

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(MT. AIRY, GA): The Habersham Central High School Class of 2023 Graduation is right around the corner and we are very excited to celebrate this tremendous accomplishment with our graduates and their families.

We want to do everything we can to make sure that this event is enjoyable and safe for all who will be in attendance. To this end, we would like to provide the following information to all who plan to attend.

- 1. Please car pool to limit the number of vehicles you will be bringing to the graduation. This is the one of the largest events in Habersham County each year and we expect parking to be a logistical challenge.
- 2. Please do not come to Raider Stadium early in the day and leave items with the intent of reserving seats. All items located in the stadium prior to the gates opening at 5:00 pm will be removed.
- 3. <u>Balloons will not be permitted inside the stadium</u>. You may tie your balloons to the fence where your student's senior banner is located or leave them in your vehicle.
- 4. Traffic flow prior to the graduation beginning will be free flowing, with law enforcement providing direction for graduate and visitor parking. Shuttles will be available to transport visitors to and from the high school parking and Raider Stadium. Upon culmination of the graduation event, the flow of traffic will be specifically directed to ensure a constant flow and the fastest exit. The traffic flow pattern that will used to accomplish this is designated in DIAGRAM 1 below:



Traffic coming out of the high school parking lot will be allowed to turn right or left out of the school onto Hwy 197. Traffic turning left will be required to turn right onto Camp Creek at the 4-way stop.

Traffic coming out of the front of the Ninth Grade Academy will have to turn left onto Hwy 197. Traffic coming out of the parking lot on the back side of the Ninth Grade Academy as well as the Touchdown Club parking lot near the tennis courts will have to turn left onto Owens Circle and then turn right at the end of Owens Circle onto Camp Creek.

We look forward to a safe and successful graduation event. To the graduates, congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment and best wishes for all of your future endeavors.