**Seniors 2013**

1. **Finals** – Senior finals will be given according to the following schedule:

1st and 3rd blocks – Monday, May 20, 2013

2nd and 4th blocks – Tuesday, May 21, 2013

\*\*All textbooks must be turned in or accounted for by May 16, 2013.

1. **Financial Obligations**: All financial obligations must be cleared up by Wednesday, May 1, 2013. This includes all back fees. This also includes payments for library books and overdue fines, as well as payments for pictures, cap and gown, diploma, and yearbook. If you anticipate any problems concerning these matters, please contact your sponsor or Dr. Weeks immediately. You will not be allowed to participate in Senior activities until all financial matters have been resolved. Don’t forget last minute library books, fines, and lunchroom charges.
2. **Cap, Gown, and Diploma and Class T-Shirt**: The cost will be $70.00 and this is due April 1, 2013. If you would like to buy a Yearbook the cost for Seniors will be $30.00. Caps and gowns will be worn on Honors Day, May 17, 2013. If you do not have your cap and gown you will not be allowed to participate. Late arrivals will not be allowed to enter the gym and sit with the Senior class. To receive your cap and gown, you must pay all debts and make sure you are clear with Mrs. Ballard.
3. **Grades from independent study or correspondence courses**: In order for a student to participate in Senior activities and graduation, they must receive the non-traditional credit that classifies them as a Senior by May 1st.
4. **BACCALAUREATE** Services will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 3:00 p.m. All Seniors are encouraged to participate. You must arrive by 2:30 p.m. at the church. Caps and gowns are required. The location this year is Goshen Methodist Church.
5. **Practices** are scheduled during school hours. Your attendance is required. The first required practice will be May 10th after Class Day. This practice will take place in the gymnasium to be prepared in the event of rain the night of graduation. The first practice at the football stadium will be May 20th during 4th block. The seniors will gather for the Senior breakfast and a final practice on May 21st (again on the football field). This is required – **DO NOT BE LATE!!** Attendance on these days is required and other practices will be announced if needed.
6. **PICTURES** WILL BE MADE BY A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER. No one will be allowed on the field to make pictures. A class picture will be made at 6:00 p.m. on May 23. If you are not dressed and ready for the group pictures we will not wait. Only Seniors will be allowed in the gym. If you plan to purchase pictures you will need correct change. (Seniors should have an envelope from Bill Miller Photographers prepared to give the photographer at this time.)
7. **DRESS REQUIREMENTS**:

**Girls:** Black dress and black shoes. Wear no conspicuous jewelry. Select comfortable walking shoes. No flip flops will be allowed – Sunday Shoes only.

**Boys:** White dress shirt with traditional collar and dark ties, khaki pants and dress shoes. No one will be allowed to participate in graduation without a tie. NO TENNIS SHOES!

1. **GRADUATION NIGHT**: You will be expected to be here at 6:00 p.m. If you are not here to take your assigned place in line, you will not be allowed to participate in the Graduation program. Students will meet in Mrs. Ballard’s room before graduation. Rooms will be locked when we leave to go to the field.
2. **SPEAKERS** are expected to memorize their speeches. You will need to practice several times before graduation. Mrs. Ballard will be available for input and final speech approval.
3. **AUDIENCE** behavior such as moving around or loud noises distract from the Graduation ceremony. We want the seniors to be the “STARS” IN THE SPOTLIGHT! Please be sure to inform your family and friends.
4. **Class Day**: May 10, 2013 10:00 am at the GHS Gymnasium
5. **Honors Day**: May 17, 2013 8:30 am at GHS Gymnasium
6. **Baccalaureate**: May 19, 2013 3:00 p.m. at Goshen Methodist Church
7. **Seniors will practice** on the field during 4th block – May 20, 2013
8. **Senior breakfast and FINAL graduation practice** May 21, 2013-8:00 a.m.

Report to the lunchroom and bring your own drink.

1. **Graduation – May 23, 2013 @ 7:30**