



## Tohopekaliga High School Graduation Dress Code



### Males

- Wear a collared dress shirt or collared polo, dark colored pants, dark socks and black or brown dress shoes. Jeans are NOT ALLOWED. Shorts are NOT ALLOWED. Cargo pants are NOT ALLOWED.

FLIP-FLOPS, CASUAL SANDALS, SLIDES, OR TENNIS SHOES ARE NOT ALLOWED

### Females

- Dresses should be simply styled, lightweight dresses without high necklines. Dress collars should not show in the opening of the gown. Do not wear excessively full skirts. Your dress should not be longer than your graduation gown. No strapless dresses. No halter top or backless dresses. Shoulders and back should be covered. Neckline should be appropriate. Skirt length should be appropriate mid-thigh. If your dress or skirt is determined to be too short, you will be asked to return home and change.
- Jeans are NOT ALLOWED; Shorts are NOT ALLOWED; Leggings/Joggers are NOT ALLOWED; Pants must be black, navy, or brown dress pants.
- Dressy shoes are required. You may wear flats or dressy open-toed shoes. Sandals should have a strap on the back of the heel. **Shoes should be black, white, or bone colored. No other colors allowed.**

**FLIP-FLOPS, CASUAL SANDALS, SLIDES, OR TENNIS SHOES ARE NOT ALLOWED.** All heels must be **under 2" in height** and have a closed heel or strap.

## Cap Decorations

Please take into consideration the following rules when decorating your graduation cap. Failure to follow these rules will result in a replacement cap being given to you during commencement at your own cost!

- **No offensive language, sayings, nicknames, pictures, or lyrics on cap**
- **No objects such as signs, stuffed animals, bells, flowers, lights, or any 3D object may rest on the cap.**
- ALL decorations **MUST LAY FLAT** on the cap. Nothing can lay perpendicular thus allowing us to see the decoration beyond eye level.
- Your cap **CANNOT** make noise. **No bells, horns, or anything that makes noise**

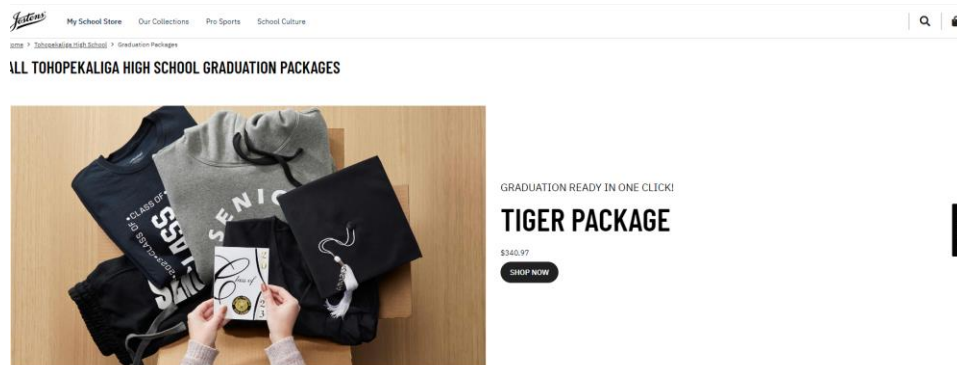
It is appropriate to put the following on your cap.

- Thank a parent, grandparent, teacher, guardian.
- Recognize the university you will be attending.

Students, we highly suggest you trace your cap onto cardboard and decorate the cardboard. In case you make a mistake, you can start over with a new piece of cardboard. We will not furnish new caps if you mess yours up decorating. After you decorate it, stick it to your cap with double-sided tape or Velcro stickers. Velcro tape can be purchased at any fabric store, Target, Wal-Mart and throughout many CVS and Walgreens stores. **Administration will reserve the right to disallow anything that is not considered appropriate for the commencement ceremony.**

## Cap and Gown Ordering Information

- All cap and gown orders are placed through <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2812985/Tohopekaliga-High-School/>



### TIGER PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Make sure to fill in all information completely, ensuring to indicate Tohopekaliga High School as the school. All orders must be paid for prior to receiving your cap and gown.
- **All cap and gowns will be delivered to the school on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for student pickup during lunch.**



## Graduation Rules and Practices



### Practice Dates:

May 18, 2023 – TKHS Gymnasium @ 8:00am-11:00am

May 19, 2023 – TKHS Gymnasium @ 8:00am-11:00am

May 22, 2023- TKHS Gymnasium @8:00am- 11:00am

**\*\*GRADUATES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL GRADUATION PRACTICES\*\***

If student's miss **ANY** of the graduation practices, they will not be able to walk in the commencement ceremony. Practice starts promptly at 8:00am. Students can begin arriving at the gym at 7:30am to check in. Do not be late! **Per the Osceola County School District, seniors will receive ten (10) tickets for their family. No extra tickets will be given. Tickets will be given out on the last day of practice, May 22, 2023.**

### Graduation Rules:

- All students must be in appropriate dress to participate in the ceremony.
- All students must wear their cap and gown.
- NO CELL PHONES will be allowed during the ceremony. If you come with a cell phone, it will be confiscated, and the student must pick it up at school.
- All graduates will enter Osceola Heritage Park through the East Entrance.

### **Settling Account Debts**

All students are required to settle any outstanding debts before the last day of school, May 17, 2023. Please check with each department to ensure that money or materials are not owed. Below is a list of contacts:

Laptops/Textbooks/Library Books – Ms. Galinanes, Media Center

Student ID Debts –Ms. Lopez, Dean’s Office

Lunch Debts – any staff member, Cafeteria

Chorus outfits/debts - Ms. Kauffman, 3-105

Athletics/Uniforms– Coach Foster, Front Office