

DCTS Class of 2018 Graduation Information



Date: Tuesday, June 5th, 2018
Location: The Forum (500 Walnut St. Harrisburg, PA 17120)
Time: Ceremony starts at 7:30PM.
Access: **Graduates must be there no later than 6:30PM.** All guests MUST have a ticket to enter. Students will be given 5 tickets only (as per the seating limits of the Forum).

Cap & Gown Ordering Information:

- Jostens will be in school on **Friday, October 13** for an afternoon assembly and to distribute information for cap & gown and graduation item ordering.
- Jostens will be back to collect orders on **Monday, October 23rd**
- ALL graduating seniors MUST order a cap & gown packet. You may not wear a cap/gown from a previous year. Expected cost is generally around or below \$30.00
- Gowns are sized by student height & weight. It is very important that these numbers be accurate and recorded on the order form.
- Caps & gowns are shipped to the school in the spring and will be given to the students on Monday, June 4th. (*Full payment for orders must be made before they are given out*)
- All DCTS graduates wear dark green gowns and graduation caps.
- Students keep their cap & gown after the ceremony – they are “bought & paid for”.



Our GRADUATION CEREMONY is a FORMAL EVENT

- Graduates must dress appropriately, as per the guidelines below.
- We do NOT allow students to decorate their caps or make cap overlays. All caps must be in their original condition for & during the ceremony.

WHAT TO PURCHASE/WEAR FOR THE CEREMONY:

All students wear a dark green graduation gown that should end about mid-shin/calf or halfway between the knees and ankles.

WHAT to WEAR



- **GIRLS** are to wear a dress, shirt & skirt, or shirt & black pants with black shoes)
Dress: Your skirt should be SHORTER than your gown (*no long/maxi skirts*)
OR wear **Black** CAPRIS, SKIRT or PANTS
Shoes: Flats or low sandals: **ONLY acceptable color is BLACK.**



- **BOYS**
Pants: **BLACK** dress pants
Shirt: **WHITE** or very light, solid-colored shirt with a COLLAR; no T-shirts. A tie is recommended but is not required
Shoes: **Black** dress shoes or dress boots; NO sneakers or work boots/shoes

- **NO JEANS, SNEAKERS, T-SHIRTS, FLIP-FLOPS OR SHORTS FOR ANY SENIOR.**

Mandatory Graduation Practice

Monday, June 4th: GRADUATION PRACTICE AT DCTS

- All *graduating* seniors will report to school at the normal time.
- DCTS school attire is required. This is NOT a dress-down day.
- This is the last day to pay fines & obligations to the school. If not paid today, you will not receive your diploma on June 5th.
- Students will receive the following items:
 - Their cap & gown
 - 5 tickets
 - Any honor cords that they have earned
- **Students who do not attend and participate in this practice will NOT be permitted to participate in commencement ceremonies at the Forum on Tuesday night!**
- Students are dismissed for the day when practice is over. This is usually between 10-11am. Students are not permitted to stay and roam campus; they either leave for the day or go through their normal class schedule.



Tuesday, June 5th: GRADUATION PRACTICE AT THE FORUM

- **Students who do not attend and participate in this practice will NOT be permitted to participate in commencement ceremonies at the Forum tonight!**
- Report to school at normal time, all students are bused to the Forum for practice.
- Buses leave at 8:15 or as soon as all seniors arrive.
- DCTS school attire required; this is NOT a dress-down day. **Cap & gown are NOT needed for this practice – leave them at home.**
- **ALL seniors must ride the buses to and from the Forum.** No students will be permitted to walk home from the Forum, drive themselves, or be picked up there by another person.
- When the buses return to school, students are dismissed for the day (between 11:30-12:15).



Tuesday Night, June 5th: GRADUATION CEREMONY

- Be at the Forum & check in (appropriately dressed and in cap & gown) **by 6:30PM.**
- Only guests with tickets will be permitted to enter at 7PM; Ceremony starts at 7:30.
- For those unable to attend, the ceremony will be streamed on the DCTS website.

If you still have questions, you may contact Mrs. Glotfelter at cglotfelter@dcts.org

