



Tallwood High School

Global Studies and World Languages Academy

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Dear graduating seniors and families:

Congratulations to our graduating seniors! Here is some important information to help you prepare.

- Graduation takes place on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 1:30 PM at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.
- Graduates must arrive to the assigned meeting room in the Convention Center no later than 12:30 PM.
- Graduates must attend two mandatory graduation practices.
 - Monday, June 10, 2019 at 2:30 PM in the school's gym
 - Monday, June 10, 2019, at 5:45 PM, at the Virginia Beach Convention Center
 - Each graduate will receive nine (9) tickets & 2 parking passes that will be issued after practice.
- Graduation attire:
 - Graduates wear a purple cap and gown with a white stole.
 - Honor graduates will wear gold stoles.
 - All stoles will be distributed by Jostens at the graduation ceremony.
 - Students who have been awarded *approved* honor cords may wear them as well.
- Students must abide by the following dress code guidelines to participate in graduation.
 - Students may wear a dress or a blouse and skirt that is no longer than the graduation gown with dress shoes that are safe for walking up and down stairs.
 - Dark colored dress pants, light colored shirts, and a tie may also be worn.
 - Shorts, tennis shoes, flip flops, and beach shoes are prohibited.
 - Do not alter or decorate caps and gowns.
- Students must clear all financial obligations in order to participate in senior activities, including prom and graduation. See Ms. Tiffany Gibbs, Bookkeeper, in the Main Office.

Again, I extend my congratulations to the Class of 2019. I sincerely hope your graduation will be a most memorable one.

Sincerely,

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James A. Avila, Ed. D.
Principal