



**INNOVATION EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**

**SENIOR INFORMATION**

**APRIL 17, 2023**

**FEES/FINES – return all college books, laptop and pay any fees/fines. You will not receive your diploma until you have a zero-balance due to IECHS.**

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE/SCHOLARSHIPS – share your acceptance letters and scholarships that you have received. We need this information for end of year reporting to the state.**

**GRADUATION PRACTICE – May 31, 2023 (1:00 – 3:00) at Hendrix Theater. YOU MUST ATTEND PRACTICE. BRING YOUR CAP AND GOWN. If you have shoes that you would like to practice in, bring those so you can practice going across the stage.**

**GRADUATION CEREMONY – June 1 at 11:00 AM at the Hendrix Theater. WE WILL START ON TIME. You need to be there at 10:00 AM.**

**GRADUATION TICKETS – Each graduate will receive eight (8) tickets. You must return your signed GRADUATION PLEDGE LETTER by May 22 to receive your tickets. You will receive your graduation tickets at the May 22 luncheon at Brook Valley Country Club.**

**CAP AND GOWN – You must have a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony. Be mindful of hairstyles that will not allow your cap to fit snugly on your head. DO NOT, DO NOT, DO NOT, DECORATE YOUR CAP. THIS IS AGAINST PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS’ REGULATIONS. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WEAR A CAP WITH ANYTHING ON IT.**

**GRADUATION DAY INFORMATION/EXPECTATIONS/RULES**

* **Guests will be allowed to enter at 10:00 AM.**
* **No one will be allowed entrance once the graduates start marching in. Late entry will be allowed after all graduates have entered.**
* **All guests must present a ticket to enter.**
* **Guests should not bring balloons, beach balls, silly string, hats, noise makers, etc. This is a safety hazard.**
* **Lifetouch will be taking pictures. Pictures are allowed from the seat only. No standing to take pictures. No flash pictures during the ceremony.**
* **If you have a guest who is physically challenged, please let staff know in advance so that arrangements can be made prior to June 1.**
* **You will receive an empty diploma cover. You will be informed where to pick up diploma after the graduation ceremony is over.**
* **Any inappropriate actions during the ceremony, will delay you receiving your diploma and you will be escorted out of the ceremony.**
* **The graduation ceremony will be live streamed. You will be provided with the link at a later date.**

**GRADUATION CEREMONY ATTIRE/DRESS CODE:**

* **Navy, black, brown, tan dress or skirt with dark blouse. Dress or skirt should be shorter than the gown but longer than your fingertips.**
* **Navy, black, brown, tan pants with white button-down collar shirt with a dark necktie.**
* **Navy, black, brown, tan dress shoes. NO TIMS, NO vans, NO crocs, NO athletic slides, NO flip flops, No casual sandals. Failure to follow the dress code will forfeit your participation in the Graduation Ceremony.**

**DATES TO KNOW AT A GLANCE**

* April 21, 2023 - 1st Payment for senior trip ($102.00)
* April 25, 2023 - Last day of ECU classes
* May 1, 2023 - (11:00-3:00) - Senior Brunch at Savor Art and Dine
* May 8, 2023 - 6:00 pm Senior Awards Night - J. H. Rose
* May 18, 2023 - 2nd Payment for senior trip ($102.00)
* May 19, 2023 - (7:00 pm - 10:30pm) Prom at Yankee Hall
* May 22, 2022 – 12:00 noon – Senior Luncheon hosted by the IECHS Community Advisory Board. – GRADUATION TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

Complete survey <https://forms.gle/eMB2E4d95MwaaXsG6>

* May 26-27, 2023 - Senior Trip, Charlotte, NC
* May 31, 2023 - (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) GRADUATION PRACTICE – Hendrix Theater
* JUNE 1, 2023 – (11:00 am) GRADUATION!!!!!!! – Hendrix Theater