



## SENIORS GRADUATION INFORMATION SHEET 2023-24

### Requirements for graduation include 2 steps: Credits & Testing

1. All required credits must be turned in with grades
2. Student must take the ACT test, make passing scores & get those scores to D1A.

### CREDITS / GRADES:

We have included a graduation requirements letter stating what credits we see that your student still needs to complete this year. Make sure these are completed and turned in at least a week before the graduation ceremony, if participating, and by June 30 if not participating in ceremony.

### TESTING

If student has not already met the testing requirement, make sure he signs up to take the ACT this fall so that if he doesn't pass it, he can take it again before the end of the year. **Use our high school code of 430-444 when creating your student's account with ACT so that we receive a copy of the scores.**

### CLASS RANK:

We will determine class rank using any ACT scores through the February testing of the senior year. Class rank will be determined by the end of March. We only post class rank on the transcripts of the upper half of the class unless the parent asks us to do so.

### GRADUATING WITH HONORS:

Student must have ACT scores at or above the following: English 18 / Math 22 / Reading 22 / Science 23. The words "with honors" will appear on the transcript. At the graduation ceremony, honors students will wear gold cords. These cords will be available at the graduation ceremony for honor students to borrow or to buy.

### **GRADUATION APPLICATION—DEADLINE JANUARY 30 for cap & gown order**

Enclosed is an Application for Graduation. Choose which option you would like and return the form with payment if you are choosing to participate in the ceremony or if you are wanting a cap and gown. When the gowns arrive at D1A, you will be notified so that you can come by and pick it up or we will ship it to you if you choose that option.

Students not participating in the graduation ceremony can turn in the graduation application when final grades are turned in. Deadline for this is June 30. After June 30, there is an additional \$100 late fee.

**PARENTS!! IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS DONE TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD WILL GRADUATE, NOT DANIEL 1'S RESPONSIBILITY!!** If you miss deadlines, or if your student does not have the required credits completed, then your student may not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. If this happens it will be because you, the parent, did not follow through with your responsibility. If you have any questions about your student's credits, please call or come by and talk to someone here at Daniel 1.

## **GRADUATION CEREMONY - MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024**

**THE RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH 1200 MIRACLE RD COOKEVILLE TN**

Students will practice from 4-5 pm that afternoon, and then will be expected to return at 6:30 dressed in cap and gown to line up. Ceremony will start at 7 pm and usually lasts about 1 hour.

**What to wear under the gown**— Men should wear a white shirt with a collar and dark slacks with dark shoes. Women may wear a dress or a top with dark slacks. Everyone should wear nice shoes (no sneakers or flipflops.)

### **POWERPOINT PRESENTATION—PHOTOS —DEADLINE MARCH 31**

From 6-7 pm at graduation a powerpoint presentation is shown in the auditorium while people are being seated featuring pictures of the graduates showing how they have changed as they grew up.

If you want your student's pictures to be shown you must send to D1A pictures of your child as a baby, as a child between 5-10 years old and some current pictures. We will choose 3 pictures that will show up the best in the presentation.

Some guidelines: student should be alone in the picture, student should be clothed decently, close-ups work better than far away shots (no smaller than a wallet size, no bigger than 5 x 7).

All photos will be returned to you on the night of graduation. Please call if you have questions about what pictures to use.

You can submit the photos by email to [cgholman@d1academy.org](mailto:cgholman@d1academy.org) if you attach them individually as jpeg format, you can save them to a thumb drive and bring to D1A or you can bring in or mail in photos which I will then scan into the computer.

I will crop photos so that the student's face is the main focus and then zoom in. This sometimes causes a slight blurriness if the original photo was too far away from the subject. Close ups are much better.