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Dear Graduate and Parents/Guardians of Graduates,

Congratulations! As you read this letter of information Commencement for the Class of 2019 is only a few short weeks away. It is an exciting time of the year with graduation the important culminating milestone! We have prepared what we believe is a thorough and concise document addressing the key elements of end of the year senior activities and ask that you keep this as a reference.

**SENIOR PROM**—The Senior Prom will be held on **Friday, May 31, 2019** from **7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.** at the Addison Park, Aberdeen, New Jersey. A great deal of work has gone into planning this evening and it promises to be a wonderful event. Please discuss with your son or daughter the importance of making safe and healthy decisions that weekend. Also, please understand that the administrators of this school do not support the idea of an extended prom weekend. Any 12<sup>th</sup> grade student who is not in attendance on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> may not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. **May 31<sup>st</sup> is a shortened day for Freehold High School with a 12:00 P.M. dismissal. All who attend the prom must be in school that day for the full time, 7:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

**CAPS AND GOWNS**-Caps and gowns will be distributed on **Monday, June 10th** from **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. This is the same date and time as the distribution of yearbooks for seniors. Any senior who does not attend this event must see Ms. Paribello for his or her cap and gown.

**SENIOR CLASS TRIP**-The senior trip to Frogbridge is **Tuesday, June 4th**. Permission slips with payments are due on or before May 22nd. In order to attend, a student must be in good standing and have NO attendance issues.

**SENIOR BBQ**-The senior bbq will be held immediately after school on **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**. In order to participate the senior must be in school that day.

**GRADUATION**—The graduation ceremony for the Freehold High School Class of 2019 will begin at **6:00 P.M. on Monday evening, June 24th , with the procession beginning promptly at 5:40 P.M.** Every effort will be made to hold the ceremony outside on the Cal Wilson Football Field. In the event of inclement weather the graduation ceremonies will be held in the gymnasium. **PLEASE NOTE OUR START TIME** as the six high schools have staggered times for graduation.

**GRADUATION PRACTICE**—Practice for the graduation ceremony will be held on **Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 A.M. to approximately 11:00 A.M. A continental breakfast will be provided for members of the graduating class beginning at 7:45 A.M. in the East Cafeteria. Graduation practice is mandatory and any student who does not attend the practice (*unless prior administrative permission has been given*) will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. Students will also not be permitted to leave practice early so please schedule any appointments accordingly. Tickets will be distributed at this time.

**TICKETS—TICKETS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH THE OUTDOOR AND INDOOR CEREMONIES.**

- **OUTDOOR CEREMONY**—Each senior will be given **five tickets** for the outdoor ceremony; however, written requests directed to the attention of Assistant Principal Acevedo for up to five additional tickets will be honored.
- **INDOOR CEREMONY**—Based on the gymnasium occupant capacity and adherence to fire codes, each graduate will receive only **two tickets** for the inside ceremony **with no provision for extra tickets.**
- **SEATING**—Seating for either ceremony will begin at 5:00 P.M.

**DECISION TO HOLD THE CEREMONY INSIDE**—The decision to hold the ceremony inside will be made based upon the best available information we have and will be made early enough to allow each family to adjust plans for attendance. The final decision will be posted on the Freehold High School website and a message left on the school phone, 732-431-8360.

**FINES**—All books, equipment, fines, etc. must be paid before the student receives a cap, gown, and tickets. Information about fines is updated regularly on the parent portal.

**PARKING**—You should plan to arrive on campus in time to park and walk to the field or the gymnasium.

**If you do not have a handicap hang tag from Division of Motor Vehicles, but have a need for special parking accommodations, a specific request should be made in writing, again to the attention of Assistant Principal Acevedo.**

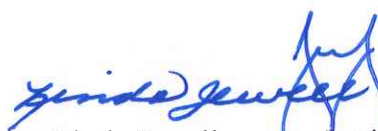



**CLOTHING**—While lightweight clothing under the graduation gown is appropriate, appearance is extremely important. Shirts, ties, long pants and shoes are to be worn by males; dresses and appropriate shoes for females. Girls are not permitted to bring purses and are asked to remember that shoes with high heels can create problems both inside and out.

**ADHERENCE TO SCHOOL RULES**

- If there is any reason to believe that a student is under the influence of drugs/alcohol, he or she will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony;
- Misconduct during the final days of school may result in denial of participation in the ceremony;
- Misconduct during the graduation ceremony may result in removal from the ceremony;
- No large containers, backpacks, or bags are allowed inside the gymnasium, the graduation area, or on the campus grounds;
- Air horns are a distraction to the formality of the ceremony and the use of air horns is prohibited.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this occasion joyous, memorable, safe, and dignified for all members of the **Class of 2019**. We extend our personal congratulations to our graduates and to the parents/guardians of the graduates. The June 24, 2019 ceremony will be a public recognition of their accomplishments.

Sincerely,

			
Linda Jewell Principal	Jerrilynn Acevedo Assistant Principal	Joseph Iacullo Assistant Principal	John Hein Assistant Principal

Please note that this document is for information purposes only and does not confirm that the student has fulfilled all graduation requirements.