

*Heritage High School*  
*Class of 2021*

**Preparing for Graduation**  
**UPDATES**  
5.28.21



# Heritage High School Graduation Dates

- Rehearsal – Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> **8am** – Husky Stadium
  - everyday school appropriate attire, do not wear your favorite/best shoes (field is wet from recent rain)
  - for graduating seniors participating in the formal graduation event (*drive thru graduates do not attend rehearsal*)
  - Each graduating senior participating in the formal graduation event will receive 5 tickets **after** they list their 5 guests on an index card (required for contract tracing)
    - Graduating seniors with more than 5 tickets must list all of their guests on the index card.
    - Graduating seniors can request extra tickets from Ms. Faison (919-570-5600 ext. 20712 or lafaison@wcpss.net) until Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Graduation – Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> (9am & 1pm)
  - CAP & GOWN, Graduation Dress Code Required (see next slide for details)
  - 9am – Husky Stadium – for seniors participating in FORMAL GRADUATION.
    - Graduates should arrive at the stadium at **8:00am**
  - 1pm – Drive Thru Event – student parking lot
    - Graduates should arrive at the back lot **no earlier than 12:45pm**



# Heritage High School Graduation Guidelines

- Only honor cords issued by HHS organizations are approved to be worn with cap/gown. Cords from outside organizations or those purchased online may not be worn. Cord distribution – TBA!
- Caps and gowns may not be decorated. They must remain in their original form.
- Stadium or Drive Thru? Still a formal occasion – graduate dress code expected
  - **\*\*\*No tennis shoes, boots, sandals, flip flops, purses, handbags or cameras**
  - Women: Lightweight dress under robe not to exceed length of gown, dark shoes, minimal jewelry
  - Men: White dress shirt with collar, dark dress slacks, dark dress shoes and socks
  - Students who are financially unable to obtain any of the above are encouraged to see their counselor or Ms. Weaver for assistance.

## **Behavior**

All graduates will display the best Husky behavior for each other, family, friends, dignitaries and staff during ceremonies. While it is a joyous occasion, we are mindful maintaining the order and dignity of it as well. Students can expect to hear reminders at mandatory rehearsal regarding behaviors that may result in disciplinary action during a ceremony and even up to removal from ceremony without receiving a diploma. Graduation is the most distinctive of all high school activities.

# *Guidelines for Formal Stadium Graduation*

- All guests must have a ticket to enter. Guests enter at main stadium entrance (ticketing & concessions). Graduates enter behind home stands/press box.
- Social Distancing and wearing of masks are no longer required.

# *Guidelines for Formal Stadium Graduation*

- The following items are prohibited: umbrellas, balloons, camera bags, book bags/back packs, glass vases/containers of flowers, food, noise makers, or wrapped packages of any kind.
- Formal graduation videos will be posted 3 hours after the ceremony.
  - Link posted on main HHS website at 11am & 2pm
- Communicate guest accommodations to Ms. Weaver (lweaver2@wcpss.net) by Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Wheelchair access
  - Hearing Impaired Guests
  - Interpreters and/or sign language needs

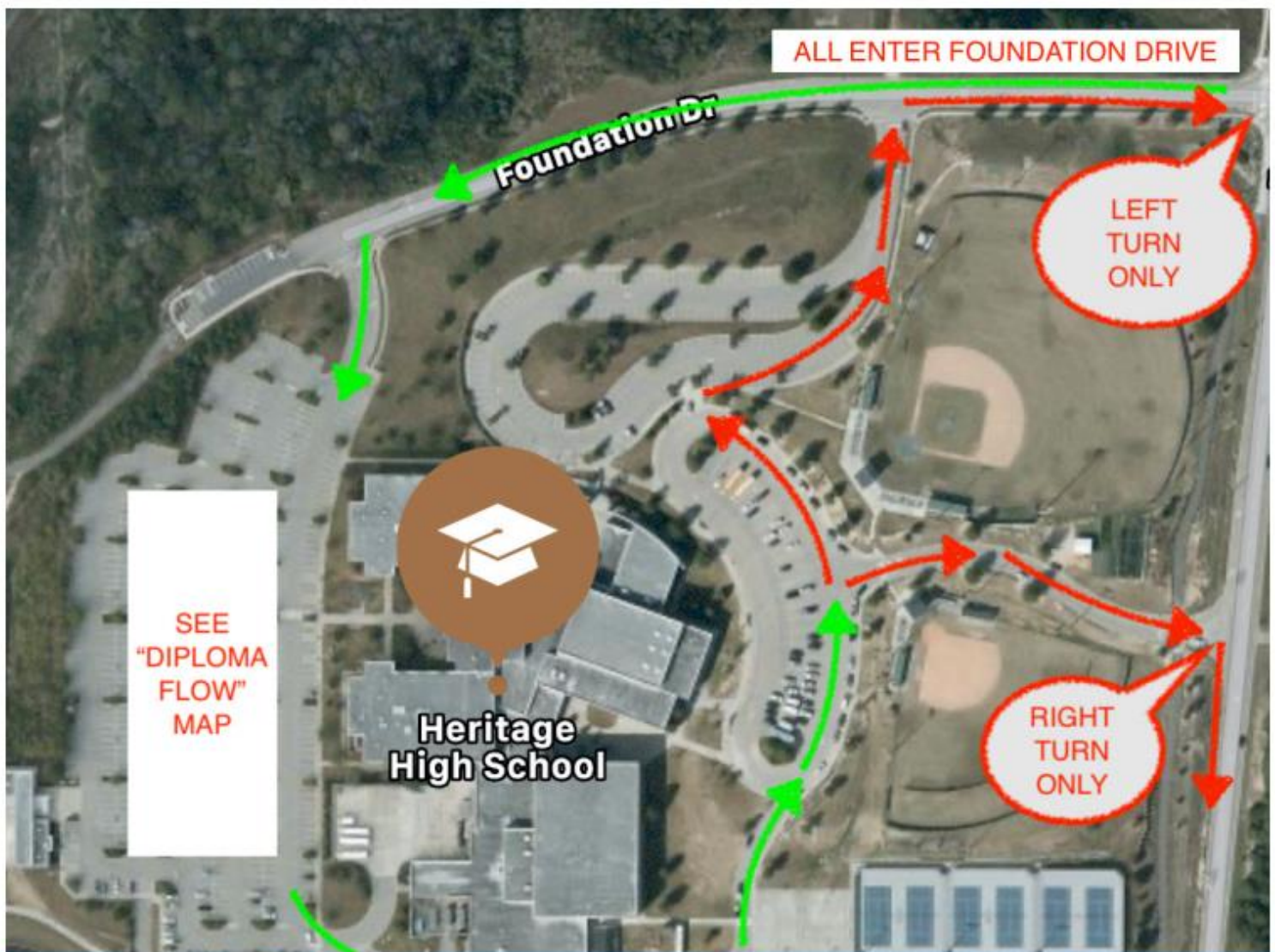
# *Heritage High School Drive Thru Graduation*

**Friday, June 11, 2021, at 1pm**

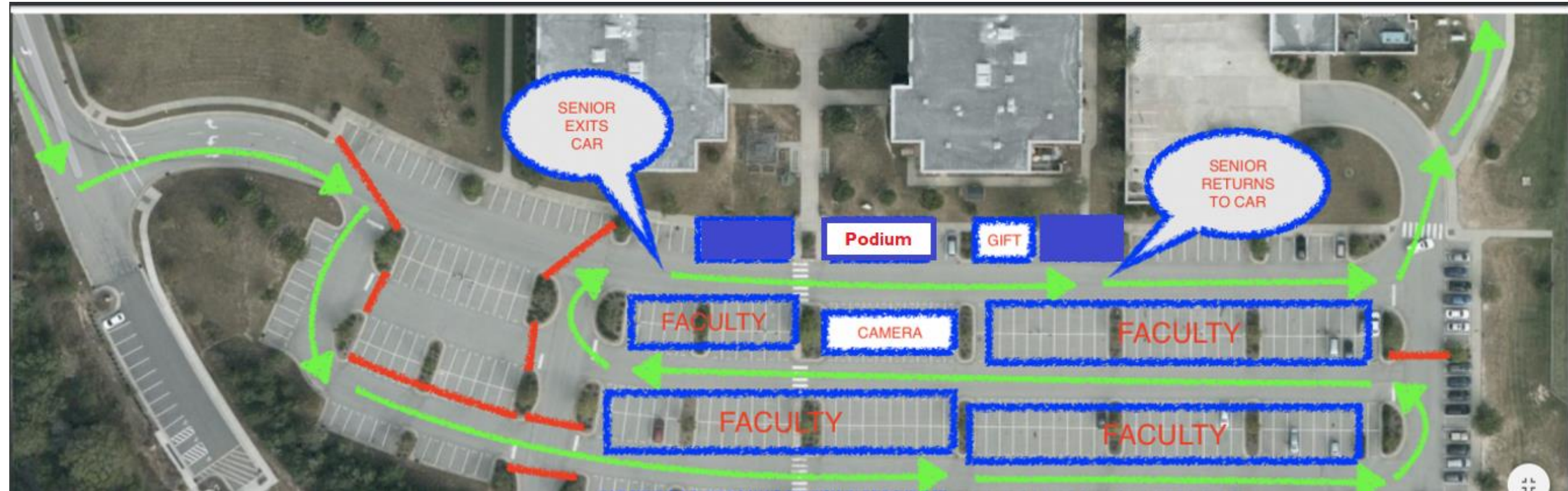
- **1pm** in back student lot.
- **1 car** per graduate.
- Do not arrive to campus prior to **12:45pm**.
- Graduate should stay in car until they arrive in front of graduation podium.
- At podium, graduate exits car, heads to podium for diploma exchange with Mr. Lyons, pauses for a picture, grabs graduate gift, and gets back in car and exits student lot.



Husky Stadium

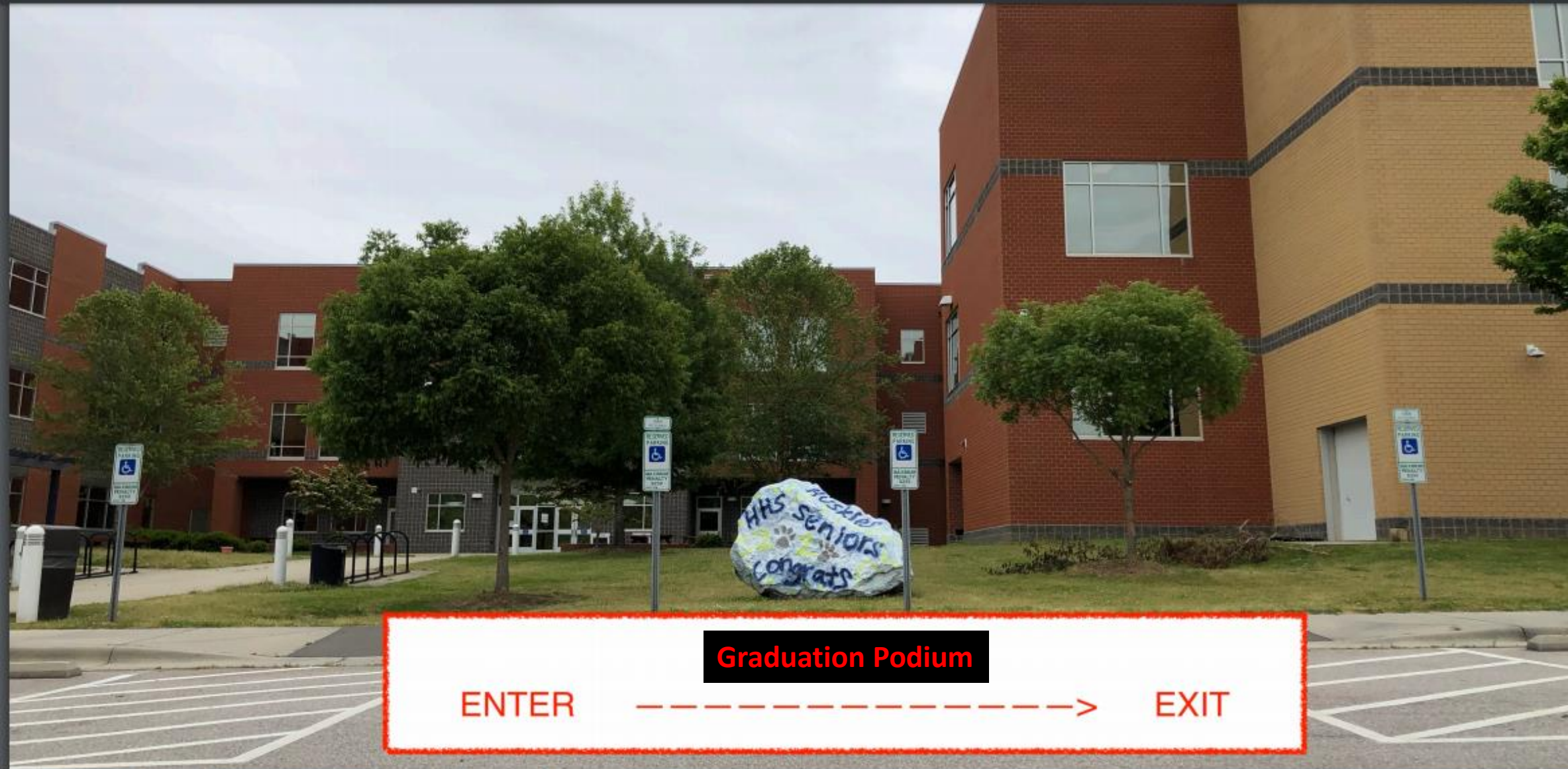


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**Graduation Podium**

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EXIT

# *Heritage High School Graduation*

If weather conditions prohibit us from hosting graduation in the stadium, graduation will be held in the gymnasium at:

- **8am** for seniors with last names **A-Lingo**
- **11am** for seniors with last names **Lip-Z.**

Each graduate will still get 5 tickets.

*Preparing for Graduation*  
**“Cleared for Graduation”**

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**Pass your classes!**

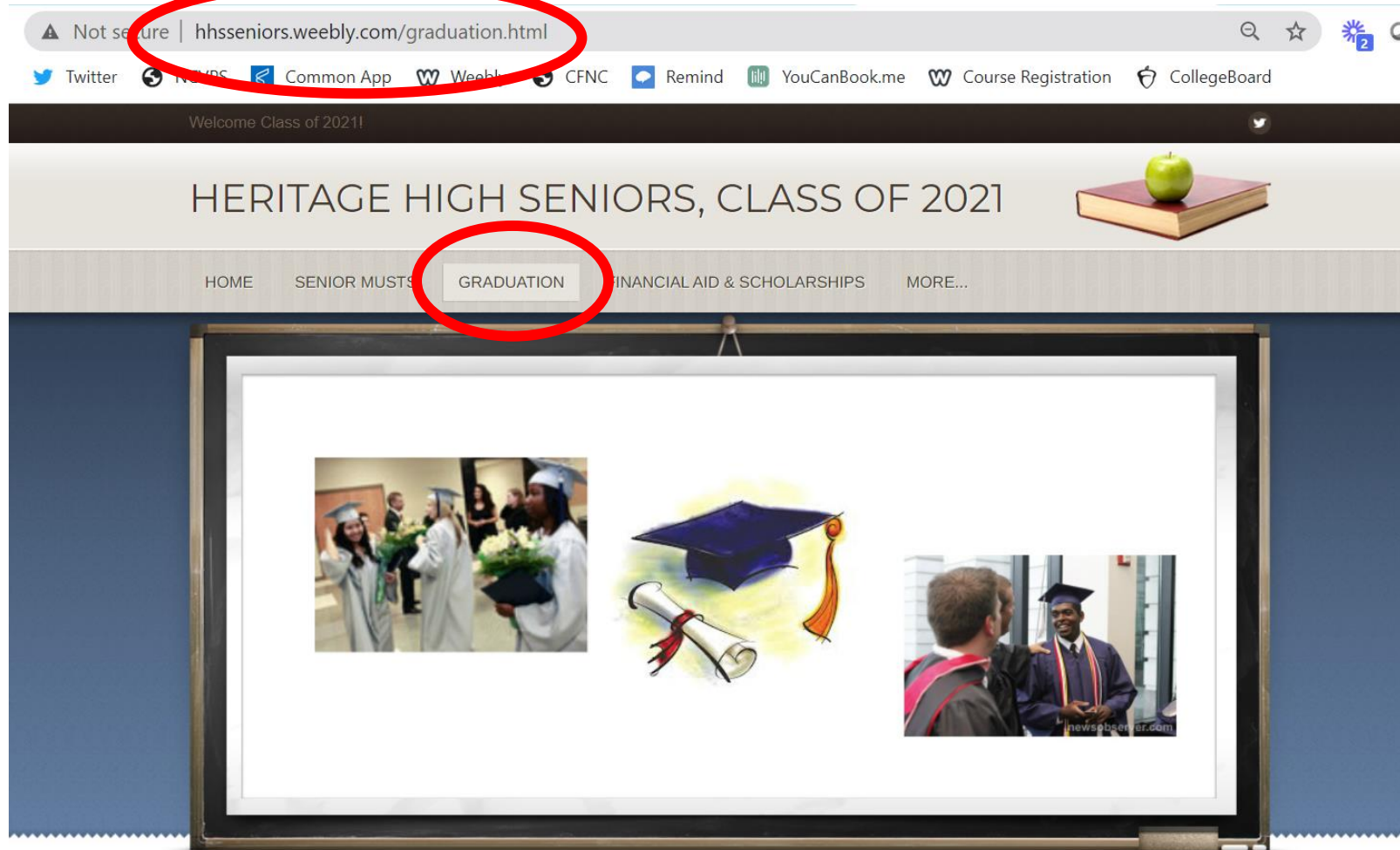
- All teachers will post final grades in PowerSchool June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- A counselor will call home if senior has not met graduation requirements before June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Pay fees/fines** – Check PowerSchool for balance. Pay Ms. Nelson

**Complete Mandatory WCPSS Graduate Intention Survey** at  
<https://tinyurl.com/husky21graduatesurvey>

**Planning to attend a college/university located in NC?** If you didn't request your transcript for that college earlier in the year on CFNC, use your CFNC account to request your final transcript sent electronically.

# Senior Graduation Page – Check Often! hhsseniors.weebly.com/graduation





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# Questions & Next Steps



- Continue to check senior page of website for updates.
- Continue to report any & all scholarship offers - **[tinyurl.com/HHSScholarship21](https://tinyurl.com/HHSScholarship21)**
- Continue to report any & all admissions – email Ms. Faison at [lafaison@wcpss.net](mailto:lafaison@wcpss.net)