

Senior Newsletter for Parents and Graduates

The Achievement Ceremony will be held May 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Clayton County Performing Arts Center. The address of the Performing Arts Center is 2530 Mt. Zion Parkway, Jonesboro, GA 30236. For your convenience, directions to the Performing Arts Center are included in this newsletter.

This is a festive and proud time in your child's life, and we, the Eula Wilborn Ponds Perry Career Academy faculty and staff, look forward to this wonderful event. You are encouraged to invite all family members and friends to support your graduate, but please remember that small children must remain quiet at appropriate times. Feel free to use the lobby if you need a moment to calm crying babies and children.

Due to the dignity of this occasion, a strict dress code for the graduates will be enforced and the students' attire will be checked prior to the ceremony at the Performing Arts Center. **Any student not meeting proper dress attire will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. The dress code is as follows:**

- ❖ **Men:** Please wear a solid white or off-white collared dress shirt with a tie and black or navy blue slacks. Please wear dark colored dress shoes. Sneakers are not allowed.
- ❖ **Ladies:** Please wear a solid, knee length, black or white dresses. Solid white or off-white blouses, with black or navy blue knee length skirts are also permitted. Please wear dark colored dress shoes that are no more than 3 inches high. The ceremony attire CANNOT be provocative, patterned, or inappropriately revealing in any way. Shades, sagging pants, and hats are not allowed.

One final reminder, due to the large turnout expected, security will be in place to monitor and ensure that all in attendance behave in a way that promotes a positive experience. Please remind your graduate that when their name is called, they must walk across the stage by themselves (friends and/or family members cannot accompany them), as this is a disruption of the ceremony and will be dealt with accordingly. Also, balloons are not permitted in the Performing Arts Center.

The class of 2018 has had an auspicious start, and the administration, faculty, and staff at the Eula Wilborn Ponds Perry Career Academy anticipates a smooth and fun-filled graduation. We look forward to celebrating your graduate's milestone accomplishment!

Sincerely,
Counseling Department
Eula Wilburn Ponds Perry Career Academy

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Directions to the Performing Arts Center:

From the North:

Take Interstate 75 South to Exit 231, Mt. Zion Boulevard, West. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Mt. Zion Parkway. (Steak and Shake and McDonald's Restaurants are on the left and right respectively.) Proceed on Mt. Zion Parkway approximately one (1) mile, straight through one traffic light and the Performing Arts Center is on your left, just past the Kaiser Permanente Health Care building.

From the South:

Take Interstate 75 North to Exit 231, Mt. Zion Boulevard. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Mt. Zion Parkway. (Steak and Shake and McDonald's Restaurants are on the left and right respectively.) Proceed on Mt. Zion Parkway approximately one (1) mile, straight through one traffic light and the Performing Arts Center is on your left, just past the Kaiser Permanente Health Care building.

From Riverdale, Georgia:

Take Highway 138 and follow the new spur road to 138 West. Turn left and proceed to Fielder Road. Turn left onto Fielder and proceed nearly 5 miles and turn left onto Mt. Zion Parkway. The Performing Arts Center is 1/2 mile on right.

From North Riverdale:

Take Upper Riverdale Road to Interstate 75 and go south to Exit 231. Follow the directions from the North above.

From Morrow/Rex area:

Follow Maddox Road to Mt. Zion Blvd., turn right. After you cross Interstate 75, turn left at the first traffic light. Performing Arts Center is 1 mile on left, through one traffic light.

From I-675/Highway 42 area:

Take Fielder Road off Highway 42. Proceed on Fielder approximately 3 miles, cross over Interstate 75 and turn right on first street. Performing Arts Center is 1 mile on right.

From South Clayton/Fayette County:

Go north on Highway 19/41 or Georgia 85 until you reach Highway 138. Follow directions above from South Riverdale.

From North Clayton County:

Take Interstate 75 South to Exit 231 or take Forest Parkway to Highway 42 and turn right (South) and proceed to Fielder Road (then see above).