



# RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

*Home of the Silverwolves*

April 8, 2019

Dear Graduating Senior and Parents/Guardians:

As we approach graduation, the faculty and administration of Riverton High School congratulate those seniors who have achieved success in academics, athletics, and activities while in high school. There are a number of important dates and events that comprise the final few weeks of school. Please read and review the following items carefully, as students will be held to these deadlines and expectations. Your support is vital in bringing the school year to a smooth and enjoyable close.

**Caps and Gowns** will be distributed on **Wednesday, May 15** during lunches. Seniors must be passing all classes, have cleared any No Grades (NG's) and have paid all fines in order to receive their caps and gowns. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Senior Panoramic Picture** will be taken at **9:15 am on Wednesday, May 22** at Riverton High School.

**Senior Assembly** will be on **Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00 am** in the auditorium. This will be a tribute to the RHS Class of 2019 consisting of performances and a highlight video of the past years' events.

**Silverwolf Medallion Awards Dinner** will be held in the tech atrium at RHS on **Thursday, May 23 at 4:00 pm**. This dinner is for the student recipients only.

**Senior Award/Enhanced Diploma Open House** will be held at the high school media center on **Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 pm**. Parents are invited to attend.

**Senior Dinner Dance** will be held on **Friday, May 24 at 6:00 pm** at The Show Barn at Thanksgiving Point. This is a non-date dance. Tickets are \$40.00 and may be purchased in the main office beginning Monday, May 6. The last day to purchase tickets is **Wednesday, May 22**. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 pm; attire is best-dress. Students should plan to be on time.

**Graduation Rehearsal** will be held at **9:00 am on Wednesday, May 29** in the main gym. All graduating seniors who intend to participate in the graduation ceremony must attend graduation rehearsal. Seniors wishing to walk the halls at their elementary school should bring their cap and gown to rehearsal, and will be bused to Bluffdale, Midas Creek, Rose Creek, Riverton, Rosamond and Southland Elementary Schools. The senior barbecue will be held after rehearsal, with students visiting elementary schools joining upon their return.

**Senior Graduation Party** sponsored by the PTSA will be held on **May 30. It will start at 10:00 pm – 2:00 am at the Boondocks Fun Center.** Tickets will be \$25.00 presold at school or \$30.00 at the door. Tickets will be pre-sold during lunches May 24 and 28 and at graduation rehearsal May 29 at 9:00



am. Come celebrate with your senior class. Food, activities and door prizes are included with price of ticket. The release form is included and must be signed in order to purchase a ticket. Return form to PTSA when ticket is purchased. If there are any questions, contact Harmonie Wheeler at [harmoniewheeler@gmail.com](mailto:harmoniewheeler@gmail.com). You will need ID at the door to be admitted to the party.

The year's events will culminate with the **graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 30 at 3:00 pm**. The event will be held in the **UCCU Event Center at Utah Valley University** in Orem. In order to facilitate preparations for the ceremony, graduates are asked to arrive by 2:00 pm.

Student demeanor and dress are key in ensuring graduation is a solemn celebration of student achievement. To that end, we request that students be in best dress underneath their graduation robes. Graduating students should wear dress shirt and tie, dress slacks, dress shoes, dresses, or skirts of length no longer than the graduating gown. Denim pants, shorts, tennis shoes, flip-flops, extremely high heels, casual sandals, or any apparel that is distracting or otherwise not considered best dress are not appropriate. The Jordan District policy regarding dress at graduation is as follows:

**In order to maintain dignity and decorum at high school commencements, students participating in commencement exercises are subject to the dress and grooming standards of the Jordan School District Dress Code and wear the prescribed cap and gown during the ceremony\* without additional ornamentation or decoration. Personal items such as clothing, accessories, or jewelry that draw undue attention or detract from the dignity and decorum of the occasion shall not be allowed. Mantles, cords, insignias, or medals signifying achievement, honor or recognition are restricted to awards issued and approved for display at graduation by the local high school.**

*\* "During the ceremony" refers to the entire duration of the commencement program, from opening processional to completion of the recessional.*

Individual photographs will be professionally taken as students receive their diploma. The purchase of this service is optional and further details will be announced at graduation rehearsals. **Only ceremony participants will be allowed within the ceremony area. Family members and friends will be asked to stay in the seating areas. If you would like to take individual pictures, please do so before or after the ceremony.** Parents are encouraged to leave young children at home.

Unfortunately, we sometimes have disciplinary issues at the end of the school year. Please be aware that certain violations of district or school policy could prohibit your child from being able to participate in end of the year activities, including the graduation ceremony. Seniors who fail classes during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter due to lack of effort or attendance may not participate in graduation ceremonies.

We appreciate the efforts of faculty, administration, staff, and parents to make the end of the year and the graduation ceremony very special for graduating seniors. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Curtis Jenson, Assistant Principal, or Mr. Jerry Payne, Counseling Department Chairperson. Congratulations to the seniors and the parents of the graduating class of 2019.

Thank you,



Carolyn Gough, Principal