

# OAK FOREST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION INFORMATION

Dear Parents:

Oak Forest High School's graduation ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at the Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center, Tinley Park, Illinois.** The ceremony to honor the **Class of 2017 will begin promptly at 7:30PM. Graduates must be dressed and ready to march by 6:30PM!** Guests must be seated by 7:20PM.

This ceremony is the culmination of several years of growth, hard work, and sacrifice for students, parents, and faculty. As a result, we are looking forward to a dignified, formal program of which the Class of 2017 can be proud. We ask that you give special consideration to the following items:

- Food, beverages, and gum are prohibited.
- Applause, cheers, whistles, or other signs of individual student recognition are inappropriate. Applause should be held until all students have received their diplomas.
- All guests should remain seated throughout the graduation program and processional. Guests are asked not to leave their seats to take pictures, present flowers, etc. (A professional photographer will take pictures of individual students as they receive their diploma).
- Bringing balloons into the ceremony is prohibited. They interfere with the view of other guests who are there to enjoy the ceremony and see their graduate receive their diploma.
- All graduates have been instructed in the proper dress and behavior for this occasion. We would hope that guests would also consider the formal nature of this event and dress and behave accordingly. **Graduates will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony if they are wearing gym shoes, flip-flops, jeans, shorts or other inappropriate casual attire.**

Each student will be allowed **6 tickets** for admission to the ceremony. Tickets are required for all guests, including small children.

Please **refer to the reverse side of this letter for more information** regarding special dates and times for graduation activities.

Sincerely,

Dan Dunne  
Associate Principal

**Important: All seniors are expected to attend the senior luncheon and activities on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and must attend the graduation practice on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 11:30AM in order to participate in the commencement ceremony. Also, a copy of your senior's physical, which may be required for post-secondary applications, is enclosed.**