***Senior Graduation Information***

1. Seniors will receive their report cards at graduation.
2. Tickets will not be needed for graduation.
3. If you do not plan to participate in commencement exercises, please tell Mrs. Whorton in the Main Office by May, 12, 2017.
4. Graduation practice is **MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Wesbanco Arena.**  All graduating seniors who intend to participate in graduation **must be present for practice; those who are not present for practice will not march.** Students must provide their own transportation for practice and **will be charged for parking in the parking lots surrounding Wesbanco Arena.**
5. Appropriate dress and wearing of cap and gown:
	1. Tassel on left side.
	2. Cap flat or level on head with no written message or added accessories.
	3. Boys are to wear a shirt with a collar and a tie is recommended but not mandatory.
	4. There will be **NO BOOTS, NO TENNIS SHOES, NO JEANS, NO SHORTS, and NO FLIP FLOPS. THOSE NOT DRESSED APPROPRIATELY WILL BE PULLED FROM LINE-UP AND YOU *WILL NOT* WALK!**
	5. Remember that you will walk up and down a steep ramp so choose your shoes accordingly!
6. **Graduation is Tuesday, MAY 23, 2017. Students must be there by 6:15 PM.**
	1. No gum
	2. No purses or personal items due to security problems.
	3. **Boys, remove caps for Welcome and Prayer.**
	4. No cat calls, cow bells, whistles, or noise makers of any kind when a student walks across the stage to receive the diploma.
	5. When entering, remain standing until the people on the platform sit down.
	6. Issuing diploma:
		1. Each row will be told when to rise and go to the stage.
		2. Do not go across the stage until your name is called.
		3. Take the diploma from the board member or principal in your **left** hand and shake hands with your **right** hand. Please say “Thank you” to the board member or principal.
		4. Return to your seat and remain standing until entire row is back.
	7. Graduation is a dignified occasion. **Act accordingly!** No one is permitted on the main floor except the graduating class.

**I understand that these rules and regulations will be enforced. If these rules are not followed, the student will *NOT* participate in graduation exercises.**

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_\_\_ Date ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please read and sign this form and return to the Counseling Office.**