

Ridge Community High School Graduation 2019

Friday, May 24, 2019

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Students **MUST** be parked by 5:30 pm and ready to enter the R. P. Funding Center by **6:00 pm**.
- Entrances 1 and 2 will be the only way graduates and guests can enter the building. For express entrance, you must bring your **RIDGE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ID**.
- Ridge Community's Graduation ceremony will be streamed live and can be viewed on Polk County Public School's YouTube channel at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EY18T3AcAQ&feature=youtu.be>
- Parents cannot enter R. P. Funding Center until **6:00 pm**.
- Ceremony starts promptly at **8:00 pm**.

DIRECTIONS TO THE R. P. FUNDING CENTER:

Take Interstate 4 West to exit 31 (Kathleen Road). At the traffic light at the end of the off ramp, turn left on Kathleen Road. Continue on Kathleen Road to Sikes Boulevard. Turn right at Lime Street traffic light and the R. P. Funding Center will be on your right.

Practice/run through before ceremony is in the Exhibition Hall (be seated by **6:15 pm**)

PARKING

There are no parking fees and The R. P. Funding Center provides enough parking for all students and guests.

DRESS

Gentlemen: Dress shirt, dark slacks or dark khakis.

Shoes: dark dress shoes, no sneakers or sandals/flip flops.

Ladies: Dress shorter than your gown or dark slacks with a nice top.

Shoes: Dark, neutral or silver shoes. Avoid spike/high heels.

DECORATING YOUR GOWN

All awards are displayed on the front of your gown. Typically, senior year accomplishments are pinned at the top, followed by the other years. If you've received a Varsity letter, that may be pinned to your gown as well.

Caps are to be worn as they were issued. Decorated caps, or any deviation from the original issued by Herff Jones, will be cause for a student to lose the privilege of walking during Friday's ceremony.

ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED:

- NO balloons and flowers will be allowed inside the arena
- NO outside food and beverages
- NO tripods
- NO noise makers of any type

IN THE GRADUATION PRACTICE ROOM:

- Only students- NO parents or family.
- No phones, purses or personal items. You WILL NOT return to the practice room.
- We will do one practice inside the room before the actual ceremony.

EXITING GRADUATION

Parents must meet exiting graduates outside the Center after the ceremony. Guests are not allowed on the floor during or after graduation. Graduates are not permitted to leave graduation early.

CEREMONY PROTOCOL

Graduation is a formal ceremony. Any inappropriate action observed during the ceremony by administration will result in immediate removal from the ceremony by security/law enforcement.

R. P. FUNDING CENTER DESIGN

