



FOR PARENTS OF SENIORS: COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION 2022

Graduation Brick

If you would like to purchase a graduation brick to be placed in the walkway, please go to:
https://www.wyoming_high_school_alumni.com/page/walkway-bricks

The cost is \$75. Orders received by April 1st will be in place for May's graduation. Orders received after April 1st will be placed the following year. One name per brick.

Graduation Tux Measurements - April 27, 2022 - 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Cafeteria

Tuxedo arrangements have been made with Geno's Tux Plus (339 W. Benson St., Reading, OH 45215). All students must wear the same style *tux, shirt, studs, cummerbund, bowtie, and black shoes. A representative from Geno's Tux Plus will visit the high school on Wednesday, April 27th at 10:15-11:00 a.m. (during the FLEX Bell) to measure students for their tux. Each student will receive information about the cost, tux pickup dates, and tux return date.

Senior Class Picnic - Thursday, May 19, 2022 - Oak Park

2022 and Beyond Senior Celebration - Monday, May 23, 2022 - Pendery Lobby

A student celebration of their future plans taking place in the Pendery Lobby during the school day.

Graduates Parade - Monday, May 23, 2022

Last day for seniors!

Seniors will receive a cap with a 2022 tassel to wear for a *Graduation Parade* through the middle and the primary schools followed by lunch at the high school. Transportation will be provided by bus to and from; dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

Senior Class Celebration – Monday, May 23, 2022, 7:00 p.m., W.H.S. Pendery Center

Seniors and Parents/Guardians are invited to attend a Senior Class Celebration in the Pendery Center followed by a slideshow in the Auditorium.

Graduation Rehearsal and Senior Brunch – Thursday, May 26, 2022: Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

This event is for seniors only and is held at the high school. Items pertaining to graduation practice (seating, line-up, etc.) will be distributed at that time. This **rehearsal is mandatory** if you are participating in Commencement. Please make arrangements with employers, etc. **Your time commitment is from 8:00 a.m. – approx. 11:00 a.m.**

Graduation Tickets:

During graduation rehearsal on **Thursday, May 26**, seniors will be receiving 4 “*inside (if there is inclement weather)*” graduation tickets. Outside graduation (weather permitting) there are no tickets required, graduates are allotted 10 seats. The Commencement Ceremony will be livestreamed on Wyoming City Schools YouTube channel. Seniors having obligations to the school (fees, etc.) will not be issued tickets until those obligations are cleared.

Graduation – Saturday, May 28, 2022: Time 6:30 p.m., Graduation Walk at the Entrance to the Pendery Center

Graduates are to arrive at 5:30 p.m. and meet in the Pendery Center. Graduation will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Graduation Attire

In order to preserve the beauty and tradition of our Wyoming graduation ceremony, there are formal dress requirements for all graduates. Students have the right to dress in accordance with their gender identity within the parameters of the dress code. Please wear appropriate undergarments so clothing is not transparent.

For those wearing dresses:

- White full-length dress OR
- White pantsuit OR
- White jumpsuit All of the above options must also fulfill these requirements:
- Be white
- Be no more than 2-3 inches above the ankle
- Have straps
- Be worn with white, dressy heels, sandals or flats

For those wearing tuxedos:

- White tuxedo jacket with black tuxedo pants and black dress shoes
- All students must wear the same style, shirt and black shoes (no flip-flops) received from the tuxedo company. Tuxedo arrangements must be made by each student through the school. All Graduation Participants:

The following are distractions during the ceremony and students should refrain from wearing/having the following:

- Sunglasses
- Hats or visors
- Personal fans
- Regalia (sashes, cords etc.)
- Clogs, tennis shoes, or flip-flops

VISIT BLUE RIBBON GOWNS FOR YOUR GRADUATION DRESS

Blue Ribbon Gowns (BRG) is **now** accepting appointments starting February 1, 2022. The showroom is open by appointment only. Our committee of volunteers can meet after school, in the evenings, or on weekends.

- To schedule an appointment simply email only **one** of the committee members listed below.
- *Please include in the email, the **student's name**, a **contact name (parent or guardian)** and a **phone number** (let us know if text messaging is ok).*
- *Also, please **provide at least three convenient dates/times you can meet for an appointment**. A Blue Ribbon Gowns volunteer will follow up with your scheduled appointment time and info.*
- Blue Ribbon Gowns has over 150 dresses in a wide range of styles and sizes. You will not find a better selection of long white dresses anywhere!
- One parent or guardian may accompany the senior to the fitting. Space is limited in our showroom and there is only one dressing room. If you need help choosing a dress, our experienced volunteers can help, and of course you can always take selfies to share with friends and family... if you need a second or third opinion!
- If you choose a graduation dress, the **deposit fee and the rental fee** are required before you can take the dress. **Only cash or check payments are accepted (checks preferred)**. Rental fees range from \$30-\$40 (rental fee includes dry cleaning). The refundable deposit fee is also required at time of dress rental. Blue Ribbon Gowns is a PSA committee, by renting a dress you are helping Wyoming City Schools.
- After graduation simply drop your BRG dress off at Robinson Cleaners. Once the dress is cleaned we'll pick it up, inspect it, check it back into inventory and then we will shred your deposit check.

- *Have a dress/pantsuit to donate? We are always adding to our collection. If you buy a dress/pantsuit for graduation, please consider donating it after the ceremony. Your donation is tax deductible. Contact one of our volunteers or drop off your dress in the main office during school hours. Please remember to leave your name so we can thank you!*

To make an appointment or donate a dress, please contact one of our committee members:

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