

Rowland High School Graduation Parent Meeting



April 18, 2024

Light at the end of the tunnel

- Time is moving fast
... we need to stay
focused so we end
strong
- Senior Personalities



Senior Reminders



JOHN A. ROWLAND HIGH SCHOOL Senior Calendar of Events 2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
February 23	Senior Code of Conduct Due	ASB office	
April 27	Prom	announced at Prom revealing	7:00-11:00 p.m.
May 24	Early Yearbook Distribution	ASB Office (fee)	2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
May 24	Powder Puff	Stadium	6:30 p.m.
May 24	Deadline to purchase graduation tickets & request extra graduation tickets		
May 29	Senior Exams		
May 29	Yearbook Distribution	ASB Office	2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
May 29	Senior Vs. Teacher softball game	Varsity Baseball field	4:00 p.m.
May 30	Senior Exams		
May 30	Senior Paint Night	Quad	4:00 p.m.
May 31	Senior Exams		
May 31	Senior Sunset	Stadium	7:00 p.m.
June 3	All day Senior Event	Gym	8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
June 3	Senior Awards Night	PAC (by invitation only)	
June 4	Commencement Practice	Report to Gym - Be Prompt	7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
June 4	Cap & Gown distribution	Gym	11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
June 4	Elementary Graduation Walks	Elementary school (must sign up)	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
June 5	Commencement Practice	Report to Gym - Be Prompt	7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
June 5	Grad Nite	Disneyland Resort	1:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m.
June 6	Graduation ticket distribution	Front of school/flagpole	after grad nite or 7:30 a.m.
June 6	Commencement Ceremony	Gym (park @ Killian) Thomas M. Aney Stadium	Gym-3:45 p.m.
June 6	Diploma Distribution	Softball Fields	Following Ceremony

Payment of Bills through ASB – May 17, 2024

No Checks
accepted after
April 26, 2024



Official Transcripts

- Use your Parchment account
- Start placing orders now – place with **“Hold for Grades”** from **“When do you want this sent?”** drop down menu.
- Use personal email address (RUSD account will close in June)
- Cost is \$4.40 (electronic)
- Sent electronically by June 14th

The screenshot displays the Parchment website interface for selecting a transcript. At the top, a blue header reads "Select 'Hold for Grades'" and features the Parchment logo. Below the header, the "Item(s) being ordered:" section shows a transcript from "zz Apple Tree High School, Blaine, WV". The "Delivery Method" is set to "Electronic", with an option to "Switch to Print & Mailed". A dropdown menu for "When do you want this sent?" is open, showing "Hold for Grades" as the selected option. The "TO" section lists "James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, 22807". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Add Another Item" and "Add Another Destination".

Rowland High School Graduation Ceremony

- The ceremony is an event that represents a celebration of the entire class, with a conscious attempt to not focus on the individual.
- The ceremony is a privilege, not a right. We need for students to maintain proper behavior as we close this school year, to include the ceremony.
 - Senior Code of Conduct

Graduation Tickets

- Students that are in attendance for the entire Senior Day event will receive 2 tickets free of charge.
- Each graduate will have the ability to purchase 4 more tickets, which started January 30, 2024. The last day to purchase these tickets is May 24th.
- For those families that need additional tickets, we have a wishlist established through the ASB Office. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that their name and amount of tickets are on this list. The wishlist will close on May 24, 2024.
- After May 24th we will assess the amount of space left and allow for those on the wishlist to purchase additional tickets starting on June 3, 2024
- Ticket Distribution (including a parking pass) will be the morning of Graduation, June 6, 2024
 - On the return from Grad Nite or at 7:30am at the flagpoles.

GRADUATION PRACTICE

- Tuesday June 4, 2024 @ 7:30am
- Wednesday June 5, 2024 @ 7:30am
- Seniors must attend practice to participate in the ceremony!



Cap and Gown

- Distribution of caps and gowns on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 after practice.
- All refunds go through Jostens
 - No Refunds until after Graduation
- NO Modifications to cap and gown
- No spiked heels

Elementary Grad Walks



GRADUATION 2024

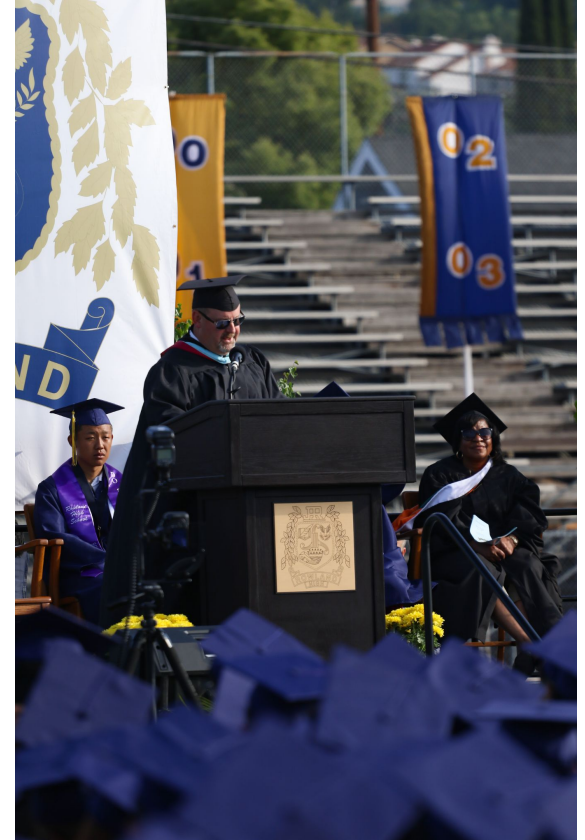
- Thursday June 6, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at Thomas M. Aney Stadium
- Students park at Killian Elementary
- Parents will park at RHS (1 pass per student)
 - Handicapped Parking (arranged with Mrs. Jaynes ext. 3300)
 - Must be on the list and have the placard at the event
- Report to Gym at 3:45 p.m.
- Dress appropriately; no spiked heels.
- South Coast Photographers

Graduation Guest Guidelines

- Every person that comes to the event will require a ticket regardless of the age of the individual.
- There is to be no unauthorized entrance onto the track or athletic field.
- Items that disrupt the viewing or sound of the ceremony are prohibited such as balloons, posters, umbrellas and noisemakers.
- All aisles and stairways within the stadium must be clear at all times.
- Handicap seating and parking must be pre-arranged, and this seating is available to the handicapped person plus one other.

The Ceremony

- Processional will start at 5:00pm with graduates coming into the stadium individually - walk the length of the bleachers and down the middle of the field to their seat.
- National Anthem & Various Speakers
- Presentation & Acceptance of the class
- Conferring of the Diplomas - reading of the name & picture on stage
- Senior Song/Choir
- Tassel Turn





After the Ceremony

- Recessional - students will leave the stadium to the back fields to receive their diploma.
 - Diplomas will only go to those seniors who have cleared all bills.
- Diploma distribution will end 15-minutes after the last graduate leaves the stadium.
 - Diplomas not picked up may be acquired on the following Tuesday from Jennifer Jaynes
- Have a plan on where to meet your student as it will be very crowded.



Q&A

The image features the text "Q&A" rendered in a bold, three-dimensional, blue font. The letters are thick and have a slight shadow beneath them, giving them a 3D appearance. The ampersand is also rendered in the same style. The text is set against a plain white background and is reflected on a glossy surface below it.