

# STERLING HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Sterling High School District Board of Education Policy 5750 re-affirms its responsibility to ensure all students equal educational opportunity and all employees equal employment opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin and social or economic status or handicap.

May 14, 2019

The Sterling Administration would like to help you prepare for the 2019 Graduation by supplying you with the following information.

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019 is the mandatory Senior Continental Breakfast and Graduation Practice for students only, beginning at 8:00 A.M. in the Auditorium. Wednesday, June 19, 2019 Graduation is at 6:30 P.M. Students must report by 5:15 P.M. Students must enter the building by the 200 and 300 wing doors off of Preston Ave. If graduation is outside, handicapped parking will be provided in front of the Board of Education building on a first come first serve basis. If graduation is inside, handicapped parking will be located behind the building by the old tennis courts off of Warwick Road. Please note that people needing assistance may have only one attendant. Please also note that people needing assistance should plan to arrive by 5:45 P.M.**

## **Outside Ceremony Procedures –**

All graduates will arrive by the **200 and 300 wing doors** no later than 5:15 P.M for a **Graduation group photo.**

The entire graduation ceremony will face the home stadium seats

The males will **enter** on the Preston Avenue side of the stadium

The females will **enter** on the Scoreboard side of the stadium.

At the end of the ceremony, the graduates will circle at mid field and throw their caps, thus signaling the conclusion of the ceremony. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE STADIUM SEATS UNTIL THIS SEGMENT OF THE CEREMONY IS COMPLETE.**

## **Inside Ceremony Procedures –**

The ceremony will take place in the new gym – Gym A

**Students will receive 4 tickets for the ceremony.**

Overflow of spectators will be able to view the ceremony in the Auditorium.

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All graduates will arrive by the **200 and 300 wing doors** no later than **5:15 P.M.**

All parents and guests attending the graduation in the gym **must have and present a ticket** and will enter by the gym doors through the Preston Ave. gate.

During the ceremony, the females will **enter and leave** on the side of the gym closest to Gym B/Wall of Fame.

During the ceremony, the males will **enter and leave** on the side of the gym closest to the outside playing fields.

Persons with tickets will only be able to enter the building through the Preston Ave Gym entrance.

Persons viewing the ceremony in the Auditorium will only be able to enter the building through the front entrance.

Parents may take pictures in Gym B (old gym) after all the graduates have exited the ceremony.

**Spectators must be seated by 6:15 P.M. Once the processional starts, spectators will not be admitted until the processional ends. Please do not save seats.**

**Summary for both Outdoor and Indoor Ceremony– Please Note:**

**Graduation Dress Code-** Business Casual attire required

Young Men: White dress shirt and tie, full length dress slacks, dress socks and dress shoes.

Young Women: Full length dress skirts or dress and dress shoes. White dress top and full length dress pants accepted.

**Students not meeting the standards as described in the dress code will be required to change or not participate in graduation.**

After the graduates exit the ceremony:

**Indoor Ceremony -**

They must report to the cafeteria to pick up their diplomas and return any National Honor Society stoles.

**Outdoor Ceremony –**

Students must report to the visitor side of football field to pick up their diplomas and return any National Honor Society Stoles.

This letter is also available on our web page link “Graduation Information”.

The ceremony can be viewed live on our local cable station Channel 19.

If relatives or friends live outside the district, the ceremony can be viewed live on our web page link “Channel 19 Live Stream.”

Family and friends are requested **NOT to bring balloons to the graduation ceremony.**

**Please be sure to share this information with friends and family so they are aware of our procedures.**

Thank you and as always Go Knights!

Sean Redman  
Vice Principal  
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## **Handicapped Parking Instructions for** **Graduation 2019**

**If the ceremony is outside** parking will be in front of the Board of Education building on Preston Avenue.

**If the ceremony is inside** parking will be located behind the building by the old tennis courts off of Warwick Road.

**\*\*Please note that people needing assistance may only have one attendant and should plan to arrive by 5:45 p.m. Handicapped parking is on a first come, first serve basis. Unfortunately, due to certain circumstances, we will not be able to provide a handicapped shuttle service this year.**

# Graduation Ceremony 2019

Commencement is an impressive and memorable ceremony. It represents the achievement of a goal that students, their families and their teachers have worked long and hard to reach. The Graduating Class and Sterling High School requests your cooperation in maintaining the dignity of this ceremony. So that all of our guests can see and hear, **please remain seated throughout the ceremony, including the recessional.** Please limit your expressions of congratulations to applause and please be considerate of other guests when taking photographs. Please do not use noise makers during the ceremony.

If you have questions, please contact the main office. Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy graduation day. Best of luck in the future!!