

# Class of 2012 Graduation Information

## December Graduation

1. **This is something new this year.**
2. Date is **Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** in the auditorium.
3. The Class of 2012 is required to attend to honor December graduates.
4. Dress attire for the occasion is church type clothing meaning ladies dresses or dress slack and top and men slacks dress shirt and tie. Shoes should be clean.
5. Be at the back of the auditorium at 5:40p.m.
6. A reception will follow.
7. There is a Senior Lunch on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 in Mrs. Via's room at lunch.

## Class Dues

1. Remington, Sarah Jo, Sadie, and Jade, Class Dues of \$10.00 must be paid to Mrs. Barnett by this Friday, December 16, 2011 (before the end of the semester).

## Cap and Gowns

1. **Cap and gowns will be paid from class funds.**
2. They are to be pressed with a cook iron.
3. They must be returned in the **plastic bag with your name label on it** on May 25, 2012.
4. Caps (mortarboard) are worn flat therefore plan to fix hair accordingly.
5. If you plan to have studio pictures made do so before May 25, 2012.
6. We will take up car key, wallet or equivalent item on May 25<sup>th</sup> until cap and gown are returned.
7. **Proper graduation attire:**
  - Guys:** white shirt, tie, dress slacks, dress shoes or boots (CLEAN), match sock with slacks, neat hair, and no facial hair
  - Girls:** dress hidden by gown, black shoes, hose (neutral or black)
8. Do you want to have group graduation picture? YES or NO  
If the class does, you will be given information at a later time about date, time and cost.

## Invitations

1. You will deal with Jostens and Mr. Morgan on payment of invitations. They do have a payment plan with a booklet or internet available. The school does not handle any of the money.
2. Remember, you do not send invitations to your teachers; exception would be if your family and that teacher's family are personal friends.

## Baccalaureate

1. **Date of baccalaureate is Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**
  - a. **This is different this year—it is not on a Sunday.**
2. Reception following is hosted by the senior parents in the cafeteria.
3. Parents should prepare student's collages for the reception.
4. Parents will receive more information from class officers' parents on both the reception and collages.
5. Tell Mrs. Via by May 4<sup>th</sup> if you **DO NOT** plan to attend this event.
6. Practice will be May 16, 2011 TBA

## Graduation

1. Date of graduation is May 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
2. Each student will be allowed **10-16 reserved seats at graduation** Mrs. Via will ask for a count later.
3. Practice will be on May 25, 2011 TBA

## Reminders

- Scholarships – Tell Mr. Johnson about any scholarships you receive so he can compile a list. Be sure to write a thank-you letter immediately.
- Write thank you notes for all events that you have been invited to and attend; i.e. church events, etc.
- Make a list of gifts received with name of giver and check off the name as you write a thank you note. (example: black towel, Joe Bob Via \_\_\_\_thank you note) Write a thank you note within a week of receiving the gift. Thank you notes should be hand written and made personable.
- Event details will be given in the spring by Mrs. Barnett.
- Mr. Bow will take up fireworks on the day of graduation and hand them out after the ceremony.
- Please give a copy of the class song, class motto, class flower, and colors to Mrs. Via when selected.

**Graduation Questions** should be directed to Kathy Via, Graduation Coordinator at 806.558.5311 or [kathy.via@region16.net](mailto:kathy.via@region16.net)