

WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



May 2018

Dear Students and Parents of the Class of 2018,

Congratulations, in a very short amount of time your child will become a Wilmot Union High School Alumni! Graduation is a special celebration for students as well as their families. Please let me share some specifics with you for your planning purposes.

Etiquette

Graduation from High School is an event that comes once in a student's lifetime. The administration and faculty make every effort to provide a ceremony steeped in tradition, one that brings meaning to all graduates, their families and loved ones. This is not an athletic event, but rather an academic proceeding to honor a journey fulfilled, one students and parents have envisioned for a long time. Our goal at Wilmot Union High School is to provide a ceremony defined by both dignity and decorum. Any inappropriate items - balloons, bubbles, beach balls, silly string, air horns, messages on graduation hats, etc. - will be confiscated and may be cause for removal from the commencement ceremony. Proper behavior is expected of all graduates throughout the commencement ceremony, failure to comply will result in removal.

Academic & Attendance Accountability

This letter is by no means a "guarantee of graduation". Grades and attendance requirements must be met. If credit and attendance requirements are not met, seniors cannot participate in the commencement ceremony. The completion of all designated requirements guarantees the earning of the WUHS diploma. Those students earning enough credits to participate in the ceremony but not the required number to earn the diploma will receive the diploma upon completion of the remaining credits.

****All student fees, fines, and lunch accounts must be paid in full by June 1, 2018.***

In order to pick up your diploma at graduation, your account balance must be zero.

Attire

In an attempt to provide a dignified graduation ceremony, we ask that the graduates dress appropriately for the occasion: Graduates are expected to wear dress slacks, dress shoes, dress shirt and a tie or an appropriate dress and dress shoes. No sneakers, flip flops or sandals. All graduates will wear gowns. These expectations are not just limited to the graduates. Wilmot Union High School has already arranged for a photographer to take numerous photos of your child, which will be posted on our website one week after the ceremony.

When and Where

This year's graduation ceremony will be held in the Veteran's Memorial Field House on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:00 pm. The Class of 2018 should arrive no later than 12:15 pm. All graduates will enter at Entrance N and proceed to the Maki Center. Parents and guests will not be permitted in the Maki Center. Security will be stationed in the Maki Center to protect the students' personal

property such as keys and cell phones. Doors will open for family and friends at 1:15 pm. at Entrance A. Please note that tickets are not necessary for the graduation ceremony. Seating will be available on a first come first served basis. **As a family, we ask you to limit your applause until completion of the ceremony and do not leave your seat to take pictures. The photography studio will be taking individual photos of all of the graduates.**

The Wilmot Union High School community of administrators and faculty salute you on your graduate's successful completion of high school. We look forward to a commencement ceremony of the highest order on June 3, 2018 at 2:00 pm.

Sincerely,



Amber Torres
Principal

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 23 at 6:00 pm ~ **Senior Awards Night** Lance G. Haas Auditorium



Wednesday, May 30 ~ **Senior Exams** ~ Periods 1, 3, 5, 7

Thursday, May 31 ~ **Senior Exams** ~ Periods 2, 4, 6, 8

Friday, June 1

8:00 am to 8:45 am Continental Breakfast ~ Commons

8:45 am to 10:30 am Graduation Practice

Graduation practice is mandatory in order to participate in the formal ceremony.

10:30 am to 12:30 pm Senior Picnic ~ Courtyard

Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, June 3, 2018