

**Date:** April 17, 2017

**To:** Graduates of the Class of 2017 and Parents:

**From:** Ray Carter, Principal- Snake River High School

**Re:** Graduation Ceremony Information

Dear Graduates and Parents:

Information for the 2017 Graduation Commencement Ceremony:

- **COMMENCEMENT DATE:** Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (8:00pm)—Snake River High School Gym  
\*\*\*Graduates will meet in the HS Commons at 7:00pm that evening for instructions
- **DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR GRADUATES:**  
\*\*\*Male graduates will wear a dress shirt, tie, and dress slacks/pants  
\*\*\*Female graduates will wear an appropriate dress, skirt, and blouse, or dress slacks/dress pants  
\*\*\*All graduates will wear dress shoes (no flip flop style shoes, no athletic style shoes)  
\*\*\*Cap and gowns must be worn to march. Students will not be allowed to have signs, other writing, stickers or any other markings on their caps or gowns
- **IF A STUDENTS DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND OR MARCH WITH THEIR CLASSMATES DURING THE CEREMONY, THE STUDENT NEEDS TO INFORM THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**
- **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**  
\*\*\*Graduates will not be allowed to have with them during the ceremony: Cell phones, computer tablets, books, horns or other sound-producing devices, water-producing devices (squirt guns etc.), or any other items that would distract from the ceremony

The graduation commencement exercise is an activity that students, parents, and patrons will remember for a long time. It is a time for students and parents to reflect upon their twelve years of education, a time to consider the things that their parents and others have done to help them get to this point in their lives. Snake River High School has a reputation and history of making the graduation commencement exercise a great event; one with class and distinction. It is a time for great pride for the Snake River community. Thank you for your cooperation with this very important event.

Sincerely,

Ray Carter

**May: Other Dates To Be Aware Of And Remember:**

**Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**      **Senior Lagoon Trip**      7:00 AM      High School

\*\*\*ONLY SENIORS are eligible to ride the bus. \$50 includes ticket, bus fee, and lunch. Fee must be paid in the office with Mrs. Anderton prior to leaving. Rich Dunn and Olivia Hoge (Senior Class President) are in the process of making final arrangements. Parent Permission slips will need to be signed parent and student prior to leaving. Those slips are available in the HS office.

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**      **Senior Awards Banquet**      7:00 pm      High School Cafeteria  
**(By Invitation only and RSVP)**

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** -- **Senior Final Exams—(As Per Individual Class)**

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** -- Senior's Last Day and Checkout

**Monday, May 22<sup>rd</sup>**-- **Senior BBQ**      6:00 pm      High School Parking Lot

**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** —Individual Make up as per Individual teacher (as needed)

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am—**Graduation Practice** -- HS Gym

7:00 pm—Graduates arrive for Graduation—HS Commons

8:00 pm—**Graduation Ceremony**-- in the Gym

@10:00 pm—**Senior All Night Party**—at the HS

**Other Important Information:**

**GRADUATION GOWNS**-- Must be returned IMMEDIATELY after the graduation ceremony. Return gowns to the HS OFFICE after the graduation ceremony. Upon returning your gown, you will receive your diploma. You will not receive your diploma until the gown is returned. Please take as many pictures as possible before the graduation ceremony.

**CLASS FEES/SCHOOL FEES**—Any and all fees must be paid in the office prior to participating in ANY SENIOR ACTIVITIES (including Sr. BBQ, Graduation, All-night Party etc). Each student must also have a final check out form completed and returned to the office before participating in graduation exercises. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**-- For those who have received scholarship information, please report your scholarship information to the Counseling Office so it can be included with other graduation information.

**TRANSCRIPTS**—An official transcript will be attached with your final report card. If you need an additional transcript for any reason, please visit with the counseling office.

If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please feel free to call us at the high school office at 684-3061. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.