

# COMMENCEMENT

## ELIGIBILITY

All senior class members eligible to participate in Commencement **ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND**. Eligibility is determined by successful completion of the academic requirements set by the Perry Board of Education. Students who have completed all requirements will be eligible to go through the ceremonies and receive their diplomas on June 3, 2012. A few other situations need to be noted:

- Students having financial obligations to the school **will not** receive their diplomas until these obligations are paid in full. These obligations could include the senior fee of \$20.00, missing textbooks or library books, athletic and performing uniforms and/or equipment. These students may attend senior functions and commencement ceremonies.
- Students who lack any credit due to failure of a course or courses either prior to or during the 8th semester (last semester) may attend senior activities but **may not** attend commencement ceremonies. No diploma will be awarded until the necessary credit(s) are completed.
- Students who have not passed all of the Ohio Graduation Tests may attend senior activities, but will not be able to participate in commencement ceremonies.

## ATTENDANCE

Commencement exercises are a regular part of a senior's school year and therefore, a required activity. **THE SENIOR'S SCHOOL YEAR IS NOT COMPLETE UNLESS HE/SHE TAKES PART IN THE CEREMONIES.**

## CEREMONY

**THE AUDIENCE PLAYS A PART TOO!**

In order for any graduation program to be completely successful, the audience too must play a particular role in the proceedings. Displaying of signs, clapping, whistling, shouting, or any other such loud or abusive behavior is considered inappropriate at a Commencement ceremony.

Dignity and decorum are the order of the day; please do your part to set a good example for our students.

## TICKETS

- Each senior will receive 10 tickets for Commencement.

- All seating for the Commencement program will be open seating. Each guest (adult or student) will be required to present a ticket.
- Tickets will be distributed with caps and gowns at rehearsal. Because of the number of graduates and the number of seats available, seating is limited.
- Special floor seating is available for handicapped or those needing assistance. These individuals can be dropped off at the door. The driver must then proceed to park in the designated parking areas.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Individual pictures will be taken of every graduate as they leave the stage with their diploma. An order form will be mailed home that will have a copy of the graduate's picture and class picture allowing you to order photos directly through our photographer, Moeller Photography.