

GRADUATION 2022

Date:

Ceremonies - June 2 & 4, 2022

Senior Trip & Banquet – Week of June 7-9 to Rocking Horse Ranch (Upstate New York)

June 1: Senior Banquet – Eastwood Manor Caterers (Bronx NY)

Fund Raising: Year-Round: Sales

Requirements:

- Tuition must be paid in full
- All books must be returned or purchased
- All term papers and or exams completed
- Grades in core subjects must average a “C” or better

Fees:

Graduation fee is \$225.00. Kindly remit \$100.00 by the end of September to purchase gowns for picture day in November. The balance will be due by the end of March. All Checks should be made out to “Oakview Preparatory School” However, please send the payment directly to Mrs. Clarke so the accurate records can be kept. Once payments have been recorded, they will be turned in to the office. All fees are due by March 28, 2022 in order for your child to participate. Your memo should include “graduation fee”. The fee includes:

- Cap and Gown
- Invitations
- Decorations
- Programs
- Awards and Gifts
- Yearbook

Guidelines for Attire: Pay attention to the following recommendations

Girls

- Modest church dress, may be “T” length, no longer- keep length dresses minimum
- No spaghetti straps or low cut
- Clear nail polish/very light make-up (if any)

Boys

- White Shirt with matching tie
- Black, Navy or Dark Gray pants
- Black socks, black shoes

Guidelines for Choosing valedictorian and salutatorian:

While one of the primary criteria for choosing these officers is academic achievement it is not the only criteria. Students must possess the following qualities.

Character – these students must display a character that is of the highest standard.

Leadership – students must show the ability to lead their classmates positively.

Achievement – Students must achieve academically.

Service – Students must participate in community outreach and school promotion programs.

NB: The Valedictorian and Salutatorian must be students at Oakview for the past 3 years leading up to graduation – grades 6,7 and 8

Determining Honors:

The GPA is used to determine students with honors. Grades from grade 6 and 7 are used as well as the grades for the first 3 marking periods in grade 8. Grades in core subject areas are used.

The various levels of honors is determined using the following criteria:

Highest Honors: 3.67 - 4.00

High Honors: 3.34 - 3.66

Honors: 3.0 - 3.33

Senior Trip and Banquet:

Cost for senior trip and the banquet will be announced. Those who have trouble with school discipline cannot participate in the senior trip unless a parent accompanies them.

GRADUATION -Time Table

The following is a tentative graduation timeline -

- Complete a grade 7 GPA assessment to give students an idea of what they need to do to graduate with honors – that is assuming it is still attainable – end of September
- Determine graduation budget – end of September
- Determine and implement monthly fundraising activities – end of September
- Have yearbook information for each student – October
- Decide on graduation speakers – October
- Elect graduating class officers – October

- Select class song, choose aim, motto, text, colors, trip destination, and class sponsors – November
- Decide on awards and gifts to be given out – November
- Decide on teacher/ student committees and have them chosen – December
- Order graduation robes – October
- Graduation pictures – November
- All yearbook items completed – February
- Graduation practice – April/ May
- Refreshments and food organization – April
- Calculate GPA's - April
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian speeches - Early May

Note: Graduation is a school activity and reflects positively or negatively on the entire school. It is therefore my aim that all teachers play an integral part in the ultimate success of the graduation weekend. Bi- monthly graduation update and decision-making sessions will be held with the grade 8 class – sponsors as much as possible should try to attend.