

Graduation Ceremony

Reserved Seating: Close family members will be able to save up to four seats on the floor. Parents may save seats but must remain in the building the entire time.

Flowers: The senior class will purchase one flower for each student's mother, step-mother, or family member.

Photographs: Each senior will have his/her picture taken as he/she receives his/her diploma and have an option to purchase a 5 x 7 color photo.

Please request that your parents and friends NOT come up front to take pictures during the ceremony. The exception to that request is near the beginning. After all seniors are in position, parents will be given an opportunity to come forward to take pictures of the whole group.

Faculty- Senior Breakfast: Breakfast will be served on Thursday, May 18th, from 7:00a.m.–8:00a.m. in the auditeria

Senior Video: (The senior video will be played at the senior breakfast and in the auditeria before the ceremony).

The senior video open house will start at 12:30p.m. in the auditeria, with the 15-minute video looping continually until 15 minutes before the seniors walk in. We will stop the video at 1:45p.m., so everyone will be in their seats for the start of the ceremony. As in the past, the video & graduation ceremony will be available on DVD for you to purchase.



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Senior Instructions For Graduation 2017



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Graduation Items to Discuss

Graduation Ceremony: Graduation will be held in the Antwerp High School Gymnasium on Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 2:00p.m. Seniors are to be in their assigned classroom by 1:15p.m., with their caps and gowns. The procession line will form at 1:50p.m. for last minute instructions.

Caps and Gowns: After you pick up your gown, please take it home and hang it up so the wrinkles will hang out. Unless you are borrowing a cap and gown from the school, they are yours and will not be returned after graduation ceremony. Those who borrow a cap and gown are expected to return them to the office.

Undergraduates are to wear the tassel over the right temple during the ceremony. After all the seniors have received their diplomas, you will be instructed to transfer the tassel from right to left. This "tassel transfer" is a symbol of graduation.

Caps aren't to be decorated for the ceremony, nor are you going to wear sunglasses during the ceremony. This is a prestigious honor for your family, you will represent them well.

Graduation Practice: All candidates for graduation MUST attend the rehearsal practice on Thursday, May 18th at 10:00a.m. If a candidate doesn't participate in the rehearsal, he/she will not participate in the graduation ceremony.

All fees, fines, and other obligations MUST be taken care of BEFORE you will be permitted to participate in rehearsal.

Traditional Rules for Graduation

Senior pranks can be dangerous and destructive. Students who participate in such an act may lose the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony or other related activities. Violation of the student code of conduct or failure to comply with directions of staff or administration, including truancy, may result in one or more of the following consequences:

- Loss of privilege to participate in the graduation ceremony and/or other end-of-the-year activities.

Men: It is suggested that you wear dark slacks (No Jeans), a dress shirt, necktie, solid color socks (Not White), shined shoes (No Gym Shoes or Sandals), and be neat in appearance.

Women: It is suggested that you wear dresses or skirts & blouses.

Since the gowns are thin, it is necessary to wear clothing underneath the gown.

Please do not wear jeans, shorts, T-shirts, or gym shoes. Dress for the occasion and attempt to look your best.

Nothing will be written on or hanging from your cap.

Facial piercings, other than nose & ears, are not permitted.

No electronic devices are to be used during the ceremony.

No chewing gum during the ceremony.

***Be courteous, attentive, and quiet during the program. Conduct yourselves in a manner of which your parents, relatives, and community can be proud.**

To Parents of Graduating Seniors,

Antwerp Local will follow the same plan that has been in place for the past several years. Each graduating senior will have four chairs available to be used by close family members in the reserved seating on the floor for the 2017 graduation ceremony. If family members are seated on the floor, it will be more convenient for the senior to find them after he/she receives his/her diploma. This will make the entire ceremony proceed more efficiently. If any member of your family needs special seating, due to a handicap, please call the school to inform us. We will do our best to provide a quality seat for him/her at the end of a row.

The school will be opened at 12:30p.m., and the reserved seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. You will not be able to come to the school, tape a sign or leave coats on a chair to reserve it and leave the building. If you need to reserve seats, you must do it in person.

If you have any questions or concerns about graduation, please contact Mr. Bute at the school.

It is a privilege to be a part of this great district, let's make sure we all put forth our best efforts on this day.