

Graduation Events

Graduate Picnic: The Graduate Picnic, a new event this year, will be held at New River Beach. This picnic is open to graduates and their parents. Food will be provided in the form of a BBQ, and there will be a variety of beach and lawn games.

Attire: Casual.

Time: June 1 (rain date June 8) 6:00-8:00pm.

Location: New River Beach (follow the signs for parking).

The Graduate Picnic is organized and funded by the Graduation Parent Committee.

Mother/Daughter Banquet: The Mother/Daughter Banquet is an event for female graduates and one family member (typically another female). The evening will feature a meal, games, photo opportunities, and will be hosted by an emcee who will address the graduates. Please note that the parent committee has agreed that no gifts will be exchanged at the event so that no one is left out.

Attire: Casual dressy (e.g., sundresses).

Time: 5:30pm photographs, 6pm welcome and meal.

Location: Magaguadavic Place Community Center.

The Mother/Daughter Banquet is organized by parent and community volunteers and is funded through ticket sales (\$25 per person found on SchoolCash online).

Baccalaureate Service: The Baccalaureate Service is a faith-based event sponsored and produced by a local church. It is attended by graduates and their families. The service will include games and prizes for the graduates, faith-based singing, prayers, and a message delivered by a speaker.

Attire: Graduation cap and gown for graduates.

Time: June 16th 6:00- 7:30 pm (Grads to arrive at 5:30pm).

Location: FMHS Theatre.

Family members are welcome to attend.

Grand March: The Grand March will take place at the Patrick Connor Recreation Complex in Blacks Harbour. Tickets for the Grand March are available for \$5 each, but graduates and their (1) accompanying family member do not need a ticket. During the Grand March, graduates will be announced and will walk around the arena with their parent or family member with photo opportunities. After walking with their parent, the graduate will walk with another graduate (sometimes referred to as a “prom date” but can also be a best friend or someone from their class).

Tickets: 9 tickets per graduate will be sold at the school by the parent committee (dates to be decided for ticket sales). Floor tickets available for those with mobility issues.

Attire: Graduates should wear formal attire (gowns, suits, or tuxedos), while accompanying family members should wear dressy, but less formal, attire. Graduates are often provided with a corsage or boutonniere by their date or by their parent.

Formal photographs will be taken before and during the Grand March.

Time: June 17th, 6:00-7:30pm. Grads & escorts should arrive by 5pm for photos.

Location: Patrick Connor Recreation Complex, Blacks Harbour.

The Grand March is organized and funded by the Graduation Parent Committee.

Prom: Prom will take place on the same day as the Grand March, immediately following Grand March. Graduates wear their Grand March attire. This event is exclusive to the graduating class and will feature a dance, music, and a casino where graduates can win prizes.

Time: June 17th, 8:00-11:00pm.

Location: Magaguadavic Place Community Center.

The Prom is organized and funded by the Graduation Parent Committee.

Graduation Rehearsal: The Grad rehearsal is mandatory for all graduates.

Attire: Caps and Gowns.

Time: June 18th 1pm-3:15pm.

Location: FMHS Gymnasium.

Organized by the school.

Graduation Ceremony: The Graduation Ceremony will be held at FMHS, where graduates will receive their diplomas. Tickets are available for purchase at \$5 each through SchoolCash Online and each graduate can buy up to 10 tickets (5 for floor seating and 5 for bleacher seating).

Attire: Graduates will wear their cap and gown. Female graduates typically wear a white dress under the gown, while male graduates wear dress pants, a shirt, and tie. This event is typically very warm with little air circulation, so it is recommended to dress light. Water is for sale through the canteen.

Time: June 19th @ 6:30 pm.

Location: FMHS gymnasium.

The Graduation Ceremony is organized and funded by the school.

Safe Grad: Safe Grad will take place on the night of graduation, immediately following the graduation ceremony. Safe Grad offers a safe, drug- and alcohol-free environment for graduates to celebrate. The event is held at a secret location as decided upon by the parent committee, and graduates are transported there by bus and supervised by school FMHS Staff throughout the night.

Safe Grad is organized by FMHS and funded by parents (\$40 per grad - see SchoolCash Online).