

Graduation Ceremonies

The ceremony...

8th grade parents (and possibly 7th grade parents) are needed to help set up and organize Belloti Hall for the graduation ceremony. If you would like to help out with graduation, please talk to the graduation chairperson about possible jobs such as decorating, providing refreshments, hiring a photographer, cleanup, etc.

The dance...

It is a tradition that 7th grade parents (and possibly 8th grade parents) are needed to help set up and organize the FES gymnasium for the graduation dance. If you would like to help out with the graduation dance, please talk to the graduation dance chairperson about possible jobs such as decorating, providing refreshments, cleanup, etc. If agreed upon at the graduation dance meeting, money may be collected from students to help pay for the graduation dance.

The dress code...

The graduation dress code applies to both 7th and 8th grade students. The only exception to the dress code is that students may wear more comfortable shoes of their choice at the graduation dance.

8th grade students will wear green graduation gowns for graduation pictures and during the graduation ceremony. Students will not wear any additional attire outside of the graduation gown (scarves, sunglasses, flower necklaces, etc...).

***girls:

- ✓ modest dresses – the length of the dress must be longer than to the edge of your fingertips with arms facing straight down
- ✓ formal dress shoes (heels or flats) or nice boots

***boys:

- ✓ dress pants or slacks
- ✓ long sleeve button-up shirt with collar and tie (tucked in shirt)
- ✓ formal dress shoes or nice boots (and socks)

***The following clothing items are not acceptable:

- ⊗ Strapless dresses
- ⊗ low cut front or back (dresses)
- ⊗ dress slit above knee length (dresses)
- ⊗ no backless or large back cut-outs (dresses)
- ⊗ flowers or gloves

***Please consult a junior high teacher before you purchase your graduation outfit – especially if you have any questions about it.