

Belleville High School
Commencement Reminders

DO'S

1. **Arrive at EMU Convocation Center 6:15 p.m.**
 - Traffic and parking will be a problem. Plan to leave early from your house.
 - Use bathroom
 - Discard gum
 - Give purse to parents or a friend
 - Take all pictures in your gown prior to arriving at EMU Convocation Center
2. **Bring both name cards (2) – 1 for reader, 1 for photographer**
 - Check information on name card
 - Include section – row – seat
3. **Press gown when you arrive home today**
4. **Check 3 hours prior to departing from home**
 - Everyone: cap, tassel, gown and medallion
 - Cords: Honor students & Valedictorian/Salutatorian
 - Ladies: skirt, blouse, dress, or dark slacks and blouse
 - Men: pressed pants (black, dark blue, gray, or brown) and dress shirt (white/light color) and tie
5. **Cap**
 - Tassel hangs on right side
 - National Honor Society – wear yellow tassel only
 - Gentlemen will remove their cap during the invocation and benediction
 - Ladies – bring extra hair pins
6. **Ties – (Gentlemen)**
 - Practice tying prior to rehearsal
7. **Shoes**
 - Ladies wear comfortable dark shoes, **NO HIGH** heels, **NO** flip flops
 - Gentleman wear **DARK** dress shoes, and **DARK** socks
8. **Seated – be seated by 6:15 p.m. in practice gym.**

DON'T

1. DO NOT chew gum
2. DO NOT smoke
3. DO NOT wear jewelry or corsage on robe
4. DO NOT carry a purse, camera, etc.
5. DO NOT wear sunglasses
6. DO NOT decorate your cap
7. DO NOT carry your electronics

NOTE OF CAUTION

Be sure to eat something, you will be sitting for 2 ½ hours!

Family members and guests of graduate are respectfully requested to be seated on concourse level above, not on lower level with graduates.