

May 23, 2019 & Commencement

Canton Civic Center • 1101 Market Ave. N. • Canton, OH 44702

Seniors report to their assigned area for line-up at 6:15 p.m. Caps & gowns must be worn. No tickets necessary for guests.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL – Rehearsal will be from 8 am to 10 am on Thursday, May 23rd. ALL SENIORS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE REHEARSAL IN ORDER TO TAKE PART IN GRADUATION EXERCISES. Any student in a vocational program will be excused from classes in order to attend rehearsal. Rehearsal will last about 2 hours. REGULAR SCHOOL DRESS CODE IS REQUIRED. Free parking in the deck has been provided during rehearsal. A Commencement fee of \$15 is included in your senior fees and must be paid prior to graduation.

COMMENCEMENT PICTURES – Commencement photos are taken by Rick Black Photography. They can be viewed and ordered at www.RickBlackPhoto.com Click on the view and order tab, click on Commencement Folder and find your event. Photos will be posted by Sunday May 26th and will be available for viewing and ordering through June 30. Best wishes for your continued success... Rick Black Photography, 330-875-5800.

COMMENCEMENT DRESS – Girls cap and gown is white so we suggest you wear a light colored dress and shoes. No athletic shoes or sandals are permitted. Boys cap and gown is navy blue. It is not required that you wear a suit for graduation but you must wear a collared dress shirt and tie, dress slacks and shoes. No athletic shoes or sandals are permitted. All students please remember your appearance must meet school dress regulation or you will not be permitted to participate.

EXCUSES – No senior is required to participate in Commencement. If you are entitled to a diploma and have no obligations due, you may pick it up in the main office at the high school after May 27th. Any senior not wanting to participate must state that on the Commencement Ceremony Agreement, signed and returned to Mrs. Sears in the Main office.

DIPLOMAS – Diplomas will be issued at the Canton Civic Center the day of graduation. Please be aware that all library books and textbooks must be returned and fines, fees and dues paid in full. Failure to satisfy this obligation could result in the withholding of your diploma and transcripts.

R.G. DRAGE AWARDS ASSEMBLY – R.G. Drage students will participate in this annual ceremony on May 16, 2019. There will be two ceremonies, at 8:30 am and 11:30 am. Certificates of Completion and Vocational Certificates will be issued. You will need your graduation cap and gown for this ceremony.

SENIOR HONORS ASSEMBLY – The Senior Honors Assembly will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at 6 p.m. in the high school auditoria. This assembly recognizes seniors who have earned scholarships, an academic letter, departmental awards, recognition awards, and/or military honors. This assembly is by invitation only. Students and parents will receive their invitation the week before the assembly.

SPECIAL GRADUATION HONORS – Seniors may qualify for various honors including the State Honors Diploma and the Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal. There are various State Honors Diplomas that a student can earn. The Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal is a formal designation a student can earn by demonstrating the professional skills that are required for success in the workplace and who have contributed to their community. Please refer to <https://education.ohio.gov/> for more information.

Cords for distinction, class officers and Student Council are given during Graduation practice.

Summa Cum Laude – 4.00 or above

Magna Cum Laude – 3.75 to 3.99

Cum Laude – 3.5 to 3.74

