

Class of 2019
Twin Valley South High School
Commencement Program
Thursday, May 30, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Important Senior News & Information

1. **Senior Activities Day** is **Friday, May 24, 2019**. Several Senior-Related events will occur on that day. This is a regularly scheduled school day. CCP and MVCTC Seniors must attend all activities.
 - ~ **Senior Awards Assembly** in the Auditorium. 10:30am.
 - ~ **Senior Class Group Photo** on the Football Field. Approx. 11:15am, immediately following senior awards. Wear Senior Shirts or Red & Gray.
 - ~ **Senior Luncheon.** The Senior Luncheon will be held in the TVS Commons at 12:00 Noon. All seniors are invited, and the meal is free. Menu: Grilled steak, green beans, baked potato, salad, drinks & dessert.
 - ~ **Senior Walk.** Memory Walk through the halls of Twin Valley South and visit to the Elementary. Bring caps & gowns to wear.
 - ~ **Mandatory Commencement Practice.** This is the first practice. All seniors must attend in order to participate in commencement. Practice starts at 12:45pm in the High School Gym immediately AFTER Memory Walk.
2. **Dress Rehearsal.** The second mandatory practice is **Thursday, May 30**, the day of graduation, from 7:30 am – 1:30 pm and takes place at the Princeton Pike Church of God. Students must ride the school bus to & from practice. No cars will be driven by individual students. Arrive at 7:30am. **Bus leaves promptly at 7:45am.** All seniors must attend in order to participate in commencement. Bring caps & gowns to wear.
3. **Commencement. Thursday evening May 30.** Doors to the church open at 6:00 pm. Seniors must report to the church by 6:30 pm. Gowns on, behind the scenes, and flowers distributed by 6:40. Senior Then & Now slide show begins at 6:45.
4. **Proper Attire.** During the practices & at the commencement ceremony, all seniors will wear proper attire. Caps and gowns are required for graduation. They may not be decorated.

Commencement Dress Code:

a. Students will wear TVS Dress Code approved clothes to both practices.

b. For the Commencement Ceremony:

~ Girls will wear white, light or pastel dresses. Girls will wear white dress shoes (flats or heels). No dress or jumpsuit will hang below the hem of your gown. No flip flops, tennis shoes, cowboy boots or work boots.

~ Boys will wear a plain, white or colored dress shirt and a tie with black dress pants, socks and black dress shoes. No jeans, khakis, sweats or cargo pants. No flip flops, tennis shoes, cowboy boots or work boots.

All school rules apply. Administrators and law enforcement personnel will be present.

5. Proper Appearance during Commencement.

Girls, and Boys: keep hair clean and neat. No hairstyles that prevent the correct wearing of the cap. Boys should be clean-shaven or have neatly trimmed facial hair.

Everyone: No decorations or extra adornments on the gown or the cap. Only stoles and cords approved by the high school office shall be worn.

6. Proper Conduct during Commencement. No talking, texting, or gum chewing during the ceremony. No horse play or practical joking. No items of distraction, including use of cell phones. All eyes in the sanctuary are watching you. Do not mess this up for your friends.

7. Fines, Fees, Obligations. * Fines, fees, & uniform returns (including MVCTC and CCP fees) must be **paid before** the first practice on **Friday, May 24.**

8. End-of-Year Misconduct. Any misconduct during the last few weeks of school or during commencement practices could result in denial of participation in the commencement ceremony and/or removal from the stage. Commencement is a privilege, not a right.

9. Parent/Student Consent Form. Attached form which must be signed by both the graduate and the graduate's parent and returned by **Friday, May 24.** This form indicates that you have read this information and agree to abide by the enclosed content.

NO FORM, NO PRACTICE. No practice, no commencement.

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Dear Class of 2019 Students & Parents:

The 2019 Commencement Exercises will be held at the Princeton Pike Church of God, 6101 Princeton Glendale Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011. This is an ideal facility for commencement exercises. It is beautiful and spacious.

The graduation of a student from high school is a formal and meaningful ceremony. Please respect the sanctuary environment. Parents and family members should dress neatly and conservatively. Ball caps or cowboy hats are not appropriate. Distracting noise makers or items to be thrown are inconsiderate and not suitable for this occasion. The use of tobacco or alcohol is not permitted on church property.

For many years, the graduating seniors of Twin Valley South have represented themselves, their families, their school and their community in a respectful and positive manner during this momentous occasion. We are certain that the Class of 2019 will do the same and we look forward to coordinating and presenting another outstanding graduation ceremony.

Please sign below, indicating that you have received, read and understood all information contained in this newsletter regarding TVS graduation practices and ceremonies. Refer to student e-mail or the Senior Info webpage for additional copies, if needed. **All seniors, including MVCTC, CCP, Alternative Classroom and TVS seniors are required to return these signatures to the TVS High School Office no later than Friday, May 24.**

Sincerely,

Senior Class Advisors:
Mrs. Robin Judd
Mr. Tony Augspurger

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I have read the Commencement Program information regarding Class of 2019 graduation practices and ceremonies. I understand and agree to abide by these guidelines and instructions. I know when to show up for events.

Senior signature

Parent signature