

February 3, 2017

Dear Senior Parents and Guardians:

The culmination of your daughter's/son's high school experience is fast approaching! I want to make you aware of some end of the school year events and activities.

First, it is very important that your child stay focused on her/his studies. This is important to them personally as well as future employers, schools of higher education, scholarships and grant committees. Some students need every credit they are enrolled in this last semester, and will need to successfully pass all their classes to meet the graduation requirements. Please encourage your graduate to end their high school experience on an academic high note. In addition to the required credits, **ten hours of community service must be completed before graduation, it is a graduation requirement.**

Second, I want to make you aware of some very important dates and events. They are in chronological order as follows:

May 17, 2017 - Baccalaureate Breakfast. 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at the Madrigano Auditorium on the campus of Gateway Technical College, 3520 - 30th Avenue. This is a very special event for each graduate and her/his immediate family. A light continental breakfast will be served, scholarships will be announced, and a brief, very special message from a guest speaker. Please contact the office staff at 359-8953 with the number of guests that will be attending.

May 24, 2017 – School Picnic 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This is an end of the year event for all students at LakeView held at the RecPlex. This is a fun day for all students and staff.

May 25, 2017 - Picnic rain date

May 30, 2017 and **May 31, 2017** Final exams for Seniors

June 1, 2017 - Graduation Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., ITA Auditorium, 6800 - 60th Street.

June 1, 2017 - Graduation Ceremony 7:00 p.m., ITA Auditorium, 6800 - 60th Street.

Diplomas will be picked up after the ceremony in the gathering space outside the auditorium. A reception will be held in the commons immediately following the ceremony.

All students are encouraged to participate since the Class of 2017 will always be their graduating class. Seniors without enough credits or completed community service hours to graduate will be able to participate in the ceremony, but will not be able to cross the stage. We want all seniors and families to participate. Admission tickets are not required. If a graduation cap, gown and tassel has not been purchased, please do so immediately at jostens.com. They may also be purchased in the school office for \$45.00 (cash only).

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The graduation ceremony is very special and you will be moved by a presentation. The ***only*** way for the presentation to be successful is with ***your*** help providing pictures of your son or daughter.

It is important that every student is honored in this presentation.

Please submit favorite pictures of your child during the following stages; baby, toddler/preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, and their official senior portrait. Pictures can be professional or amateur in nature. We strongly recommend you select images that focus solely on your child because they are displayed for only a brief period, group photos don't have the same impact as solo shots.

Please submit pictures as soon as possible, but ***no later than April 29, 2017***. Please drop them off or send them to school: attention Adam Haut. The pictures should be labeled or have a note with them with the following information: (1) your name, (2) your child's name, and (3) if more than one person is in the picture, please identify which one is the graduate. Pictures will be returned after the graduation ceremony, please remember to pick them up on graduation night along with diplomas. You may also email them as an attachment in jpg format to awhaut@kUSD.edu.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at (262)359-8155. We will be happy to explain any further details to you.

Thank you for your assistance!

Respectfully,



William R. Hittman
Principal