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Dear Parents and Seniors:

Class of 2024 upcoming events include **Grad Bash, Prom, the Senior Breakfast, and Graduation**. To attend the first two special events, students must be in good standing with the school. Only on-track students are eligible to participate. On-Track/Off-Track status is determined by grades, grade-point-average (GPA), credits, and discipline data throughout the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the school year. Students may ask their teachers, media staff, or Mrs. Canter in student services to confirm their on-track/off-track status. Attendance will be monitored up to the date of the event, and if students become off-track for attendance, they can lose their opportunity to attend Grad Bash and/or Prom.

**Grad Bash: Appeal forms for Grad Bash are open from January 15, 2024, to January 26, 2024, or until Grad Bash tickets are sold out. The appeal form will be on the school website. Remember, students can appeal once per school year. Tickets go on sale on January 12, 2024.**

**Prom: Students may petition the school's administration to review their off-track status. Students that are off-track may appeal during the weeks from March 14th – April 12, 2024. If the appeal is approved, students will complete the decision outcome requirements April 15, 2024 - April 26, 2024. Remember, students can appeal once per school year.**

### **Grad Bash**

Grad Bash will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Universal Studios in Orlando. The cost is \$200 which includes transportation and admission. **No Universal Annual Ticketholder passes are allowed for this event.** Grad Bash is a separately ticketed event. We have a maximum capacity of 290 students, and we cannot order additional buses. Tickets will only be available until they sell out. **There are no refunds for this event, and students cannot transfer their ticket to another student.**

- A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is required for Grad Bash and will open on January 12, 2024, on **Rycor**. Once the deposit is received, the spot is secured, and the final payment option will be available on their Rycor account within 72 hours (about 3 days) after this deposit is made. Initial deposits will close on January 19, 2024, or when all spots have been secured. Don't wait until the last minute as they will sell out.
- Remaining Balance: \$100.00 due by February 26, 2024. The balance can be divided into two payments of \$50.00 each if needed. If splitting the payment, the 1<sup>st</sup> \$50 is due on February 2, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$50 is due on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The remaining payments are also non-refundable.
- Students can make deposit payments in person with **Mrs. Hydes in the Collaboratory** before school or during their lunch.
- **Required documentation needed:** Dress code, permission slip, and student behavior agreement forms will be available on our school website by January 9, 2024. **These forms must be submitted to Mrs. Hydes** by the time the final payment is made by February 26, 2024.
- **Transportation:** Students are required to ride on the charter bus to and from Universal Studios. Students are not allowed to drive their own vehicles, nor can parents provide a ride.
- **Students must remain on-track to attend this event.**
- **More detailed information will be posted on the school's website in March and emailed to students using their school account.**

## **Prom**

Our prom theme this year is Midnight Masquerade. Prom will occur on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Kapok Special Event Center, 923 McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759 from 7 – 11pm. Prom tickets are \$90. Tickets for seniors go on sale on March 18, 2024. Tickets go on sale for juniors on April 1, 2024, for \$90. **Tickets will be sold until April 19, 2024, at 11:59pm or until they are sold out; there are no refunds for this event.**

**Guest forms** will be available for submission between March 1 to April 1, 2024. Students will be notified of the status of the request prior to tickets going on sale. This form will be available on the school website on March 1, 2024.

**If you have questions about Grad Bash or Prom email Mrs. Hydes;** if you have questions about the appeal form, please email your administrator.

## **Senior Breakfast/Graduation Rehearsal - Mandatory**

All seniors will need to attend this event on May 29, 2024, at Grace Family Church in Land O' Lakes at 9am. There is no additional cost for this event. **Attendance for rehearsal is mandatory to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

This is a special occasion, so students should dress nicely. This would include dress pants, dress shirt with tie, socks and dress shoes, specifically closed shoes (no sneakers, sandals, flip flops, etc.) for boys. For girls: a dress, skirt, blouse, or pant suit. Jeans, shorts, shirts without a collar, tennis shoes, and flip-flops will not be permitted, and students will be sent home to change if they come to the event dressed in this manner. Graduation practice and the senior checkout will be held after the senior breakfast. The administration in charge of graduation must review and approve any extenuating circumstances that prevent a student from attending graduation practice. Caps & Gowns are distributed during graduation practice.

## **Graduation**

The graduation ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 1:00PM. The location is the University of South Florida Yuengling Center. More information will be provided when we get closer to the event. Tickets are not required for parents or guests to attend graduation. **The last day to purchase caps and gowns is February 1, 2024.**

Thank you.

Kindest Regards,

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