

Hello Members of the Class of 2015 and Parents,

This document contains valuable information regarding end-of-the-year activities for the Class of 2015. I will be taking time to speak with the entire senior class soon, to relay this information personally. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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## Senior Awards

- Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm
  - You will receive a special letter in the mail if your child is receiving an award.
  - The awards are intended to be surprises; we will not reveal who is getting what before the ceremony
  - Parents are welcome, we ask that the students dress nice (business casual or close to it)
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## Graduation

- PRACTICE
  - June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 (Finals end at 12:30)
  - When students are on time and behave appropriately the practices usually end around 2:30.
  - Practices are Mandatory - Those with legitimate conflicts should meet with Mr. Baumann well before June 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - There will be no busses after practice.
- Graduation Attire
  - *Overall:* No Sunglasses, No phones, No Signs, No food or drink, No Decorated Caps
  - *Boys:* Collared shirt, Tie, Shoes (no sneakers or work boots), Slacks (no jeans or shorts)
  - *Girls:* Dress or skirt/pants, appropriate top, Flats or wedges (Heels will sink into the grass, No Flip-flops, Dressy sandals are okay)
  - Caps and Gowns
    - Have been provided by the school.
    - Give back gown after graduation.
    - Keep the cap (no decorations)
  - Teachers will be assigned to check attire as students enter the building
- Times
  - Seniors must be at school by 3:30 in the Mall
  - Class Picture at 4:00 in the gym
  - **5:00 Ceremony**
- Behavior
  - Students – Don't do anything that jeopardizes your special moment or someone else's
  - Parents/Family – Please **refrain from the use of air horns** or any other loud devices that could potentially irritate spectators or drown out the names of other graduates
- Tickets
  - Scheduled for Outside – Football Field
    - First come, first served seating
    - No Tickets needed...BUT...
    - Bring your tickets in case we have to move the ceremony inside at the last minute (it happened in 2013).
  - Inside – Gym (inclement weather)
    - **Each student is guaranteed two tickets for a ceremony in the gym.**
    - All extra tickets will be given out via lottery system. Results have been posted in the Mall area.
    - Closed circuit broadcast throughout the school (auditorium & classrooms)
    - NO Internet Broadcast this year.
    - Figure out now what the family contingency plan is for rain.
- Handicapped Parking and Seating
  - I will distribute Handicap Parking Passes to students in need of them after graduation practice.
  - Handicapped parking will be in the back of the school.
  - Custodians will shuttle those who have trouble walking to the field.
  - Those who can't make it up the bleachers will have special seating inside the fence alongside the track.
- Fines and Obligation
  - Students must have all their fines paid and school property returned in order to be given their diploma immediately following the graduation ceremony.
  - Mr. Baumann will read a list of these fines and obligations during each of the three graduation practices.