

Please read the following information carefully.

Dear Seniors,

It is almost time to celebrate your Graduation!!! **Graduation Practice** is Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at Burton Coliseum. This practice is **mandatory** for all students participating in the graduation ceremony. **(Remember traffic problems—leave early!)**

On Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at Burton Coliseum, we will participate in commencement exercises. Please arrive by 5:15 p.m. **(Remember traffic problems—leave early!)**

Now, we all need to know what to wear. This list is not exhaustive, however. We feel that our graduating seniors know what we expect from them at this point. If you have a question about your attire, please contact the principals or the counselors before purchasing anything:

Girls	Boys
Dresses or skirt/blouse ensemble –or--	Dress Pants (any color)
Dress slacks /blouse ensemble	Dress shoes
Dress shoes – these may be flats, sandals, or heels	Collared Shirt with Full Tie or modest Bowtie
Not Allowed: Jeans of any color, shorts, rompers with shorts, tennis shoes, beach shoes, flip flops, slides, slippers, T-Shirts, open collared shirts, corsages, non-academic stoles, sashes, or other attachments, piercings other than ear piercings, unnatural hair color or streaks, Mohawks or designs shaved in hair, writing on graduation cap	Not Allowed: Jeans of any color, shorts, tennis shoes, beach shoes, flip flops, slides, slippers, T-Shirts, open collared shirts, boutonnieres, non-academic stoles, sashes, or other attachments, piercings other than ear piercings, unnatural hair color or streaks, Mohawks or designs shaved in hair, writing on graduation cap

This event is formal and important. No student will be allowed to disrupt in any manner to embarrass themselves, their peers, or Sam Houston High School. Disruptive students WILL be escorted from the ceremony and given their diploma later.

Please notify your family and friends that no air horns will be allowed in the closed arena. Security personnel will enforce this policy. Each graduate's family has a right to hear their graduate's name called. **Please see the policies for all Burton Complexes found on their website.**

Also, inform your family that no one will be allowed on the floor after the ceremony; we do not wish to create a dangerous situation as the band drives trucks onto the floor to load equipment.

DIPLOMAS: You will come back after graduation to get your diploma. **Diploma pick-up May 23 and 24 from 8:30-11:00 in SHHS foyer by student only.** Counselors are only at school through the 1st week of June. If you do not get it before then, you will have to wait until August 1st when the school reopens.

Reminder All fees must be paid: activity fees, senior fees, parking tickets, cafeteria fees, etc. Please take care of this before graduation practice on May 19th.