

# KING'S FORK HIGH SCHOOL

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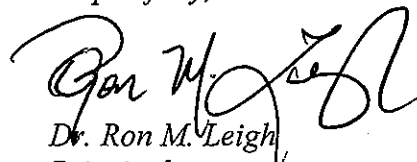
*Dear Parents:*

*In a few short weeks, we will celebrate a rite of passage in the lives of our seniors, graduation. It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with each member of the Class of 2019 as each student prepares for the next phase of his/her individual journey in life. I look forward to students returning as alumni to King's Fork High School in order to share their experiences and successes as they pursue their dreams. I am confident that our students are well prepared for the next phase of their lives.*

*I would like to take this time to personally thank you for all of your support and help throughout the school year thus far and I look forward to working with you during the remainder of this school year. Enclosed you will find information pertaining to the following upcoming senior events: Senior Awards Night, Senior Exam Schedule, and Graduation Information. **Please carefully review the information provided.***

*If at any time you require further assistance, please contact me at 757-923-5240.*

*Respectfully,*



*Dr. Ron M. Leigh*  
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## Graduation Ceremony

Graduation exercises for King's Fork High School will be held June 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ted Constant Center in Norfolk, Virginia in accordance with the recommendations set forth by the Suffolk School Board.

Commencement is a special academic program sponsored by King's Fork High School. The behaviors demonstrated should not embarrass our guests or our school. Graduates should refrain from dancing on stage when receiving their diploma. All students are expected to maintain good behavior that is in keeping with the high standards of King's Fork High School.

- Young ladies are to wear a white or off white dress with sleeves; or white or off white blouse with sleeves with a white or off white skirt/slacks under their gown. **Young ladies are NOT allowed to wear jeans or shorts under their gown.** White, off white or flesh colored dress shoes or sandals with a strap are appropriate foot attire. Flip flops and tennis shoes are NOT allowed to be worn. Violations of the appropriate dress attire will result in the inability to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Young men are to wear dark dress pants, preferably black dress pants, and a white dress shirt with a tie under their gowns. **Young men are NOT allowed to wear jeans or shorts under their gown.** Dark dress shoes are appropriate foot attire. Flip flops and tennis shoes are NOT allowed to be worn. Violations of the appropriate dress attire will result in the inability to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Any student who is not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to participate in graduation.
- Academic regalia are most appropriate when worn without jewelry such as large earrings, bangles, and necklaces.
- Only the tassel should be attached to the cap. Also, items such as ribbons, corsages, or scarves should NOT be attached to the gown. Pre-approved academic regalia may be worn and includes the following: Valedictorian and Salutatorian medallion, IB stole, Honor Graduate cord, National Honor Society cord, Pruden Center National Technical Honor Society stole/cord, Paul D. Camp medallion, and ROTC cord. Nothing else may be pinned to the graduation gown, worn around the student's neck, or attached to the cap. **ONLY ONE STOLE CAN BE WORN DURING THE CEREMONY.**
- Balloons will NOT be allowed in the facility. Also items such as flowers will NOT be allowed to be placed in graduate's seat or to be carried in by graduate.
- Parents and students - please do not bring gifts, camera bags, large objects, containers, noisemakers, balloons or signs. Cell phones must be turned off or placed on vibrate.
- CHEWING GUM and talking are inappropriate during the Graduation Ceremony.

- All financial obligations must be taken care of by May 31, 2019 including the return of all library material and text books.
- Students are expected to be at the Ted Constant Center by 7:45 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2019. You should park in the South Garage between 41<sup>st</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> Street. Please enter the parking garage on 41<sup>st</sup> Street behind McDonald's. Parking is free in this garage. Please enter the student entrance of the Ted Constant Center.
- Handicapped parking is available in the 45th street parking garage which is close to the handicapped entrance. Please note that it is the policy of the Ted Constant Center to allow handicapped individuals to be accompanied by only one other family member.
- Handicapped seating is available for our handicapped guests and only one other family member in order to insure that there is enough handicapped seating for those who need it.
- There will be a sufficient number of security personnel on hand to ensure that our program proceeds uninterrupted. Parents are NOT allowed on the floor with the graduates during the ceremony nor are parents allowed in the back with the students prior to or after the ceremony. Failure to comply will result in removal from the Ted Constant center by security personnel.
- Parents will enter the Ted Constant Center from the front entrance located on Hampton Boulevard. Parents will be allowed to enter the building at 8:00 a.m. on June 8, 2019.
- Parents will not be admitted to the diploma distribution room. Families should establish a post-graduation meeting place outside of the Ted Constant Center.

If you have any additional questions or concerns about these guidelines, please feel free to call Dr. Ron M. Leigh at King's Fork High School between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 757-923-5240.