

Good evening,

As we approach the end of the school year, it is a very exciting time, especially for our seniors. As you know we have made some changes and are trying some new things this year, all designed to provide a fun and memorable last couple weeks of high school. While we are excited to provide these opportunities, in return we ask for your best behavior – nothing can ruin the end of the year more than unruly, dangerous, or disrespectful behavior. While a diploma cannot be withheld for a student who successfully meets graduation requirements – many of the senior activities, including attending commencement, can be taken away if a student decides to make poor decisions. Please make sure you are making smart decisions.

As a reminder, at the beginning of the semester we created an incentive to help our seniors finish the year strong. Seniors will be exempt from their final exams if they meet the following criteria – this is done on a class-by-class basis.

- Earn an A or B for both 3rd and 4th quarter (**4th quarter grade as of the end of the day Friday, May 17th**)
- No unexcused absences during 2nd semester (**Final attendance check will be made at the end of the day – Friday, May 17th**)
- No more than 10 total absences during 2nd semester (does not include court or medical notes)
- No suspensions (for any reason) during 2nd semester (**Final suspension check will be at the end of the day – Monday, May 20th**)

* If a student would like to take a final to improve their grade, they may.

Senior End of the Year Activities

Saturday, May 11th Prom (Zuccaro's)

- 6:30 – 10:00

Monday, May 13th Senior Scholarship Night

- 6:00 – 6:45 Auditorium

Tuesday, May 14th Senior Awards Night

- 6:30 – 8:30 Auditorium

Tuesday, May 21 - Exams 4th, 5th, 6th

- Seniors attend 1st, 2nd and 3rd hours
- Seniors can leave after their last exam or after 3rd hour if they do not have an exam 4th, 5th and 6th hour.
 - There will only be the regular 2:09 bus run
 - If seniors only have a 6th hour exam, they can hang out in the commons during 4th and/or 5th hour.

- Seniors cannot attend class if they don't have a final
- Seniors taking an exam must remain in class until the period is over (they can't leave early when done with an exam)
- For students who attend a CTE class offsite, we will communicate with students as to what their exam schedule will look like.

Wednesday, May 22 - Exams 1st, 2nd, 3rd

- Seniors leave after exams (no lunch for seniors)
 - There will only be the regular 2:09 bus run. We ask that seniors drive or make arrangements for their own way home. (If they cannot get a ride they may stay in the commons until the end of the day-they will be able to get a school lunch)
 - If seniors are exempt from only 2nd hour, they can hang out in the commons (they are not to be in the halls or other classrooms)
- If seniors are exempt from all exams, they do not attend school (please call your child's absence in)
 - Seniors cannot attend a class unless they have a final exam
 - Seniors taking an exam must remain in class until the period is over (they cannot leave early from class when they are done with an exam)

Wednesday, May 22nd Senior Sunset – Athletic Field

- 7:00 – 9:00

Thursday, May 23 – Seniors' Last Day (Students are not allowed to bring backpacks – all books need to be turned in after their last exam or class)

- **While we know this is an exciting time for parents as well, due to security reasons, parents are not allowed to attend the last day activities.**
- Seniors arrive at normal time
- 7:17-7:45 - Seniors meet in the auditorium
- 7:45-8:30 – Class of 2024 LipDub
- 8:30 – 9:25 - Seniors remain in gym
 - Collect uniforms/equipment used in Lip Dub (students need to have a change of clothes or clothing underneath a uniform if they are turning something in)
 - Senior farewell activity (will be explained in the gym)
- 9:25 – 10:00 Senior Farewell Walk
 - Seniors are led through the halls of the high school to take a final walk and say farewell to 9th, 10th, 11th grade students and staff.
 - Seniors finish in the Auditorium for slideshow and staff farewell speeches
- 10:00 -10:30 Senior Slide Show in Auditorium (baby/grad picture)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Staff Speeches (5 staff, voted on by seniors, will give a short speech sharing parting words of wisdom)

- 11:00 – 11:30 Commencement Practice on athletic field
 - Pizza will be provided
- 11:30-12:00 – Senior Class Picture on the athletic field
- 12:00 – Seniors will be dismissed from athletic field – students will not be allowed to go back into the building unless pre-approved by an administrator

***We are trying to create a fun and memorable last day for our seniors, if you are not interested in being part of these fun activities, we ask that you stay home.**

Thursday, May 23 – All Night Party (Dave and Busters)

- 10:00pm – 3:00am

Friday, May 30 – Graduation

- 6:15 – Students assemble at school (location TBD)
- 6:30 – Guests will be allowed to enter the stadium
- 7:00 – Walk to stadium