

**Important Graduation Information**  
**Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Bellevue Baptist Church Sanctuary**

**Graduation – Students are to be at Bellevue Baptist Church @ 9:15 a.m.!**

Students not in required dress will be sent home to change or be required to have appropriate clothing brought to Bellevue Baptist Church for the graduate. If you are unsure whether an item or article is appropriate, please call Mrs. Jana Johnson in advance at 901-754-7217.

**Girls' Dress Requirements:**

1. Wear white or cream dresses (preferably not high neck collars). Dresses need to be of modest length but not ankle length. The girls' robes are thin and white; thus clothing underneath might be seen. If dresses are longer than robes, they will have to be belted up.
2. Wear small pearl or gold/silver earrings – no colored, dangling or large ones.
3. Wear white, cream or beige dress flats or dress heels with a closed toe and closed heel.  
**Recommendation: If you choose to wear heels, consider a conservative heel height for personal safety while walking up and down the stairs at the church.**
4. Neither jewelry nor dress should be visible over the collar of gown. White hairpins will be provided to hold your cap in place.

**Boys' Dress Requirements:**

1. Wear dark pants (navy, charcoal gray, black or dark brown - no tan or khaki) with finished hems, white shirt, tie (a conservative color that will coordinate with the boys' cardinal-colored gowns), polished dress shoes with dark soles (black, brown or burgundy-NO BIRKENSTOCKS!), dark socks.
2. **Make sure your hair cut is neat – above the collar and above the eyebrows and that you are clean shaven.**

**Reminders to All Seniors:**

1. Bring your pressed gown on a hanger. (Make sure you use a cool iron.)
2. Upon arrival, graduates will enter the WEST ENTRANCE and gather in the Fellowship Hall no later than 9:15 a.m., where Mr. Brady will give instructions for the ceremony.
3. Do not leave valuables in the Fellowship Hall. **(Girls should not bring purses to the Fellowship Hall.)** The Fellowship Hall will not be locked. **Do not bring your cell phone.**
4. Do not bring food or drinks into the church building. (This includes gum and candy.)
5. Remember that you are representing ECS, and that you are guests of Bellevue Baptist Church.

**There will be NO reception after graduation this year. Due to social distancing guidelines, graduates and their families are encouraged to make plans for private receptions at your homes.**

Immediately after the service, graduates will recess to the Fellowship Hall where they *will receive their graduation packet including diploma when they turn in their cap and gown to ECS teachers stationed at designated tables.* Graduates will meet their parents in the parking lot after they turn in their caps and gowns.

**Graduation Packet Contents:**

1. Diploma
2. Copy of final transcript for extra-curricular college activities
3. Letters from administration and from alumni office/class picture
4. Seals for National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta

**\*\*\*You must return any books or equipment owned by ECS and pay any outstanding fines prior to graduation. You may return missing items to the Upper School office on Tuesday, June 2 when you are on campus for the Almost Alumni Breakfast and Final Flight.**