



GHS CLASS OF 2025

Mrs. Benson, Faver School & Bluejay Academy

Congratulations!!! You are close to graduating **IF YOU GET YOUR COURSEWORK FINISHED ON TIME!!!!**

Remember, BJA & Faver senior finals are to be **scheduled** (via email) with your Teacher Adviser and are to **be taken May 8, 9, & 12**, at Faver School. Do not wait until the last day to take all of your finals! All coursework, except for the final exam, should be completed by May 9. Please take the final within three days if a course is finished early. **Finals cannot be taken if coursework is not complete.**

Students must have at least 24 credits to "walk" at graduation. (State Law.) Receipt of this document and other "Senior or Graduation" information **does not guarantee a student will be eligible to participate in graduation** activities.

Important information: (All information is subject to change!)

Mrs. Chadd at the High School (annie.chadd@guthrieeps.net) and Mr. Perring (bill.perring@guthrieeps.net) can answer graduation-specific questions.

Graduation: Graduation is scheduled for Friday, **May 16, 2025**, at "The Rock" (Jelsma Stadium.) Graduates will gather at 6:30 at the south end of the stadium; graduation begins at 7:30.

Senior Updates: **If you have not done so, sign up for the Class of '25 Google Classroom** (code: **bqr3jtg**.) Information about, and updates concerning prom, graduation, etc. will be posted in the Google Classroom. (Parents, you can sign up for the Google Classroom also. We strongly encourage you to do so.)

It is very important to pay attention to the messages in Google Classroom. *If you miss graduation practice, you cannot participate in graduation exercises. Time & Date changes will be announced through Google Classroom.*

Caps / Gowns / Announcements / etc.: The school uses Josten's to purchase Caps / Gowns / Announcements / etc. The information can be found here: [Josten's website](#).

As mentioned earlier in the year, the GHS graduation gown design changed this year. Using a gown from a prior year or purchased from Amazon is not an option. (See below.) There are no "specific guidelines" for graduation announcements. Formal announcements are available on the Josten's website. Personalized options can also be created by the family.



Below is the link to order the cap, gown, & tassel. All three are included in the \$74.95 price. Additional items are available to order as well. The picture on the link will show a plain blue gown. The GHS gown will have the stripes as shown to the left.

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/1047505/GUTHRIE-HIGH-SCHOOL/Cap-and-Gown/2600375185/CATALOG_REPOSITORY/Cap-and-Gown-Unit/2600650532

Graduation (an overview): In early May, Mr. Throckmorton will distribute his "Graduation Agreement/Letter" regarding proper clothing and behavior at graduation. *This must be signed and returned to the HS office. The form is mandatory.*

For clothing – assuming no changes are made for this year... Dress code: Senior boys need to wear dark pants, dark shoes, and a white collared shirt. Ties are recommended but not required. Girls need to wear dresses, skirts/pants with a nice blouse. Jewelry should not be worn outside the graduation gown nor clothing beyond academic recognition. Nothing except the tassel should be on the mortarboard (cap). Anything that distracts or draws undue attention should be avoided. Students who do not adhere to this dress code may not be allowed to walk.

"Walking across the stage" is not required, but we definitely recommend students have this memory in their lives. Again, students, you might not care, but your family does as do those of us who have worked with you this year!

Dues: Senior Class Dues are \$60. Dues do not have to be paid to participate in graduation exercises. However, payment of dues does help offset the expenses of the Class of 2025. In addition, dues must be paid if you wish to attend the traditional Senior Night Banquet at the Dominion House (students only, no parents.) Please go to the Online Store in Infinite Campus or see Mr. Perring to pay your dues. We do not take dues monies at Faver.

Diploma: Diplomas will be ready for pick up at the high school approximately three weeks after graduation ceremonies. Watch the Google Classroom for dates and times.

Additional Dates / Deadlines to Watch For:

May 8: *Senior Night* at the Dominion House. This is a banquet for all seniors (no parents) to reminisce and spend time together before graduation. Appetizers will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Please send photos to Mr. Perring (bill.perring@guthriepts.net). Please label your pictures prior to e-mailing.

May 9: Deadline for Walking Partner name submission. The form to submit the info is already on the Senior Google Classroom page. Only one name is to be submitted. The "walking partner" is another senior student you will walk alongside in the graduation processional. If you do not have a preference, the Senior Class Sponsors will pair you with another senior.

May 13: The annual *Senior Awards Ceremony* will be held in the HS Main Gym at 6:30 p.m. If you need to attend, Mrs. Chadd will be in touch with you.

May 14: *Baccalaureate* will be at 7 p.m. at Community Church. This is a voluntary graduation service sponsored by the Guthrie Ministerial Alliance. (Graduation gowns are worn; no graduation caps.)

May 16: *Graduation Day* which includes:

1. Graduation practice in the morning. You may not participate in the ceremony if you are not at practice. School-related activities are an exception. Receive approval in advance.
2. Gather for graduation at 6:30 p.m.
3. Graduation is at 7:30 p.m.

Any "graduation activity related" questions should be directed to your Senior Sponsors, [Mrs. Chadd](#) and [Mr. Perring](#).