

Summit High School
An Agreement with the Parents and
Members of the Graduating Class

It is the position of Summit High School and the Summit Board of Education that Commencement should be dignified, meaningful to the class and a source of genuine pride for the graduates and the community. To this end, the cooperation, assistance and support of parents and seniors are sought. This written agreement is intended to provide a clear understanding of the conditions required of seniors who plan to participate in the Commencement ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Rain dates and times will be determined. For those who choose not to enter into this agreement or not to participate under these conditions, diplomas will be presented privately after June 18.

It is understood that:

1. Summit High School faculty and administrative staff will plan and organize all details necessary to the Commencement program.
2. The outdoor ceremony will be conducted at Investors Bank Field at Tatlock Park and an unlimited number of guests for the graduation will be accommodated.
3. Three rehearsals for the class will be required and they will be scheduled on the afternoon of Monday, June 10, the afternoon of Monday, June 17 and the morning of Wednesday, June 18. Attendance at rehearsals by students is **mandatory**. Any requests for exceptions must be submitted in writing to Mrs. Grimaldi by Friday, June 7.
4. Diplomas will be presented to each member of the class on an individual basis.
5. A professional team of photographers will photograph every senior at the moment that the diploma is presented. There will be no obligation to parents to order photographs.
6. A commemorative program will be provided for the graduates and family members.
7. Appropriate acknowledgment of academic achievement will be made in the program.

Participation in the Commencement ceremony is a privilege, not a right. Students who choose not to follow the established expectations should not plan to participate.

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