

# ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATION DECORUM AND DRESS - JUNE 2019

**The Graduation Ceremony is a serious occasion which commemorates a milestone of scholastic attainment.**

To ensure the **proper dignity of the ceremony**, the following guidelines have been established:

1. In addition to the candidates for graduation, **everyone** participating in the ceremony will be wearing caps and gowns.
2. Girls must wear dresses, skirts, or slacks. Boys must wear collared shirts and long pants; jackets are not needed (ties are suggested).
  - No jeans or shorts are permitted for boys or girls.
3. All students must wear shoes (no sneakers, bare feet, or sandals).
4. Caps are to be placed on the head so that the mortar board is level; the tassel is worn **on the left side**. The caps are worn throughout the graduation ceremonies. **DO NOT REMOVE THEM FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.**

**There will be no inappropriate wording, messages, or 3-D decorations on the tops of the mortar boards.**

**Any student wearing a cap deemed unacceptable will be removed from the graduation procession and may not participate in the graduation ceremony.**

5. **Proper behavior will be expected throughout the afternoon.** The ceremony will be stopped if there are instances of inappropriate behavior. Students will be removed if necessary.
6. Parents and students should arrange a place to meet after the ceremony.
7. Students should come to pick up their actual diplomas which will be distributed beginning on Tuesday, June 24, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Main Office.

### **GRADUATES PLEASE NOTE:**

**For the graduation ceremony, please do not carry money, valuables, or pocketbooks. Do not bring any item to graduation which will detract from the ceremony.**