



**To the 2019 SCHS graduates and their parents or guardians:**

Congratulations! The following is important information concerning graduation. **Seniors can graduate and not participate in the graduation ceremony.** Seniors must inform us if they do or do not wish to participate (see page 2).

**Every senior who participates in the graduation ceremony must:**

- Meet the course requirements of the state of Tennessee (see student handbook or appropriate counselor).
- Have an SCHS cap, gown, tassel, diploma, and cover, at a cost of \$57.62 (\$52.50 + tax), payable to Jostens no later than April 12, 2019.** Seniors, of course, may order other items from Jostens, but these are the minimum requirements. Students graduating with honors (meeting all ACT benchmarks), students graduating with distinction (see student handbook/counselor), and students graduating with work ethic distinction will incur additional charges for cords and/or stoles. These will be available for purchase from Jostens in early May 2019.
- Be present and on time at the practice (Date/Time TBD), or the student **will not** be able to participate in the graduation ceremony.

For questions regarding the graduation ceremony, see Mr. Denton, Room 522 (extension 31636). For questions regarding the ordering and/or payment of required items, call 1-800-JOSTENS.

**Important Note:** Students who have met or will meet the requirements for graduating with distinction (requirements are listed in the student handbook) must notify their counselor.

**Graduation Attire:** The required dress code for the graduation ceremony is below.

**Boys:** Dress shirt (button-down, long or short sleeved), tie, dress pants, dress shoes, dark socks.

**Girls:** Skirt, dress (no longer than the gown, no specific color), dress pants/slacks (no denim) and dress shoes, which may include dress flats - but no casual shoes (e.g. flip-flops).

### **SCHS CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION SCHEDULE**

- Wednesday, September 19, 2018: Orders taken by Jostens for ALL SENIORS during all lunches.
- Friday, April 12, 2019: Final payments due to Jostens.
- April 2019 (TBD): Jostens delivers graduation invitations, cap and gowns, etc.
- May 2019 (TBD): Jostens available during all lunches for those purchasing cords/stoles.

**GRADUATION PRACTICE: DATE / TIME TBD, MTSU MURPHY CENTER**

**GRADUATION CEREMONY: 7:00 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 17, MTSU MURPHY CENTER**