

## Important Notes for Graduating Seniors

### **May 15, Thursday: Senior Scholarships, Academic & Honor Cord Presentations**

**6:00pm in the PAC. All are encouraged to attend & bring your families!**

Valedictorian & Salutatorian medals will also be presented. Starting with the Class of 2024, class rank will be reported using a decile system based on a 5.0 scale. From the top 10% of summa cum laude, ACT scores will be viewed & the top ACT score will be Valedictorian & second highest, Salutatorian. (Board Policy Code po 5430)

### **May 16, Friday: Breakfast /Graduation Practice**

**8:30am – 9:15am -Breakfast in the Commons**

**9:30am – 10:30am - Graduation Practice - gault** This is a mandatory practice for all who plan to walk with the class at the graduation ceremony. (Those that are taking an AP test will be excused). Names will be marked on chairs alphabetically. Find your name & sit down in order for us to begin. Graduation tickets for inclement weather will be dispersed after practice. Tickets are evenly split between graduates. It appears at this time that each student will receive 6 tickets.

**May 18, Sunday at 1:00pm Follis Field (weather permitting)** Check the district website should the weather become questionable. We will post any changes there. Graduates need to **report to the Gault at noon, fully dressed and ready to go for graduation**. Your names will again be labeled on the chairs. Please sit down so we can give any last-minute instructions.

All graduates will have the opportunity to purchase a graduation photo. Ordering can be done online at Martys.com only.

#### **Graduation is a formal event & attire must be appropriate:**

- Dress slacks, dress shoes, collared shirt OR dresses with dress shoes.
- Gowns are to be zipped up, not hanging loose & not tucked into pants.
- Caps permitted to be decorated, but all designs must be approved by administration.

#### **Graduation Don'ts:**

- Shorts will not be permitted.
- No jeans.
- No tennis shoes, slides, or flip flops.

**Students who are not in appropriate attire will not be permitted to participate in graduation.**

*Anyone in need of assistance should see their counselor.*

If you haven't ordered your cap/gown unit, please do so very soon. Jostens is experiencing a staff shortage just like the rest of the country. If you feel that you cannot afford a gown, please reach out to the guidance secretary. We have a supply of caps/gowns that can be borrowed.

Should you need a tassel as you are using a borrowed a gown, see Mrs. Mills-**\$12 cash only**.

Please make certain that your student's fees are paid by Wednesday, May 14, by 3:00pm. **Students with unpaid fees will not be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.**