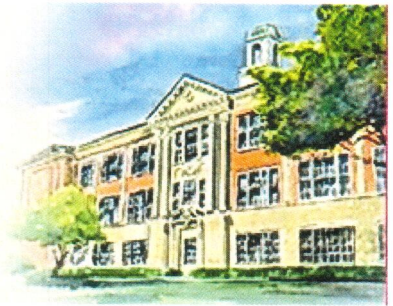


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May 3, 2019

Dear Seniors and Parents/Guardians:

As graduation approaches, I am writing to make you aware of important information you will need to make it a successful and happy occasion.

Dates to Remember

Saturday, May 18	Senior Prom	Thurs.-Wed., June 6-12	Final Exams
Tuesday, May 21	Department & Athletic Awards (2:30 p.m.)	Tuesday, June 11	Senior exams completed (12:15 p.m.)
Tuesday, May 21	Awards Night (5:00 p.m.)	Tuesday, June 11	Rehearsal (12:45 p.m.)
Friday, May 24	Senior Picnic	Wednesday, June 12	Rehearsal (10:00 a.m.)
Thursday, May 30	Music Banquet	Wednesday, June 12	Graduation (6:00 p.m.)

Graduation Rehearsal

As noted above, graduation rehearsals will be held at **12:45 p.m.** on **Tuesday, June 11**, and at **10:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, June 12**. **These rehearsals are mandatory for all seniors.** Any senior not attending rehearsal will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Caps, gowns, and tickets will be distributed at rehearsal. Students may come casually dressed for rehearsals.

Graduation

Graduation is scheduled to begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Each graduate will receive five tickets for preferred seating on the field. (Please note: If rain cancels the outdoor ceremony, graduation will be held in the new gymnasium, with three green tickets providing seating for three guests in the bleachers. All other guests may watch the ceremony on closed-circuit television in the auditorium or a classroom.)

If a graduate does not intend to attend the graduation ceremony, please notify me by Friday, June 7.

Graduates should arrive by 5:00 p.m. Traffic will be heavy, so please plan accordingly to arrive on time. Due to parking limitations, it would be helpful if graduates are dropped off at the high school rather than driving themselves.

Limited handicap seating is available for those in a wheelchair, as well as signing services for the hearing impaired. Please contact Denise Martin at the high school at 673-2514 for these accommodations.

Turf Football Field

To protect the turf field where graduation is held, **only shoes without pointed heels are allowed for both graduates and guests.** No food, gum, drinks (other than water), confetti, or any lighted materials of any sort are allowed on the field. Thank you for your cooperation with these requirements.

Graduation Dress

Boys should wear dress pants and collared shirts. Girls should wear a dress, skirt, or dress pants with blouse. No sneakers, shorts, T-shirts, jeans or other inappropriate attire will be allowed. Graduation is an important event in life; please make it special by dressing up for the occasion.

DVD of Graduation

To purchase a copy, please fill out the attached form and return it to the Principal's Office. Call Denise Martin at the high school at 673-2514 with any questions.

I look forward to a delightful evening with you on June 12.

Sincerely,

William A. Silva, Principal

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