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Dear Seniors and Parents:

Graduation, the culminating event of your life as an Ironwood Ridge student and yours as a Ironwood Ridge parent, will soon be here. We are busy planning and preparing to make this event a memorable experience for you, your family and all the Ironwood Ridge community.

Please note the following schedule of related activities and expectations:

SENIOR BREAKFAST (ATTENDANCE MANDATORY)

Monday, May 20th, 2019 9:00 a.m. Cafeteria/MPR
■ Senior Slide Show

GRADUATION REHEARSAL (ATTENDANCE MANDATORY)

(Rehearsal: For students participating in Graduation)
Tuesday, May 21st, 2019 8:00a.m. Auditorium/Stadium

GRADUATION

(Graduates assemble **5:00p.m.** in Auditorium)
Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019 7:00 p.m. Stadium

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Parents, if you are interested in helping with at the Senior Breakfast or would like to submit a picture of the senior slideshow, please email irhssenioreparent@gmail.com.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Students who do not meet the minimum high school graduation requirements of Amphitheater Public Schools at the time of graduation will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students who have met the graduation requirements, but choose not to participate in Graduation, may obtain their diploma in the Registrar's Office on any school work day following the graduation ceremony.

BEHAVIOR

While it is unnecessary to itemize the kind of negative behavior unacceptable at the Graduation ceremony, any behavior that draws attention to an individual or detracts from the dignity of the ceremony itself will result in exclusion from the ceremony.

Amphitheater High • Canyon del Oro High • Ironwood Ridge High
Amphitheater Middle School • Coronado K-8 School • Cross Middle School • La Cima Middle School • Wilson K-8 School
Copper Creek Elementary • Donaldson Elementary • Harelson Elementary • Holaway Elementary • Innovation Academy • Keeling Elementary
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DRESS CODE ATTIRE

How one dresses often reflects one’s actions. Appropriate dress is a social courtesy one exhibits in honor of special occasions. Even though the traditional cap and gown is worn at Graduation, what is worn beneath is significant because of its visibility. Dress shoes, slacks, and collared shirts for males and dresses, skirts, and nice pants for females reinforce the dignity of the event.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

We recommend that seniors leave any personal belongings, e.g. keys, cell phones, cameras, portable audio devices, etc., with their parents the night of graduation. These items tend to get lost easily and we don’t want our graduates to be worried about losing any of these items and not being able to enjoy the ceremony.

PARKING

While all parking lots at Ironwood Ridge will be open, as well as at the Casa Adobes Church, parking **will** be a problem, please help by carpooling. **Do not park in any fire lanes that are clearly marked with signs and red paint on the curb.**

GRADUATION SEATING

Seating for the audience at Graduation is on a **first-come-first-served** basis on either side of the stadium. Reserved seating along the fence on either side of the stadium will be provided for those family members or guests with handicaps or special needs.

PARKING

Parking for those guests needing assistance will be provided in the south student lot by the tennis courts. If you need further assistance with seating or parking for any family members or guests with handicaps or special needs, please Ms. Bonny McGann at **696-4012** by **Friday, May 17th** and arrangements will be made to accommodate your needs. Please note only 2 family members will be allowed to join a handicapped family on the track.

PHOTOS

Parents will not be allowed on the field during the ceremony, please plan to take close-up pictures before and/or after the Graduation ceremony. A professional photographer will photograph each graduate as they receive their diploma. Proofs will be emailed or mailed directly to you, but you are not obligated to purchase anything. After viewing the proofs, you may then decide which package to order, if any.

WEATHER

Historically, it has been very warm the day of Graduation. We **strongly** encourage guests to wear sunscreen and stay hydrated throughout the day. Water will be sold by one of Ironwood Ridge’s student organizations that evening.

OUTSTANDING BALANCES: Students will not be allowed to participate in the Graduation ceremonies if they have any outstanding obligations, e.g., unpaid fees/fines, lost property or unreturned text/library books or athletic equipment.

Your cooperation in making Ironwood Ridge High School’s Graduation a special memory for the Class of 2019 is appreciated.

Respectfully,

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