



GARBER HIGH SCHOOL



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"HOME OF THE DUKES"

March 28, 2018

Dear Senior and Parent(s) of Senior:

As we are all aware, graduation is fast approaching. This letter should assist you in planning for this important event.

The graduation ceremony is an important time for the students, their families, the school and the community. We all want the occasion to be dignified and memorable in a positive way. Therefore, we are asking for your cooperation with the following policy. Along with the cap and gown, men must wear a 3-button collared shirt or dress shirt with a collar, dress slacks, and dress shoes. Ties are encouraged but not mandatory. Ladies should wear a dress or dress pants and dress shoes with their cap and gown. Tennis shoes are not appropriate for the commencement ceremony. In addition, graduation caps cannot be altered or have any writing on them. Seniors who ignore these regulations may be denied the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony.

The school district, on behalf of the community, is also asking that parents encourage their seniors to treat the graduation ceremony with respect. Demonstrations or distractions by seniors or spectators would detract from the ceremony. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

It is important that seniors' school obligations be fulfilled before graduation day. Please take care of any outstanding financial responsibilities and see to the return of school equipment, library materials, athletic uniforms, industrial education equipment, textbooks & Chromebook; as this could result in the student not receiving their diploma.

Please note if there is inclement weather on Thursday, May 31st and on the make-up date Friday, June 1st we will move the ceremonies into the auditorium. Seating is limited therefore each graduate will be given five tickets. There will be overflow seating in the cafeteria for extra family members.

Garber High School congratulates not only graduating seniors, but their parents as well. Raising a child and graduating a young man or woman from high school is a fine accomplishment and something for which parents should be justly proud.

Please see the reverse side for a calendar of important dates and events.

Tim Hoffman
Principal

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MISSION STATEMENT

"In partnership with students, parents, staff and community, our Essexville-Hampton Public School District mission is to create a collaborative environment that encourages every learner to reach his or her unique potential. We strive for academic excellence and promote student development through the arts, athletics and various co-curricular activities to foster a culture of discovery and achievement

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SENIORS

Saturday, April 21st

Junior/Senior Prom

The Scottish Rite Masonic Temple
6:00-10:30 p.m.

Post Prom Party

Dow Bay Area Family Y
Washington Ave., Bay City
11:00 midnight-3:30 a.m.

****\$50.00 per person/includes post prom**

*****Prom Tickets on sale during lunch going on now-No late sales*****

Tuesday, April 24th

Jazz Band Concert

Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 8th

Band Concert

Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10th

Senior Oscars

Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15th

Bay Commitment Awards Ceremony

First Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m.
(By invitation only if receiving a scholarship)

Wednesday, May 16th

Senior Send-Off Vocal Concert

Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 17th

Honor Graduate Luncheon-Honor graduates only to attend

The Grand Banquet and Conference Center

660 West Hampton Road, Essexville
Lunch to be served at 11:45

Thursday, May 17th

Seniors Honors Night

Garber High School/Ankney Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

A letter will be sent home to the parent(s) of those students being honored inviting them to the ceremony. Seniors attending the ceremony are to meet in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m., wearing appropriate attire.

Monday, May 21st

Last School Day of Attendance for seniors only who have completed their graduation requirements at Garber & the Career Center and exempt from taking exams.

Tuesday, Wednesday
May 22nd, May 23rd

Final Exams for seniors who are **NOT** exempt (must report at 8:10 a.m. on Tuesday if any exams are to be taken)

Thursday, May 31st

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! Lockers will be cleaned out and inspected; report to school at 9:30 a.m., graduation rehearsal will follow in the gymnasium
****SENIOR FIELD DAY FOLLOWING COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE 11:00-1:00 @ Ed Harvey Football Stadium...Lunch will be provided****

Thursday, May 31st

COMMENCEMENT

Ed Harvey Football Stadium at 7:00 p.m. (**weather permitting—make- up date will be June 1, 2018**)

****Seniors should meet in the gymnasium by 6:15 p.m. on graduation day with appropriate attire, caps and gowns****