



CBA GRADUATION - CLASS OF 2025:

Important Information:

Dress Code for Graduates:

- **Attire**
 - CBA HS Cap & Gown with only WCPS cords & stoles
 - Dress - White or pastel colored
 - Dress pants (tan, black, or navy blue) and White Shirt
 - No Denim Jeans, Tank-tops, Shorts
- **Shoes**
 - No Flip-flops, bedrooms shoes, crocs, or stilettos (as they are hard to walk in on the field and up the ramp)
 - Solid color shoes
- **Cap**
 - Decorating Your Cap is **NOT** allowed.

Graduation Practice:

- This is a Mandatory event - Graduates who do not attend the Graduation Practice, will not be allowed to walk at Graduation.
- Monday, June 9, 2025
- 9:00 AM until released
- Meet in the Main Gym
- Review everything and practice run in Main Gym
- Then transition to Stadium Field
- Review everything and practice run at Stadium Field -
- Graduates should bring graduation cap/tassel
- Graduates should not plan to work on these days.
- Graduation Tickets will be distributed at the end of graduation practice
- Each Graduate receives seven (7) tickets for stadium field use. Four (4) of the tickets will be “silver” and these four (4) tickets will be used for indoor use in Main Gym in the event of inclement weather.

Graduation:

- **Tuesday, June 10, 2025 - 9:00 AM (rain or shine)**
- **If nice weather - at Hardy Talton Stadium Field (7 tickets per graduate - the 7 tickets will be 4 Silver tickets and 3 Blue tickets)**
- **If inclement weather - inside Main Gym (4 Silver tickets per graduate)**
- **Seniors report to the Main Gym between 7:30 AM and 8:00 AM**
- **Must adhere to the Graduation Dress Code (see above). Failure to comply with Graduation Dress Code may not be allowed to walk at Graduation.**
- **Diplomas will be distributed under the large tent (inside the fenced field area) prior to leaving the field**
- **Gates close at 8:50 AM. If you are not inside the gates by 8:50 AM, then unfortunately, you will not be allowed to enter once the Graduation processional begins.**
- **Diplomas will be distributed under the tent on the field after the ceremony. Senior homeroom teachers will distribute these diploma packets at the conclusion of the ceremony**

Things to cover at practice:

- **Must not decorate the cap! If decorated, must purchase another one for \$20.00! See Mrs. Morton ASAP!**
- **Dress Code for Graduation: See dress code that has been previously shared with Seniors on multiple occasions.**
- **Only WCPS Cords / Stoles may be worn during our Graduation Ceremony.**
- **Tassels are on the left!**
- **Seniors are to be in the New Gym on Tuesday morning between 7:30 AM and 8:00 AM. Must arrive no later than 8:00 AM. Allow extra time in the morning, the traffic will be bad. Get here early!**
- **Only Seniors and CBA Staff in the New Gym on Graduation morning!**
- **All Seniors remain standing when you march in! You will remain standing during the Pledge of Allegiance led by Raheem Crawford and the National Anthem sung by Mrs. Jill Weisiger.**
- **You will not sit down until after the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Mr. Caleb Frederrick will say: "You may have your seat".**
- **Marshalls are your guides! Watch them and follow their lead!**

- Know when to stand and when to sit! During the Awarding of Diplomas: each row will be given a specific name to listen for and that will tell you when your row stands! Your row sits (at the same time) when the last person on your row reaches their seat!
- Seniors may not celebrate - until the key phrase: *“Fly, Falcons, Fly!!”*
- Water - Booster Club will be selling water bottles at our concession stand.
- ***Parking - Park in the Faculty & Staff and Student Parking dirt lot.
- Gates open at 7:50 AM - Gates close at 8:50 AM!! Once our Graduation Processional marches in, nobody will be allowed inside the gate!
- WCPS will Livestream our Graduation Ceremony on the WCPS website.
- Expectations of Dignity / Honor / Class throughout our Ceremony. Ceremony will be stopped and deputies will escort disruption out before we will call additional names if this is a problem.
- We will pause in calling names to make sure every Graduate and their family hear their name called out.
- Graduates, please make sure you discuss the proper pronunciation of your names with Mr. Crumpler and Mrs. Watson.
- Expectation of Seniors - Do not do anything that would bring embarrassment to yourself, your family, our faculty & staff, our school, or our school system - Principal has authority to hold your diploma!
- When Marching out, will go to the Large Tent / Tables to pick up Diploma packets from your Senior Advisors / School Counselors.
- Pictures and Celebrations, once you get outside the gates!
- At the end of practice - we will march back to the Main Gym and return to our assigned seats. Senior Advisors will distribute the Graduation Tickets and each graduate will need to sign for the tickets.