

HOPE Charter School



8th Grade Parents

It seems hard to believe, but eighth grade graduation is right around the corner. A mandatory graduation practice will be on May 23, 2018 from 12:00noon-12:30p.m. after they take their 10:00a.m. exam. Student's may be picked up after practice. Graduation will take place Tuesday, May 29th at 7:00p.m. in the Legacy gymnasium. Eighth graders should arrive at 6:30p.m. on the evening of the 29th, and meet Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Burns in the hallway near the school office. The doors will be open at 6:15p.m. for seating. Friends and family are welcome and no tickets are needed.

This is a solemn occasion for our 8th Grade students. In recognition of this, we ask that clothing should be professional and appropriate in keeping with the event. Girls should wear a nice dress, a skirt/blouse set or a dressy pants outfit with dress shoes (no flip-flops or athletic shoes). Any jean material on pants, skirts or jackets, sweats, and pants that cling to legs (including leggings and skinny pants) or gather at the ankle to resemble sweats are unacceptable. Girls' outfits will be evaluated for modesty according to Hope's standards. There should be no strapless or spaghetti strapped tops without a jacket or sweater that completely hides the shoulders and back. The shoulder straps on sleeveless tops must be 4 fingers wide. Cleavage should not be seen. Dresses and skirts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee with no slits extending above that level. Boys should wear a shirt, tie and dress slacks with shirts tucked in and a belt. Shorts, jeans, sweats, and pants that cling to the leg or gather at the ankle to resemble sweats or skinny pants are unacceptable. Suits are encouraged, but optional. Boys also need to wear dress shoes (no flip-flops or athletic shoes allowed). In addition, all handbook policies must be followed (these include, but are not limited to, jewelry, hair style and color, nail color, body art/piercings, etc.)

Parents please read the standards carefully and inspect your student before they leave the house. Administration cannot make an exception for your child if they do not meet the dress code and cannot alter their outfit to comply. Sadly, if you choose not to meet the dress code you will be choosing for your child not to participate. Each student's appearance will be evaluated by these standards prior to the ceremony and if your child does not meet the standards they will be invited to sit with you and observe the graduation rather than participate