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Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2022,

Congratulations on what is about to be a tremendous milestone for you and your family. Graduation is a special accomplishment that is the culmination of many years of hard work, dedication and sacrifice. An honor of such magnitude deserves an equally magnificent ceremony. For this occasion, the Class of 2022 will hold graduation on **May 26, 2022 at 2:30pm at the University of West Georgia Coliseum**. In preparation for this grand occasion, I would like to share with you important procedures regarding the graduation ceremony. It is the goal of Chapel Hill High School to ensure that this ceremony exceeds the expectations of such a deserving senior class. Following are some important dates, times and expectations for senior activities at the close of this semester:

SENIOR HONORS NIGHT

April 26 – 6:30pm in the CHHS Theatre. All honorees will be notified via written invitation.

CTAE HONORS NIGHT

May 3 – 6:30pm in the CHHS Theatre. All honorees will be notified via written invitation.

**COLLEGE/MILITARY
SIGNING DAY**

May 4 – 5-7PM - Email Taiwana.Walker@dcssga.org to sign up to participate.

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May 13 – 7-11pm at the Georgia Freight Depot. Tickets are on sale on the CHHS school website.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

May 17 – 3rd & 4th periods (full day of school)
May 18 – 1st & 2nd periods (Seniors dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)

SENIOR WALK & PICNIC

May 18 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors take their final walk through the halls of CHHS. Picnic, Senior Slide Show and Yearbook signing will follow in the Auxiliary Gym. Seniors must leave campus at the end of the event. ***All seniors are invited to participate.***

GRADUATION PRACTICE

May 24 & 25 – 8:30 a.m. in the CHHS Auxiliary Gym
Attendance at practice in its entirety is **MANDATORY** for all seniors who are participating in the graduation ceremony. Please be on time.

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Individual graduate photos will be taken professionally during the graduation ceremony. All photos may be purchased online at ***bpiphotography.net*** following graduation.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Thursday, May 26 at 2:30pm at the University of West Georgia Coliseum. **Graduates must report to the Coliseum by 1:00pm** to be signed-in and lined up for the ceremony. Graduates are to leave any valuables with their parents or in their car. Graduates must have their cap and gown with them and be dressed appropriately to participate in the ceremony.

CEREMONY ATTIRE

Graduates are expected to follow a strict dress code for the graduation ceremony. Ladies are asked to wear a dress or skirt that does not hang below the hem of the graduation gown or dark slacks. Flat dress shoes or sandals are recommended for safety and comfort. Gentlemen are asked to wear a white dress shirt with a tie and dark colored dress pants with dark dress shoes. House shoes, slides or Crocs are not appropriate for the graduation ceremony.

Per DCSS expectations, graduate caps are not to be decorated. Students may only wear cords and stoles that are earned through DCSS programs.

GRADUATION TICKETS

Each graduate will receive **ten (10) tickets** to distribute to their guests for graduation. **ALL guests must have a ticket to enter the stadium, regardless of age.** Tickets will be distributed to graduates on the first day of graduation practice. **Extra tickets may be sold on the 2nd day of graduation practice.** The ceremony will be live streamed by UWG and the link will be shared during the week of graduation.

EXPECTATIONS

The graduation ceremony is a formal event where we ask that all participants act in good judgement and consideration for others. The ceremony is intended to be a celebration and recognition of all students who have worked for this honor. Graduates who misbehave or act in a manner that distracts from the seriousness of the ceremony will have their diploma and final transcript held and will be required to fulfill community service at Chapel Hill High School before these documents will be released.

The University of West Georgia Coliseum has strict procedures regarding items that are prohibited inside the facility. ***Items prohibited at the graduation ceremony include balloons, banners, signs, fireworks, confetti, lasers and artificial noise makers (air horns, shakers, etc.).***

When the graduation ceremony is concluded, graduates will recess out of the coliseum as they entered. Graduates will receive their diplomas as they exit the rear of the coliseum and will meet their guests in the front of the coliseum. Guests will not be permitted to enter the arena floor and must exit the building in the same manner they entered. Guests may greet and congratulate their graduate outside the main entrance of the coliseum.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation in such an important and momentous occasion.

Sincerely,

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