

# GRADUATE AND PARENT INFORMATION

## **Graduation Caps and Gowns**

Seniors expecting to graduate should have ordered their caps and gowns from Jostens already. If a senior has not done this, they need to contact Jostens directly at (800) 567-8367 or [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com).

## **Graduation Tickets**

Tickets will be available for pick-up beginning May 30<sup>th</sup> in the Main Office. All fees and fines must be paid in full to receive tickets. All seniors will receive seven (7) tickets to the graduation ceremony. Admission to the ceremony is by ticket only. If a senior needs more than seven tickets, they are encouraged to talk to classmates to see if they have any extra tickets. Tickets are NOT TO BE SOLD. The school will not supply extra tickets or arrange for extra tickets.

**\*\*THE SCHOOL WILL NOT REPLACE LOST OR STOLEN TICKETS\*\***

## **Final Transcripts**

All colleges require a final transcript. Seniors who need final transcripts sent to colleges must submit their requests online through Family Connections. **Final transcripts are not sent until the end of June.** Please go to [ochspioneers.org/family-connection](http://ochspioneers.org/family-connection) for details.

## **Last Minute Failures**

It is possible for a senior to be pulled out of graduation at the last minute due to a failure of a required class in the third trimester. No senior will be allowed to participate in the commencement exercise unless they have met all the graduation requirements. We will make every effort to notify seniors and parents as soon as possible when a failure occurs, however, sometimes this failure is not known until the day before graduation due to a senior not turning in a large assignment the last day, failing a final test, or similar circumstances.

## **Graduation Pictures**

The Chiles Center has asked us to remind parents that graduation spectators will NOT be allowed to be on the floor to take pictures of graduates. A picture of each student receiving their diploma is taken by a professional photographer, Life Touch. Pictures and ordering information will be available on the Life Touch website ([www.events.lifetouch.com](http://www.events.lifetouch.com)) following the graduation ceremony.

## **Graduation Etiquette**

**Parents** are reminded that loud noisemakers such as cow bells or air horns are not appropriate for graduation. Bringing babies and small children to the ceremony is not recommended. Crying or irritated children detract from the ceremony. In order to respect all graduates we ask that all spectators remain seated until ALL the graduates have filed out of the arena. It is inconsiderate to be up moving around after your graduate has received their diploma. The parents of graduates receiving their diplomas after your students would also like to be able to see and hear the presentation.

Chiles Center has also asked us to remind parents to park in the main parking lot adjacent to the Chiles Center, if possible, rather than on the surrounding neighborhood streets.

Graduating **seniors** must wear caps and gowns. No writing, decals, signs, or extra items will be allowed on caps and gowns. Student should not carry extra flowers leis, etc. Please wear dressy clothes – slacks for boys with a nice shirt and shoes, dress or skirt for girls with nice shoes. No sunglasses, flip-flops, short pants, spray string, beach balls, balloons, noisemakers, etc. will be allowed. Student diplomas will be held for violating these guidelines or for any other type of disruptive behavior.

**Oregon City High School is known throughout the metropolitan area for having a highly respected commencement exercise. Please help us maintain that reputation.**