

Belleville High School **Commencement Reminders**

DO'S

1. **Arrive at EMU Convocation Center 6:15 p.m.**
 - a. Traffic and parking will be a problem. Plan to leave early from your house
 - b. Use bathroom
 - c. Discard gum
 - d. Give purse to parents or a friend
 - e. Take all pictures prior to arriving at EMU Convocation Center

2. **Bring both name cards (2) – 1 for reader 1 for photographer**
 - a. Check information on name card
 - b. Include section – row – seat

3. **Press gown when you arrive home today**

4. **Check 3 hours prior to departing from home**
 - a. Everyone: cap, tassel, gown and medallion
 - b. Cords: Honor students, MME Scholars, Valedictorian/Salutatorian, World Language, Student Council
 - c. Ladies: skirt, blouse, dress, or dark slacks and blouse
 - d. Men: pressed pants (black, dark blue, gray, or brown) and dress shirt (white/light color) and tie

5. **Cap**
 - a. **Wear it straight and level (not on the back of your head)**
 - b. Tassel hangs on right side
 - c. National Honor Society – wear yellow tassel only
 - d. Gentlemen will remove their cap during the invocation and benediction
 - e. Ladies – bring extra hair pins

6. **Ties – (Gentlemen)**

Practice tying prior to rehearsal.

7. **Shoes**
 - a. Ladies wear comfortable dark shoes, **NO HIGH** heels, **NO** flip flops
 - b. Gentleman wear **DARK** dress pants, **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 THROW CAP

NOTE OF CAUTION

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

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