

2025 JTHS GRADUATION CONTRACT

The participation in commencement exercises is a privilege extended to all senior students who have fulfilled the requirements for completion of high school. The commencement exercise is a serious, dignified, student-faculty-family experience. It represents the end of a combined effort by the students, high school administration, faculty and parents to educate young adults for the future. **2025 Graduation is scheduled for Friday, June 20, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.** on Ennis Field, weather permitting. If weather is inclement, graduation will be in the Freedom Gymnasium. (Please check district website, if weather is questionable, www.jefftwp.org. A Blackboard message will be sent in case of inclement weather.)

Students who are eligible and select to participate in the graduation exercise must adhere to the following regulations:

1. Graduates must wear the cap and gown as prescribed by the school.
2. Appropriate attire must accompany the academic attire.
 - a. Boys: Collared dress shirt with tie, dress pants, socks, dress shoes (No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers or boots)
 - b. Girls: Appropriate length dresses or slacks to be worn under the academic gown with low heels for safety on the ramp to the stage. (No flip-flops, sneakers or boots)
 - c. No shorts will be permitted.
 - d. Students may only wear school sanctioned cords and stoles.
 - e. Students may not change or decorate gowns, hats, cords, stoles, or tassels in any way.
 - f. All unauthorized cords or stoles and all decorated items will be confiscated. We will not have extras.
3. **Attendance for the scheduled rehearsals will be mandatory and attendance will be taken. Failure to attend rehearsals or arriving late may prohibit participation in the commencement exercise. Please arrange work schedules in advance.**

Graduation practices: Wednesday, June 18, 12:45-2:30 p.m., Auditorium
Thursday, June 19, 12:45-2:30 p.m.
Friday, June 20, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

4. All course requirements, exams, book obligations, return of school properties (including laptop computers), fines, class obligations, Cafeteria and/or Media Center debt must be fulfilled before participation will be permitted. Students must be in good standing with no serious disciplinary infractions. If you decorated your parking space, it must be repainted by June 13.
5. Students will adhere to the graduation program and behavioral expectations, which will be outlined and practiced at the rehearsals. (Students should not bring cell phones, electronic devices, or any confetti, inflatables or noise-making devices to the ceremony.)
6. The administration has the right to modify any regulation on an individual basis to allow for medical or physical restrictions of participants.
7. Participation in the commencement exercises will be on a contracted basis with the student, parents or guardians, and the school. Students not wishing to participate in the ceremonies are to notify the administration. If no contract is received, it will be assumed that the student is not participating.

NOTE: It is impossible to list all regulations. In the event of an unforeseen situation, the judgment of the school administration will be final.

NO STUDENT WILL BE ISSUED A CAP AND GOWN OR BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES UNLESS THIS CONTRACT IS SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL, AND PAYMENT IS SUBMITTED.

_____ If eligible, my son/daughter will participate in the graduation ceremony.

Parent Name (please print clearly)

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name (please print clearly)

Student Signature

Date

Payment of \$18.00 for cap and gown enclosed: Cash _____ Check # _____