come first serve". Those parking in these spaces must have a DMV issued handicap placard. Parking will begin at 6:00 p.m. when the gates open.
- * Diploma Covers
 - Diploma covers may be purchased in the Main Office for \$15.
- * Extra Tickets
 - Check with classmates for extra graduation tickets.
- * Senior Prank
 - Senior Prank **is not allowed at any level!**
 - Those involved may not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.