

Northwest High School's Graduation



What is Graduation?

- Graduation is a special ceremony to congratulate students for completing all the hard work of high school.
- Everyone is very proud of the high school graduates.
- Senior graduates receive a high school diploma (certificate) cover at graduation (you'll get your certificate later).
- Student's families come to clap and cheer for them.

When is Graduation?

- Northwest seniors are graduating on Wednesday, May 23rd



Getting Ready

- I'll get my hair done in the afternoon



- Mom will help with my make up



- I'll wear my flower top and black skirt

- All the Northwest senior girls will wear their gold cap and gown



Where is Graduation?

- Northwest has their graduation at Koch Arena on the Wichita State University campus



Arriving at Koch Arena

- I need to arrive at Koch Arena by 6:00 p.m. with my clarinet and music
- I will enter through the tunnel
- I will go through the security check



Band Concert

- Band will give a concert before graduation begins.
- We put our instruments together and leave our cases on the side.
- Mr. Hoffman will do a warm up and tuning.
- We will play our concert music.



After the Concert, It's Time for Graduation

- Choice 1
 - Put my clarinet away
 - Mom will take me to the gym
 - I will wait with Marty and the seniors from B2
 - I don't have to listen to speeches
 - We will join the seniors when it's time to walk across the stage
- Choice 2
 - Put my clarinet away
 - Mom will help me find my place in line with the other seniors
 - I will walk in line with the senior parade to my seat
 - I will sit quietly and listen to speeches (about 1 hour) – I can have "Choice"
 - When it's time, I will walk across the stage

Walking Across the Stage

- All seniors walk across the stage to be congratulated by the Principal and other teachers



How to Walk at Graduation

- First, Seniors stand in line



- They move toward the stage

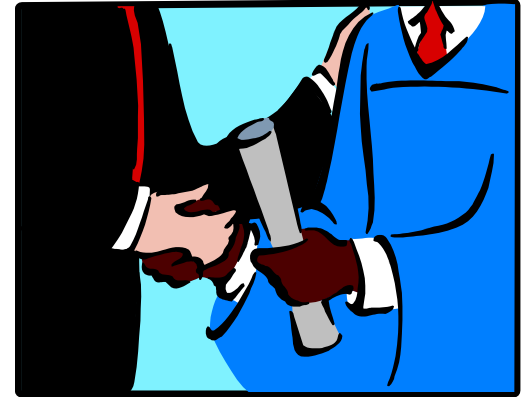


- They wait to hear their name



How to Walk, continued

- Then they walk to the Principal, shake hands, and take their diploma
- (Sometimes they shake hands with other teachers)
- Then they walk off the stage



Graduation is Finished

- Choice 1
 - After I walk off stage, Mom and Marty will meet me
 - I will go home right away
- Choice 2
 - After I walk off stage, I will go back to my seat with the other seniors
 - I will watch the other seniors go across the stage (this takes about 1 more hour)
 - Seniors will throw their caps, then go home



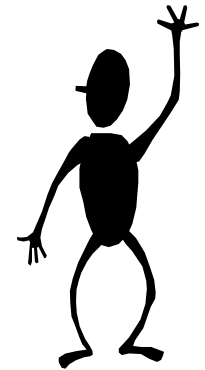
Graduation is a Special Night

- Graduation is an important event – students should use *expected behavior* at graduation.
- Usually students feel excited and proud at graduation.
- Sometimes students may feel nervous – that's o.k.



Graduation is the End of High School

- A special graduation ceremony is a nice way to say good-bye to our years at high school.



- We are so proud of your hard work in high school!

