Senior Packet

Dear Senior and Senior Parents,

The month of May will be here before you know it and we want to make our end-of-the-year events memorable ones for all of our seniors and their parents. This letter and packet is intended to give you needed information about these events.

A common question that comes up each year is about seating for friends and family members at our commencement ceremony. Just like years past, we will give four (4) tickets to each graduate which will reserve seats in the lower level section in the auditorium. The number of seats in the lower section allows for a maximum of four guests per graduate in that section. The remaining seats in the auditorium will not require a ticket. They will continue to be on a first-come first-serve basis. There should be ample seating to accommodate all family members and guests in the auditorium. Again, **each graduate will not be limited to four total guests, but rather four guests in the lower level**. These reserved tickets will be given to the graduate at graduation practice on May 27th. Reserved seats that are not filled five minutes prior to the start of the ceremony will be opened up for general admission.

**Balfour will be at the HS Campus from 10:00-4:00 on February 8th to collect Cap and Gown orders.** You will find more important dates and times in the attached packet. Please pay close attention to these dates, times, and dress codes so your child will not miss out on any of the memories that go along with this special time. Please understand, it may be necessary to change the date, time, and location of these events. If and when these changes occur, we will make announcements through our class of 2022 remind accounts, and our district/campus website.

If you have any questions, or would like a hard copy of this letter/packet, please do not hesitate to ask. I want to thank you for your continued support as we try to make these events memorable experience for all.

Sincerely,

Kelly Shackelford, Principal

Glen Rose High School

**Class of 2022**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Arrival** | **Time** | **Dress Code** |
| **Spaghetti Supper** | **4/25** |  |  |  |
| **Panoramic Picture** | **5/3** | **8:45** | **10:00** | **Check Packet** |
| **Class Trip** | **TBA** | **TBA** | **TBA** |  |
| **Senior Recognition and Baccalaureate Practice** | **5/20** | **1:00** | **1:00** |  |
| **Senior Recognition** | **5/20** | **5:30** | **6:00** | **Gown (no cap)****Check Packet** |
| **Baccalaureate** | **5/22** | **2:45** | **3:00** | **Cap and Gown****Check Packet** |
| **Commencement Practice** | **5/27** | **10:00** | **10:00** |  |
| **Commencement** | **5/27** | **6:15** | **7:00** | **Cap and Gown****Check Packet** |
| **Project Graduation** | **5/27** | **Following Commencement** | **Following****Commencement** |  |

 CLASS OF 2022 PANORAMIC PICTURE
 Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022, 10:00 AM

**What is it?**
The Panoramic Picture is a tradition at Glen Rose High School. It is a group picture that will remain in the high school and which you may purchase. It’s the last professional quality picture of your entire class.

**Dress Code:** It’s time for those RED Caps and Gowns!
Class officers, honor graduates (90 & above GPA), Valedictorian, and Salutatorian must use
the following dress code because most of you will be on the front row and what you wear
under your gown will show.
Girls: dresses or skirts & blouses; dark dress shoes—no white, tennis shoes, or “flip-
flop” sandals, please!
Guys: dark dress slacks or dark black jeans; white shirts; dark ties; dark dress shoes
or nice boots—no sandals or tennis shoes! No facial hair!

ALL Girls: Make sure you have the little white-collar attachment that came with your red gown.
We will have safety pins available and people to assist you with attaching the white collar.
ALL Guys: White collared shirts look best with the red graduation gown with dark ties (Yellow
shirts will not be a good color, honestly!)

EVERYONE: Caps are to be worn parallel to the ground, not perched on the back of your head.
Nothing should be attached to or worn on the outside of the robe, including jewelry.

**Only stoles/cords given out by school personnel will be worn.**
**Graduation caps are not to be decorated in any way.**
Please, no gum chewing!
Of course, school dress code is applicable.

Seating
Class officers, Honor Graduates (90 & above GPA), Valedictorian, and Salutatorian will be on
the first 2 rows. Other National Honor Society members will fill in around the above students.
Gold cords will be worn by Honor Graduates and NHS stoles by NHS members. These belong
to the school and must be returned.

Photographer
David Larson is contracted by the school to take this picture. You may order using the
enclosed order form.

 Class Trip Requirements

Must meet the following requirements by end of 5th six weeks – April 14th

• Must be passing (average of 1st semester and current grade)
all classes

• Must have no more than 9 absences (school, medical, college visit
Don’t count)

3 tardies = 1 absence

• Must owe no charges or equipment to the school. Examples... overdue
library book, library charges, textbook charges, cheerleader balance,
uniforms still out.

• Must not have ISS placement on date of trip

• Must have no time spent in ACE this school year

IF YOU DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

 SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT
 Friday, May 20, 2022 6:00 PM
 GRISD Auditorium
 Arrive at GRHS Cafeteria 5:30 PM

This is a night for ALL SENIORS to be honored!
Scholarships will be announced.
Baby pictures will be shared.
A reception usually follows in the foyer of the auditorium where pictures of scholarship recipients and their presenters can be taken.

Dress Code: Red Gowns (no cap)

This is a dressy affair and some of your clothes will show under the gowns.

Bragging Time after Awards are announced
Each graduate will be called to the stage while his/her baby picture and graduation picture are being shown on the big screen.
Announcer will list the 3 achievements, interests, etc., you listed on the Senior Information Form.
Reception in the Foyer of Auditorium
Most years, parents of Seniors organize a reception.
Please be sure to stick around and thank people for their scholarships.

Photographs & Videotaping
Parents will be asked to videotape from the outer aisles of auditorium so view of the stage will not be blocked.
Pictures can be taken—of course, who could stop those proud parents anyway? We’ll just ask that they take that shot then back away so others can do the same and that no one stand in front of the class during the service.

BACCALAUREATE
 Sunday, May 22, 2022 3 P.M.

 GRISD Auditorium

 Arrive and line up in GRHS Cafeteria 2:30 P.M.

**What is it?**
A gathering and celebration of your commencement in a non-denominational religious service—one that you, as a class, plan. Some of you will be participating along with community members chosen by your class.

Dress Code: It’s time for those RED Caps and Gowns!
This is a dressy affair and some of your clothes will show under the gowns.

Girls: dresses or skirts & blouses; dark shoes— no white, tennis shoes, or “flip-flop” sandals, please!
Guys: dark dress slacks or dark black jeans; white collared shirts; dark ties (Yellow will not be your color, honestly!); dark dress shoes or nice boots—no sandals or tennis shoes, please! No facial hair!
Everybody: Caps are to be worn parallel to the ground, not perched on the back of your head. Caps are not to be decorated in any manner.
Nothing should be attached to or worn on the outside of the robe, including jewelry.
Please, no gum chewing!

Seating
You will enter and exit as a class. The speaker will be addressing you, so you will be in the reserved section down front.

Photographs & Videotaping
Parents will be asked to videotape from the outer aisles of auditorium so view of the stage will not be blocked.
Pictures can be taken—of course, who could stop those proud parents anyway? We’ll just ask that they take that shot then back away so others can do the same and that no one stand in front of the class during the service.

 COMMENCEMENT
 Friday, May 27th 2022 7:00 P.M.
 GRISD Auditorium
 Arrive and line up at GRHS Cafeteria 6:15 P.M.

Dress Code: It’s the last time for those Caps and Gowns!
Same as Panoramic Picture and Baccalaureate
Remember, you don’t go across the stage if not in Dress Code.
Please, please, please! No gum chewing!

The Grand Entrance & Seating
Led by the Junior Ushers you select, the Gonfalon (gift of Class of 1998), an Honor Guard of robed teachers

You will enter the auditorium either from the front doors of the auditorium or back stage (depending on the weather) and sit on stage.

Tiger’s Eye Award
Presented to a GR Ex-student who has supported the schools over the years
Selected by an ex-student committee
The Gonfalon will be presented to your class president, who will then challenge the Junior Class to carry on the spirit of GRHS.

Photographs & Videotaping
Same as Baccalaureate for parents
Lori Gray (contracted by the school) will be taking pictures during the ceremony, especially during the awarding of diplomas.

DIPLOMA TIME!
Yes! Go across that stage and get that piece of precious paper you’ve been working for all these years!
Remind friends and family that this is a DIGNIFIED OCCASION—Enthusiastic applause is appropriate. Catcalls, whistling, yelling, noisemakers, etc. are NOT.
Recessional & Hat Toss
Led by Junior Ushers and members of Honor Guard
Exit out front doors of auditorium to roped-off area of front steps
Parents and friends will be directed to other 6 exits from the auditorium and given ample time to get to Hat Toss area.
Street in front of this area will be closed off to give plenty of room.
Lori Gray will be photographing this last “hurrah!”

We’re proud of you and wish you the very best in your future
studies and/or endeavors.

And Finally…. Project Graduation
Go have fun and enjoy your last time to all be together as the CLASS of 2022!

**Yearbooks for Sale**

Yearbooks are for sale for $60.  They are available until **January 28, 2022**. Go to the following link to purchase one. [Yearbook Sales](https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A08281000)

**Yearbook Picture Selection Directions**

To make a yearbook selection all you have to do is:

* Log in to your photo gallery at [www.cjpphoto.com](http://www.cjpphoto.com/)
* If you did not receive a direct link from CJP you can type your Online Code in when it asks for one.  Your Online Code is your Student ID#.  If they did not have an ID# for you they used your “firstlastname” for the Online Code (ex:  marysmith)
* Choose the picture you want to be used in the yearbook.  It must be the BROWN background.  The girls need to choose a drap picture and the boys need to choose a tux picture.
* Email the picture number to Mrs. Stroud at stroje@grisd.net
* This needs to be done by **March 11, 2022**

**Baby Pictures for yearbook and graduation**

We need a baby picture from each senior for the yearbook and for graduation.  You need to submit the picture by emailing it to Mrs. Stroud at stroje@grisd.net by **March 11, 2022.** If you need help scanning and emailing a picture, stop by the High School office to let them help you.

**Senior Yearbook Ads**

Senior ads are for sale until **March 11,2022**. This is where many parents and businesses utilize the opportunity to express their congratulations to their special graduates. It’s also a great opportunity to use those special pictures. Click the following link to purchase one.

[Senior Ads](https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1078889)

**Yearbook Questionnaire for Seniors**

You need to fill out the questionnaire for your information for the yearbook.  Go to the following link [Yearbook Questionnaire](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1O0SlkRejI7aqnA9Jd-XCXq1DvGiOBUALCN_iI1jFX8g/edit) to complete it. This needs to be completed by

**March 11, 2022.**

**Senior Quote**

We need a quote from each senior for the yearbook.  Click the following link to fill out the google form.  [Senior Quote](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1D7OwxyrSkBuqwqIfVIdc5bvJcSqI3ZOhq2jYjoULlz8/edit) This needs to be completed by **March 11, 2022.**