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Dear Parents and Seniors:

Class of 2025 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 2nd and 3rd 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 16, 2025, to January 31, 2025, 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 20, 2025.

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 3rd – April 4, 2025. If the appeal is approved, students will complete the decision outcome requirements April 7, 2025 - April 17, 2025. Remember, students can appeal once per school year.

Grad Bash

Grad Bash will be held on Saturday, April 05, 2025, at Universal Studios in Orlando. The cost is \$170 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 300 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 20, 2025, 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 when all spots have been secured. Don't wait until the last minute as they will sell out.
- **Remaining Balance:** \$70.00 due by **February 24, 2025**. The remaining payment is also non-refundable.
- Students can make deposit payments in person with Mrs. Hydes in the Collaboratory before school or after school.
- **Required documentation needed:** Dress code, permission slip, and student behavior agreement forms will be available on our school website by January 13, 2025. These forms must be submitted to Mrs. Hydes by the time the final payment is made by February 24, 2025.
- **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' school email accounts.**

Prom

Our prom theme this year is **A Night in Vegas**. Prom will occur on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at The Venetian Event Center, 9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647 from 7 – 11pm. Prom tickets are \$90. Tickets for seniors go on sale on March 24, 2025. Tickets go on sale for juniors on April 1, 2025, for \$90. **Tickets will be sold until April 18, 2025, 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 3 to April 1, 2025. 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 3, 2025.

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 Attendance

All seniors will need to attend this event on June 3, 2025, 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.

Graduation

The graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 6:00PM. 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.**

Kindest Regards,

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