

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES CLASS OF 2017

The graduating seniors did receive a Senior Calendar prior to this letter, but just to recap some of the important dates and times remaining on the agenda:

Cap & Gown Pick Up: Tuesday, April 25th and Wednesday, April 26th during all lunch periods.

Senior Honors Night: Wednesday, May 10th at 7PM in the cafeteria. *Invited* seniors need to arrive by 6:30 PM dressed in their graduation gowns. Caps will *not* be worn at this event.

Final Attendance Day for seniors: Thursday, May 11th All seniors are expected to be in school for final attendance day.

Senior Luncheon & Activities: Thursday, May 11th. The cost is \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased from Senior Student Council members in the cafeteria during lunch periods or from Mrs. Hellinga. All seniors are expected to attend this function or attend class.

Prom: Friday, April 28th at Dinolfo's, 14447 W. 159th St., Homer Glen, IL.

The event will begin at 6:00PM and ends at 10:30PM. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. Prom tickets are \$80/ticket \$160/couple and will be on sale after school in the IMC on Tuesday, April 18th 3:15PM until 4:00PM; Wednesday April 19th 3:15PM until 4:00PM; Thursday April 20th from 3:15PM until 4:00PM. Any non-Oak Forest High School prom date must be registered in the deans' office before tickets are purchased in order to be admitted to the prom. The Dance Guest form may be picked up in the deans' office or printed from our website. Early dismissal forms are also available in the deans' office.

Graduation Practice: May 16th The final graduation practice will begin at **11:30 AM sharp** at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Students will need to provide their own transportation to graduation practice. Please contact Mr. Dan Dunne, the Associate Principal, by May 13th if the graduate will need to take school-provided transportation to the graduation practice.

Six (6) graduation tickets will be distributed to the graduates at the graduation practice. Due to the large graduating class, extra tickets will be limited. If you are in need of extra tickets, perhaps the graduate could check with friends to see if they will not be using all of their tickets and would be able to share. Please call the Oak Forest High School main office to inquire about the extra ticket list. Students on the "additional ticket" list will need to return to the main office of Oak Forest High School between 2:30PM and 3:30PM on May 16th to pick up any tickets that may be available. Again, **tickets are required for all guests, including children.**

Commencement Ceremony: Tuesday, May 16th at the Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center, Tinley Park (708) 342-5485. (Entrance is on 183rd Street, east of Harlem Avenue). **Graduates must be dressed and ready to march by 6:30PM!** Guest must be seated by 7:20PM. **The graduation ceremony begins promptly at 7:30PM.**

Guest should not arrive at the Tinley Park Convention Center before 6:45 PM. Bremen High School is holding their Graduation ceremony at 4:30PM and we need to allow their guests time to exit the facility.

Students may pick up their *main office* file after May 17th but before June 30, 2017. The files will be destroyed after that date.