

April 25, 2019

Dear Parents:

We have come to a meaningful time for your student when we acknowledge the many accomplishments with celebrations. I would like to ask for your support to ensure that this time is truly memorable for all.

The awards ceremony on Thursday, June 6th following the Senior's dinner is by invitation, but classmates not receiving an award are welcome to stay. This evening is semi-formal for award winners and their families. Award recipients should follow the dress code listed below.

The graduation ceremony is a formal event where we recognize students for their work over the past 12 years. Therefore we are asking that student dress reflects respect for the ceremony. We ask that parents ensure that students follow the guidelines provided so that commencement is a dignified occasion. Please ask your student to observe the following guidelines:

- Male graduates should wear dress pants or khakis. (Male graduates may not wear shorts as this creates an awkward visual effect.) Male graduates should wear a shirt with a collar and a tie. Graduates may wear sport jackets or suits but they are not required. We ask that graduates wear dress shoes. (No flip-flops or sneakers as this is the one area that is always visible.)
- Female graduates may wear a dress, a dressy skirt or pants suit, and dress shoes or sandals. Dresses and tops may be sleeveless but may not be strapless. Short skirts are discouraged because they often prove too revealing or make graduates self-conscious as they face the audience.
- Please no noisemakers for graduates or guests
- No silly string or other projectiles as there was a serious student injury in the past. If a student is found with silly string or other projectiles they will be asked to go home.

If someone in your family with a ticket to graduation is in a wheelchair, please notify us ahead of time and a space will be reserved and you will be allowed early admittance.

We look forward to this wonderful event and celebrating with you and your family. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (508) 432-4500 ext 216.

Sincerely,

William Terranova
Principal
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