

**Armwood High School
Graduation Information 2022**

GRADUATION CEREMONY @ FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, May 27, 2022 @ 3:30pm

STUDENTS MUST BE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 2:30pm

Parking is \$8.00. Card or cash preferred. NO COINS.

Graduates/family/guests will use Hwy 301 gate for ceremony ONLY.

Indebtedness: All Indebtedness must be cleared before the graduation ceremony in order to walk. Please check with the guidance office and mypaymentsplus.com to clear your debt.

General Announcements:

Arrive Early – 2:30p.m. You must be in your line by 3:15p.m.

Main Expo Hall – Entrances will be open 45 minutes before ceremony.

Arrange with your parents exactly where to meet them after graduation.

Parking Fee \$8.00 – Correct change is appreciated. Follow speed limits. Carpool if possible.

Leave all valuables at home or with your family, as there is no place to store them.

If for any reason you arrive late and the ceremony has already begun, find Ms. Coleman and she will give you instructions.

Remember to use the restroom *prior* to the ceremony.

Remember to take your name card with you up to the stage. You must hand this to the guidance counselor so your name can be read.

You will receive one (1) copy of the graduation program in your diploma envelope.

Arrival:

When you arrive at the Fairgrounds you must already be dressed in your cap and gown.

You will enter the facility and go straight to your line behind the bleachers.

Your name card and school medallion will be given to you in line. Put on the medallion.

YOUR LINE NUMBER MAY CHANGE. This will be updated on Thursday. Arriving early will ensure that you get in the correct line.

Masks are optional, but they must be PLAIN, WITH NO WORDING, DRAWINGS, OR IMAGES.

Dress Code:

Ladies

Dress shorter than gown or dark slacks

No corsages or purses

Dark dress shoes (no sandals, sneakers, or athletic shoes)

Men

Light colored shirt with a tie and dark pants

Dark dress shoes with socks (no sandals, sneakers or athletic shoes)

No pins, chains, or other ornaments on your gown, unless it was given to you by a Lennard

Official as a designation of your membership in NHS, FFA, AVID, Spanish HS or Honor Court.

CAP & GOWN ATTIRE

****NO PINS, NO DECORATING OF CAPS, ONLY APPROVED REGALIA AS STATED BELOW****

You are allowed to wear 2 cords, 2 medals and UP TO 4 stoles from the following approved list:

HONORS

NHS

COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

ROTC

AVID

SGA

ACADEMY OF FINANCE

KEY CLUB

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

COLLEGIATE AMBASSADORS

AP CAPSTONE

COMPUTER SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR ITEMS NOT ON THE ABOVE APPROVED LIST. STAFF MEMBERS WILL CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK THESE ITEMS PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY, AND YOU WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE THESE ITEMS.

DO NOT FORGET YOUR CAP:

It should be worn flat or almost flat, with the tassel on your right.

Nothing is to be placed or written on your cap.

Girls are reminded to use bobby pins.

Write your name inside your hat with black marker.

Behavior:

This is a dignified ceremony for your parents and guests. Please remember:

Do not bring any of the following: cell phones, i-pads, gum, candy, food or anything in your hands, which will be checked prior to walking across the stage.

Noise makers (whistles, air horns), signs, beach balls, silly string, balloons, etc...

Remain quiet during speeches.

When walking across the stage to receive your diploma cover, you are not to wave to the crowd or make any gestures that will draw attention. This type of behavior denies the students behind you of their opportunity to be recognized.

No throwing of hats. No "selfies" on stage.

Gowns must be zipped up at all times!!! No pins or flowers on gowns.

Students who behave inappropriately during the ceremony will have their diploma pulled and will have to schedule an appointment and bring their parents to school to receive their diploma after a conference with Ms. Langston. This includes any student who takes a “selfie” while walking across the stage.

Diploma Pick-up:

Diplomas will be handed out right after the recessional in the building adjacent to the Expo Hall. Students will exit left through the two elephant doors which leads to the room where the diplomas are located. Diplomas will be in rows alphabetically. After receiving their diploma, students will exit through the glass doors on the east side of the building. This is where the families can meet their child outside.