

Rehearsal and Graduation Information

Participation in the commencement ceremony is voluntary. If you intend to be on the field at graduation, your presence and total cooperation is **mandatory**. **You MUST attend all rehearsals**. If you do not plan on attending the graduation exercises, a note signed by a parent/guardian must be submitted to Mrs. Lambrix (Mr. Smith's secretary) by Friday, June 9th advising her of this fact.

Caps and gowns will be distributed on June 20, 2017, immediately following Graduation rehearsal. You are the only person to whom these items will be issued. ***All obligations to the school must be met prior to obtaining your cap and gown!***

Rehearsals – Tuesday, June 20; Wednesday, June 21; & Thursday, June 22

Tuesday, June 20; Wednesday, June 21; and Thursday, June 22, please report promptly to the designated locations at the assigned times for graduation rehearsal. **Seniors who are absent or late for rehearsal may not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony**. Rehearsals will take place as indicated on the previous page. Please do not bring your yearbooks to rehearsal.

Graduation Ceremony (NOTE: THERE IS NO PARKING AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATES!)

3:30 PM Seniors report to their assigned rooms. Assistance with caps and gowns will be available. Ladies may need to purchase bobby pins to secure their caps. Please do not leave any valuables in the school.

4:15 PM Processional line-up

****After graduation, a reception will be sponsored by the APTS at the front circle. In the event of inclement weather, the reception will be held in the cafeteria.****

Attire

The Ramapo administration reserves the right to deem attire inappropriate, prior to or during the ceremony. Any graduate who is inappropriately attired will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Ladies: Please wear either a **WHITE** dress, dress skirt and blouse, or dressy pant outfit with dress shoes. Since graduation takes place on the field, ladies should wear low heels so they do not sink into the turf. **Wearing colors or pastels will show through the white gown.**

Gentlemen: Please wear dress pants with a dress shirt (preferably white) and tie, with dress shoes. **Jeans, shorts, sneakers, flip-flops, docksiders, and boots are not permitted at graduation.**