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### **Updated Information for the Class of 2021**

**May 10** Senior Exit Sheets will be handed out to each senior by Mrs. Hipsher. Each senior will also get a sheet of outstanding obligations and fees owed. These obligations must be paid by May 18 in order to receive the diploma AND participate in the GHS Graduation Ceremony. There will be an opportunity to pay on May 14 and 18.

**May 13** Senior Celebration will be held at Ernest Whited Stadium (weather permitting). Parents and grandparents are allowed to attend, but must follow all COVID-19 protocols for visitors to campus. Students will meet in the auditorium after 1<sup>st</sup> period, then proceed to the stadium. Students should dress appropriately for this event. Ex. Females-dresses or skirts. Males-dress pants, collared shirts, and dress shoes. The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. A special lunch for SENIORS ONLY will be held at the stadium after the event. Students who want to leave after the celebration and lunch must follow normal attendance procedures by having a signed parent note and signing out. A sign out station will be at the stadium.

**If a senior has an 80% or better in their classes by Friday, May 14, then the student is exempt from final exams.**

**May 14** Last full day of school for seniors who have an 80% or better in their classes. This does not include dual enrollment, dual credit, or other college credit classes.  
During 5<sup>th</sup> period, seniors will be called over the PA system to the small gym to turn in Chromebooks, charging cord, Senior Exit Sheet, and pay final obligations or fees.

**If a senior does not have an 80% or better in their classes by Friday, May 14, then the student will take final exams.**

**May 17** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> period final exams

**May 18** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> period final exams

After seniors finish final exams (at the end of the regularly scheduled class), they will go to the small gym to turn in Chromebooks, charging cord, Senior Exit Sheet, and pay final obligations or fees.

**May 31** All Seniors eligible for the TN Promise scholarship are required to view the mandatory team meeting webinar. Go to <https://tnachieves.org/high-school-class-of-2021> for more information. More details will be released soon.

**June 7** The GHS Graduation Ceremony will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Ernest Whited Stadium. All graduates must be in main gymnasium by 4:30 p.m. Caps and gowns cannot be altered or decorated in any way to participate in the graduation ceremony. All fees and obligations must be paid in full to participate in the graduation ceremony. Stadium gates will not open until 4:30 p.m. for attendees. Guests must have official tickets provided by Knox County Schools and Gibbs High School to attend the ceremony. Ticket information will be released at a later date.

**July 1** TN Promise Community Service deadline for the Fall 2021 semester. All eligible TN Promise students must submit 8 hours of community service on the <https://tnachieves.org/community-service/> website.

\*Seniors should check the school website and their official school email account often for changes or updates. Information is subject to change as necessary.

\*Final exam exemptions are for seniors only. All underclassmen will take final exams on designated days.