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Dear Parents and Senior:

As we anticipate you meeting the requirements for graduation in June 2017, we offer you our best wishes.

Graduation from high school is a major achievement in a student's career and a proud moment to share with your family. The actual graduation ceremony is an exciting and memorable date and is indicative of a good deal of hard work by you and a tremendous amount of effort and patience by your parents.

With this in mind, the following information is being provided early so that students and parents may make their graduation plans accordingly. Of course, we are hoping for a beautiful Saturday morning which would not require our going to Plan B or C. However, we have an alternate plan in place in the event of rain. Please make note of these contingency plans as indicated below. While you are marking important dates on your calendar, please be sure to include the **MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL** which will be held on Monday, June 19th, at 10:30 at Sachem North. All students who plan on attending the graduation ceremony <u>must</u> attend the graduation rehearsal. Graduation gowns and tickets (to our indoor sessions) will be distributed at that time. Sometime during the last week of May, you will be receiving (via mail) all graduation instructions and details. *This letter serves as a "Save the Date" notification in the event of rain*.

This letter does not indicate that you will definitely be eligible for graduation in June. However, we are assuming that you will complete all of your remaining academic requirements satisfactorily. It would be disappointing to lose eligibility for graduation at this late date. If you have any questions pertaining to your potential graduation in terms of credits and requirement, please call your child's guidance counselor. All other graduation questions may be directed to Ms. Flanagan-Smith's office at 471-1400, ext. 5525.

Plan A: Weather permitting, graduation will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. on the Fred Fusaro Alumni Stadium at Sachem North campus.

Plan B: If there is a rainout on Saturday, the ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Plan C: If it rains on Sunday, June 25th, graduation will be held in our auditorium and split into three (3) sessions. Each student will be assigned to one of the sessions and given four (4) tickets. Inasmuch as our auditorium cannot accommodate more than four guests per graduate, we ask for your understanding that no additional tickets can be given.

Session 1 will be at 9:00 a.m. - student arrival time is 8:30 a.m.

Session 2 will be at 11:30 a.m. - student arrival time is 11:00 a.m.

Session 3 will be at 2:00 p.m. – student arrival time is 1:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Patti Trombetta Principal

Coleen Flanagan-Smith Assistant Principal

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