

Graduation Expectations Agreement 2023
Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, June 10 @ 2 p.m. Averett North Campus

What you need to know before graduation:

Graduation is a solemn occasion which honors both students and their families. No disruptive behavior will be tolerated at practice or during the ceremony. This includes strutting, dancing, singing, shouting, stunts, noise making devices, chewing gum or other behavior that undermines the formality of this occasion. Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to: not being allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony, and withholding the diploma until after a parent conference with an administrator has been concluded.

- Please make sure all cell phones are turned off before and during the practice and graduation ceremony.
- **GRADUATION PRACTICE IS MANDATORY. You must attend graduation practice in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.**
- Graduation practice will be held **at GW on Friday, JUNE 9 @ 9am.**
- Graduates are to arrive at Averett no later than 12:30 P.M. on June 10 for the ceremony.

What is the dress code for graduation?

Graduation is a formal occasion. Our dress code reflects our community's desire to have a dignified ceremony. Please dress your best!

Men:

Dark/Khaki slacks

Dress shirt and tie

Dress shoes, absolutely NO flip flops or sneakers allowed!

No sunglasses

Ladies:

Dress/Skirt length should not extend below the gown

Dress Shoes, absolutely NO flip flops or sneakers allowed!

No sunglasses

Please leave pocketbooks, cell phones and other personal items with a relative or friend. GWHS is not responsible for personal items left during the ceremony.

HOW TO WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN:

- The cap should be flat on your head, parallel to the ground.
- Graduates may decorate their mortar board with school appropriate images/messages. Any graduate who displays images/messages that reference profanity, weapons, gangs, or demean/belittle others will be removed from the ceremony.
- Tassels are to be worn on the **right side** and flipped to the left when you are declared graduates.
- Do not throw your hat at the end of the ceremony.

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I have read and I understand the above requirements for participating in graduation. I agree to comply with these requirements:

- **Seniors who fail to comply with these requirements and/or fail to attend Graduation Practice and/or arrive by 12:30 P.M. on graduation day, will forfeit the privilege of participating in graduation.**
- The diploma can and will be withheld until a parent conference with an administrator is concluded.

Print Student Name

Signature

Date

I have discussed the above requirements with my child. We understand that failure to follow the rules of graduation will result in the disciplinary actions stated above.

Parent Signature

Date

Return this signed page to the Main Office, *on or before*, **June 2 2023**. Failure to return a signed form may result in the student not being allowed to participate in graduation.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS REQUEST

Final Transcripts can be requested through Parchment and should be marked as "HOLD FOR GRADES". Once grades have been finalized and transcripts updated, we will process FINAL TRANSCRIPT requests marked as such in Parchment. The portal for Parchment can be accessed through the GW website:

gwhs.danvillepublicschools.org

To be thorough, please indicate on the line below, which college your FINAL TRANSCRIPTS should be sent to:

College Name

City & State of College