

BEECH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION INSTRUCTIONS

Attention: All Graduating Seniors

From: Beech High School Administration

Plans are currently being made for graduation exercises. The following information will be helpful to you and your parents as you make plans. As you read these policies, please remember that everything is being done so that you will be honored with respect and dignity in a ceremony that will remain a good memory for you for the remainder of your life.

1. Graduation practice will be Friday, May 19, 2017 at 9:00 am, at Long Hollow Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served in the upper covered entrance of Long Hollow Baptist Church. All seniors who have met all of the graduation requirements will be required to attend practice.
2. Graduation will be held Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Long Hollow Baptist Church
3. On Graduation Day, all seniors need to be at Long Hollow Baptist Church no later than 5:00 pm and meet in Tree House.
4. Diploma Covers ONLY are given out during the ceremony. The actual diploma should be picked up immediately after graduation inside Tree House.

Proper Dress will be:

Boys: Wear long dark or Khaki trousers, white shirt (pastel if white not available) and tie. Dark dress shoes should be worn. **NO SHORTS, TENNIS SHOES, FLIP FLOPS, OR CROCS***

Girls: Wear dresses. Dress shoes should be worn. **NO SHORTS, TENNIS SHOES, FLIP FLOPS, OR CROCS***

Everyone: The cap, called a Mortar Board, should be worn so that it is Horizontal with the floor. This means the front seam of the cap will be **low** on the forehead. Every graduate will wear his/her cap the same way, regardless of hair arrangement. **NO decorating mortarboards. ONLY approved cords and pins may be worn.**

Tassels will hang on the right side of the Mortar Board until the Senior Class President Gives the signal for the change to be made.

** Graduation is an important, impressive occasion that should be observed with dignity. Graduates, you are urged to conduct yourselves in such a way as to bring credit to yourselves, your family and your school. Any behavior that could detract from the importance of this evening will, therefore, not be tolerated. Any graduate who shows up giving evidence of **improper dress*, behavior, or drug or alcohol use will be pulled from the line** and not allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. It is imperative that any celebrating that is planned to commemorate the event be postponed until after the Alma Mater has been played.

- **Improper dress also includes altering, changing and/or adding to the cap and gown. If this occurs, the senior will be allowed to purchase a replacement if available. If not, that senior will not participate.**