Spanish Fort High School Graduation Items 2019

The administration and faculty of SFHS are committed to make this year's graduation ceremony a dignified and memorable experience for all. Because we are determined that this occasion will be a pleasant and respectful event, we have established the following rules for participation in the graduation ceremony.

- <u>GRADUATION PRACTICE</u>: Mandatory for all Seniors
 - May 10 8:30am in Cafeteria
 - 5 Students not at practice **will not** participate in the graduation ceremony
- <u>ATTIRE</u>:
 - BOYS: black dress slacks, white button down dress shirt and tie (school colors) Black dress shoes
 - GIRLS: solid black dress and black dress shoes.

SHOES: Tennis shoes, sports shoes, flip flops, sandals, and boots will not be permitted Inappropriate dress will result in removal from the graduation ceremony. If you have any questions about items of clothing, ask before graduation for approval.

- <u>CAPS, GOWNS, and CORDS</u>: Caps, gowns and cords are school issued and are standard attire for graduation and may not be altered in any way. This can include messages on the cap (mortarboard). Only SFHS approved honor cords may be worn with gowns.
 - Tassels are worn on the right side of the mortarboard; move to left side when exiting the stage.
 - Male students will remove mortarboard during the *Pledge of Allegiance* and *National Anthem.*
- <u>PARKING PASS</u>: Each senior will be given one parking pass for a family car on the hill for the ceremony. Gates will open at 5:30. The only entrance open for cars parking at the stadium will be the Stagecoach Road entrance
- <u>**GRADUATION NIGHT**</u>: Seniors will meet at Rockwell School Cafeteria at 5:30 Graduation night and will be bussed to the hill as a group
- <u>HANDICAPPED SEATING</u>: There are a limited number of handicapped seats available. If you have family members in need of handicapped seating, please notify the office for reserved seats by May 10

• <u>BEHAVIOR</u>:

- Any senior who possesses or has consumed tobacco, alcohol or drugs prior to the graduation ceremony will **NOT** be allowed to participate in the ceremony and are subject to criminal charges
- Disruptive or uncooperative behavior such as jeering or shouting will result in removal from the graduation ceremony.
- <u>FEES</u>

Caps and gowns will be not **issued if there are outstanding fees** or financial obligations to the school system. Also, all academic requirements for graduation must have been met and computers and books returned before gowns are issued.

• <u>GOWN TURN IN:</u> Gowns will be turned in Graduation night after the ceremony at the tables on the visitor side of the stadium. Diplomas will be issued when gowns are returned