

RIGBY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR LETTER
April 4, 2022

Dear Parent and Graduate:

Congratulations to you and your graduate! We hope that your son/ daughter has found their high school experience rewarding. Please share the following items with your graduate. I have listed the activities in chronological order for you:

Mid-April 2022 A letter will be sent home to the Parents of Students in jeopardy of not graduating. **All outstanding obligations including attendance, discipline and fees must be fulfilled by May 18th by 4:00 p.m.**

May 2, 2022 Ticket sales for graduation begin at Rigby High School. **The tickets are \$2.00 each.** Tickets are required for attendance at graduation. The tickets partially cover the cost of renting the BYU-I Center, ushers, etc. The graduate does not need a ticket, but all audience members do. There is ample seating available, but there are no reserved seats. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for seating.

May 7, 2022 Senior Prom

May 14, 2022 Lagoon Trip

May 17-18, 2022 Senior final exams will be held on these dates.

May 18, 2022 Any obligations of fees, parking tickets, credit, attendance or discipline must be reconciled by **4:00 p.m.** for a senior to be considered “in good standing” and thereby allowed to participate in the graduation exercises. Any student with a balance will not be receiving their diploma until the obligation has been paid.

May 18, 2022 Grades from coursework done outside of RHS (**this includes all online and ROHS classes**) must be turned in on this day. **This also includes passing the Civics test and the Senior Project.**

May 19, 2022 Seniors Last Day. Yearbooks will be handed out. End of Year BBQ.

May 19, 2022 Senior lock check-in and locker checks.

May 20, 2022 Senior Awards Night. This is for any senior who received any type of scholarship or award. Tickets will be given to the students as they are invited.

May 23, 2022 Graduation practice from 9:30-11:00 a.m. **All graduates are required to be in attendance at both practices. No exceptions without conferring and making arrangements with Ms. Henry or Mr. Abshire ahead of time!** Students need to arrange work schedules so they can be in attendance and know what their responsibilities are for the graduation exercise. Graduates will have a Breakfast in the Commons beginning at 9:00 AM.

May 23, 2022 Student speakers need to clear their speeches with Mr. Abshire by 3:00 PM.

May 25, 2022 Graduation practice at the BYU-I Center on BYU-Idaho Campus at 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Students do not need to wear the cap and gown to practice. They will be putting these items on in the Gym area when lineup begins at 5:15 p.m.

***Students may not decorate caps, nor bring any beach balls, silly string, etc. to the graduation exercise. There is also a student dress code for graduation. Gentlemen are to wear a collared shirt, tie, dress pants, and dress shoes. Ladies are to wear a dress/skirt or pant suit and dress shoes. No flip-flops, casual sandals, or sneakers will be permitted. This is a special occasion to honor the graduates and the community; so please show respect for the event by dressing appropriately. For some students, this will be*

*the only time in their lives that they will participate in such a ceremony. **Please instruct guests to refrain from whistles, using air horns, or shouting out during the ceremony. Applause for the graduates is appropriate.** The graduation exercise is meant to be a dignified, formal event. There is plenty of time to have celebration or party activities after the formal ceremony is over.*

May 25, 2022 The graduation exercise begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. at the BYU-Idaho Center on the BYU-Idaho campus, Rexburg, Idaho. Doors will open at 5:00. Parents and guests should be in their seats by 5:45 p.m. so they can participate in the full program. The processional will begin at 5:50 p.m. **Parking is only available in the outer lots near the temple, so plan on enough time to walk from the parking area to the BYU-I Center.** The main entrance to the BYU-I Center is on the southwest corner of the building; we encourage patrons to use this entrance. Limited handicapped and senior citizen parking may be available in the BYU-I Center parking lot.

After the program, parents may greet their graduates in the Upper Gym. **The graduates must turn in their gowns in the Upper Gym after graduation in order to receive their diplomas.** Therefore, it may be advisable to get pictures taken the day before, if possible.

Any misconduct by the graduates will result in a delay in receiving their diplomas and other disciplinary actions as needed.

If you have any questions regarding graduation or commencement, please contact Mr. Lords, Principal; Mr. Abshire, Assistant Principal; or Ms. Henry, Senior Class Advisor.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bryan Lords
Principal, Rigby High School