

THS Senior Newsletter: Graduation Edition

Parents/Guardians and Seniors,

The end of the school year is quickly approaching! Administration, faculty, and staff would like to congratulate the Class of 2025 in advance on their successful completion of high school!

Graduation for the Class of 2025 is May 22nd, 2025 at 6:30 PM. Graduation is being held at Talawanda High School, 5301 University Park Blvd. Oxford, OH 45056. Graduates must arrive no later than 5:30 PM. There will be handicapped parking and seating available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Graduation practice will be held on May 22nd, at 11:00 AM. Please arrive by 10:15 AM. Students must provide their own transportation to and from commencement rehearsal on May 22nd. **Please ensure that you bring your Cap and Tassel to practice.** All graduates will be required to wear a blue cap and gown from Jostens. You need to bring your Cap, Gown, and Tassel to the Graduation Ceremony. **The gown you receive from Jostens is a rental and needs to be returned right after the graduation ceremony before you head home.**

Participation in commencement is **optional**. If you do not attend rehearsal in its entirety, you will **NOT** be permitted to participate in commencement. There will be a Graduation Form sent out to students so they can note whether they will participate or not in the ceremony. If students do not wish to participate in the commencement ceremony, they can pick up their diploma at THS on Wednesday, May 28th between 8 AM-2 PM.

Graduates wishing to participate in the ceremony must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Graduates should wear appropriate clothing under their graduation gowns.
- If a gown does not fit, students should contact Jeff Tanner at 513-561-3225.
- Only THS and/or Butler Tech cords, class officer stoles, and National Honor Society sashes may be worn with graduation attire.
- **Honor rankings were determined at the end of the 7th Semester.**

Photographs will be taken of each graduate as they receive their diploma. You may view the photo at www.events.lifetouch.com soon after the ceremony.

Commencement will be live-streamed on the THS YouTube channel. You can find more information by searching "Brave TV Channel 85" on YouTube.

****Any student who disrupts or contributes in any way to the disruption of the normal school operation during the final days of the school year will be subject to disciplinary action, including being denied participation in commencement on May 22nd..**

****Any graduating senior participating in or contributing to inappropriate behavior during the commencement ceremony will be promptly removed from the ceremony by the Oxford Police Department.**

We know seniors are finalizing their plans for their post-graduation journey. Most colleges/universities should be informed of your decision to attend or not attend their institutions by May 1st.

Colleges and universities require a final transcript with the graduation date to be sent for all incoming students.

Transcripts must be sent via Parchment, our third-party verification service. Please create your account with your personal email address as your Talawanda email will be deactivated after graduation.

The 2025 Senior Scholarship Information Google Form has been sent out to both student and parent/guardian email addresses. Complete this form if you have received any scholarships or grants, including those from institutions you do not plan to attend.

If you have yet to complete this form, please scan the QR below.

You must complete this Google Form by April 21st This will ensure that you will be recognized for your accomplishments in the commencement booklet. If you have any questions regarding this form, contact Ms. Wise at wisem@talawanda.org or 513-273-3218.

Ohio's education system is dedicated to preparing students for future success. To better understand what students go on to do after high school, the Ohio Department of Education is developing a new exiting student follow-up data collection to meet requirements in federal and state law. Please be on the lookout for information regarding this survey upon completion.

Parchment QR Code



2025 Scholarship Form

