

# Tuscarora High School

## Graduation

Friday – May 30, 2014

2:00 p.m.

The Knott Arena at the PNC Sports Complex  
Mt St Mary's University

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# CLASS OF 2014

# Senior Dates to Remember

February – Balfour takes orders – Feb 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> – during all lunch shifts

Prom - April 26 - 8 – 11 pm Holiday Inn FSK

May 7 – Deadline for Handicapped Seating Requests

May 7 – Deadline for Extra Ticket Requests

May 14 – Grad Gowns will be distributed by this date

May 29 - Senior Picnic – Ballenger Creek Park

May 29 – Senior Honors and Awards Program

May 30 – GRADUATION



# Online Requests

THS Website

[education.fcps.org/th](http://education.fcps.org/th)

Extra Tickets – requests will only be accepted online. First-come, First-Served basis

The link for extra tickets will become active by 10:00a.m. today!

Special Seating Requests – requests will only be accepted online...deadline May 7<sup>th</sup>.

# Graduation Practices

- All Practices are **MANDATORY**
- Practices will be held on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 8:00 am – 12 noon in the gymnasium
- You are expected to be ON TIME for all practices. You are also expected to stay for the entire practice.
- If you are late to practice, you will be given a detention for the amount of time you are late PLUS 30 minutes (example – if you are 2 minutes late, you will serve 32 minutes of detention that same day after practice)



# Practice Guidelines

- Students may not bring guests, family members, or friends to practice.
- Student may not bring electronic to practice or ceremonies.
- No food or drinks may be brought into auditorium / gymnasium.
- All practices are the same as school days and school rules apply
- All seniors are to leave school grounds no later than 15 minutes after practice.

# Dress Code For Graduation

No chewing gum, no sunglasses, and appropriate jewelry

- Boys-Long dress pants dark (preferably black)
- No jeans, corduroys, etc.
- Dark shoes and socks no sandals, sneakers, or work boots
- White shirt and dark tie.
- Girls-Appropriate dress no longer than your graduation gown.
- White or Silver dress shoes or sandals, no sneakers or other (play) shoes, and no boots

**Cap, gown, and tassel, no decoration or jewelry attached to them**



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Mount Saint Mary's Knott Arena

In order to participate in the event, a student must:

- ✓ Have successfully completed all necessary academic requirements
- ✓ Not have been involved in inappropriate or unlawful behavior: which led to suspension before or during practice period.
- ✓ Dress exactly as required as the dress code noted.

# Graduation Guidelines

- Students will be assigned seats and places in the line of march. Students may not change the assignments for any reason.
- Each Senior will receive 7 tickets to the graduation ceremony
- Anyone who requires Handicapped Seating (i.e. **wheel chair bound individuals, medically or physically challenged individuals, those who need interpreter services, etc.**) complete the Handicapped Seating Request form be made NO LATER than May 7, 2014 (**online requests only**).



## Graduation Guidelines continued

A professional photographer will be taking official pictures of each student as they are awarded their diplomas. You will receive a proof in the mail and can purchase photos at that time.

Graduates must report to the Knott Arena on May 30, 2014 no later than 1:15 PM. They will report to locations assigned during the practice sessions.

Once the class has begun the march into the arena, a senior arriving late will not be allowed to join the line and will not be allowed to participate on stage in the ceremony

## Graduation Guidelines continued

- The folder handed to each student on stage will NOT contain the actual diploma. Students will pick up the actual diplomas in designated areas after the ceremony.
- Any students involved in inappropriate behavior during the ceremony will not receive his/her diploma on May 30<sup>th</sup> but at a later time mutually convenient to the parent(s) and the administrators.
- Students who have not cleared their obligations to the school will not receive their diplomas.



# Borrowing a Gown?

Seniors may borrow a gown **from a previous graduate**. If you are planning to borrow a gown, please keep the following things in mind: **THS Does Not Have Loaner Gowns**.

1. Male Graduates – must wear green gown / Female Graduates – must wear silver gown. The gown you borrow must be from a THS graduate – these gowns are customized for our school.
2. Notify THS that you are borrowing a gown. The deadline for this is March 16, 2014. Go to the Senior Page of the THS website and click on the link – [Click Here if you are Borrowing a Gown](#). Fill out the information and submit.
3. We must be notified that you are borrowing – if we are not notified and you have not ordered a gown by March 16, 2014, we will assume you are not participating in the graduation ceremony.

# Balfour Ordering

There are 3 ways to place your order from Balfour:

1. Bring order form to lunch on February 11th or February 12th
2. Mail order form to address at bottom of form
3. Go online to [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) and select Tuscarora High School – then follow instructions.



# Senior Shirts

Design (front)

**DONE.**

**MAY 30, 2014**

Short Sleeve - \$15

Long Sleeve - \$20