

May 6, 2013

Dear Members of the Class of 2013 and Parents:

As June 14th approaches, the faculty and administration are looking forward to the graduation ceremony and all other activities leading up to this important event. This is a time of celebration and excitement.

We extend an invitation to all students and parents to attend our Senior Awards Night, scheduled for 7:15 P.M. on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 in the auditorium.

Commencement will be held on **Friday, June 14th, at 6:00 P.M.** rain or shine. If weather permits, the ceremony will be held on the Football field. All are welcome. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in the gymnasium and admission will be by **TICKET ONLY**. Each senior will be issued 2 tickets. **No one will be admitted without a ticket. A closed circuit broadcast of the Ceremony will be shown in the Auditorium for those without tickets to the Gymnasium.**

The Board of Education has charged each principal with developing a procedure that will insure a dignified graduation ceremony. Any students participating in inappropriate behavior will immediately be escorted from the graduation area and will not receive his/her diploma after graduation. The diploma will be held for a minimum of thirty days. After that time period is up, a conference with the student and parent will be required with the Administration before the diploma is conferred.

The only students eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony are those who have successfully completed all the requirements for graduation. If there is any question concerning your child's status for graduation, please contact his/her guidance counselor immediately.

All students are expected to attend graduation rehearsals. Working students **MUST** make arrangements with their employers so that they are able to attend the rehearsals, which will be held from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. on June 10, 11 and 12th.

The Voorhees P.T.S.A. will once again sponsor Project Graduation after the ceremony. Project Graduation is an alcohol/drug free all-night party that will be held at the Funplex in East Hanover, NJ. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the facility. Departure time from the high school will be 8:00 – 8:30 P.M. Admission will be granted to bused students only. Students will return to Voorhees High School Saturday morning at 4:15 A.M. Information will be mailed to you soon.

Much work and planning have gone into the events surrounding graduation. We ask your cooperation in adhering to procedure and schedules. It is our desire that the activities leading up to and including graduation be positive and memorable for all concerned. If you have any question, please call us.

Sincerely,

Ronald Peterson
Principal

Brian R. Baumann
Director of Student Activities