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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Class of 2018 is scheduled to have Class Night on May 24th (6 PM) and Graduation on June 1st (7 PM). We know this is a time of great excitement and pride for you and your family. We congratulate you on your child's accomplishment, and we are looking forward to sharing your excitement.

The JHS Class Night and Graduation Ceremony have traditionally been dignified programs of which our graduates and parents have been proud. The senior sponsors work very hard to ensure that these programs are memorable for all involved.

In an effort to maintain the dignity of the JHS programs and to make them meaningful occasions for all, we are asking that parents and guests assist us by adhering to the following:

1. All outstanding balances must be paid in full on or before Thursday, May 24th (**Any student owing fees, books, uniforms, lunch, etc... will not receive tickets or be able to participate in the Graduation Ceremony until the balance is cleared**).
2. For Class Night, each senior will be allowed ten (10) tickets that will be available for pick-up May 16th. **A parent/guardian and the student will sign an agreement that anyone receiving tickets understands the importance of our Class Night ceremony policies and that these policies will be strictly enforced.** The first day to receive tickets will be **Wednesday, May 16th (after 12 PM)**. Parent/Guardian and student signatures are required in order to receive tickets. A student must be at Class Night practice in order to participate.
3. For Graduation, each senior will be allowed fifteen (15) tickets that will be available for pick-up May 25th. **A parent/guardian and the student will sign an agreement that anyone receiving tickets understands the importance of our graduation ceremony policies and that these policies will be strictly enforced.** For a senior to receive tickets, he or she must have met all academic requirements to graduate and be cleared of all fees at JHS before graduation practice (**10:00 am, June 1**). The first day to receive tickets will be **Friday, May 25th (after 12 PM)** when all grades have been finalized for seniors. All fees must be resolved prior to receiving graduation tickets.

A few other things for you to consider:

- No ticket means no admission.
- DVDs of Class Night and Graduation may be purchased in the main office for \$20.00.
- Both ceremonies can be viewed from our cafeteria on closed circuit television.

- Special reserved seating will be made available for the families of the top ten graduates at graduation only. Tickets for these seats will have special color coding.
 - Handicap seating is available upon a request at the time of entry on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - **Children under the age of five (5) will not be permitted to attend either ceremony.**
4. Any senior who does not attend Class Night practice at 1:30 pm on May 24th and/or graduation practice at 10:00 am on June 1 will not be allowed to participate in the ceremonies.
 5. Hold your applause and vocal expressions until all graduates have either been recognized or have received diplomas. This is important as **EACH GRADUATE** deserves to have his or her name heard.
 6. Remain in your seat for the entire program.
 7. A photographer will be photographing each senior as he or she receives his or her diploma at graduation. Other pictures may be taken from the bleacher seats only.
 8. Noise or behavior that brings attention to yourself or family will result in you being escorted out of the ceremony.
 9. Please review the important dates that are in the senior packet. For instance, your student needs to declare participation in Class Night and Graduation by May 15th. Also, flowers for Class Night are \$7.50 and need to be purchased by Friday, May 11th. You may purchase as many as you wish, but you will only be allowed to hand out two during the Class Night ceremony. The distribution of additional flowers or other items will not be allowed.

Your cooperation with these requests will be greatly appreciated. We are confident that our graduation programs will continue to be a rewarding experience for all!

Sincerely,

Sam Tuten,

Principal