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SENIOR PARENT MEETING

Dr. Robinson, Counselor
Ms. Morning, Counselor
Mrs. Royal, Social Worker
Mr. Franklin, Principal

January 31, 2019



A Graduation Ceremony

B Ordering for Graduation

C Requirements for a Diploma

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E Closing Remarks & Questions



Graduation Ceremony

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Friday, June 14th at 6:00 PM

- ❑ 2 Mandatory Practices
 - ❑ Thursday, June 13th at 7:30 AM
 - ❑ Friday, June 14th at 8:00 AM
- ❑ Must be in uniform to participate
- ❑ Senior Breakfast
 - ❑ Thursday, June 13th at 8:00 AM



Senior Obligations

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Ms. Chew

- Lunch/Textbook Rental Fees
- Immunizations
- School Fees (i.e. ID replacements, items charged to student's accounts, etc.)



Attendance

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Mrs. Royal, MSW

Attendance is important because students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently.

- ❑ **Good Attendance (9 or fewer days):** Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more. Students make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school every day and on time.
- ❑ **Warning (10-17 days):** When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.
- ❑ **Chronic Absences (18+ days):** Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.



Attendance

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Mrs. Royal, MSW

Student Tips:

- Make school your main priority
- Work less hours at your job if it begins to interfere
- Get plenty of rest
- Preparing for the next day of school
- Transportation in Tact

Parent Tips:

- Make school attendance priority
- Check on your students attendance
- Help your student stay engaged, ask about their day/how classes are going
- Communicate with school (any changes going on)



Ordering for Graduation

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Dr. Robinson

- ❑ Cap & Gown must be ordered for Graduation
- ❑ Jostens is Graduation vendor
- ❑ Orders taken February 7th & 8th during all Lunch Periods
- ❑ Senior Pictures for Yearbook



Requirements to Earn a Diploma

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Counselors

- ❑ Student must have all 40 required credits
- ❑ Students must pass ISTEP or meet Graduation Pathways



1) Indiana Diploma Designation

- General Academic Honors
- Core 40 Technical Honors
- IB

Indicate which diploma credit & curricular requirements, including additional local requirements, student met. Note that students with an IEP are not required to meet locally required credits beyond state requirements.

2) Employability Skills

- Project-Based Learning Experience
- Service-Based Learning Experience
- Work-Based Learning Experience

Summary:

Validation:

- Student Work Product
- School validation

3) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

- Academic or Technical Honors Diploma Designation
- ACT Eng: _____ (18*) Rdg: _____ (22*)
Math: _____ (22*) Science: _____ (23*)
- SAT ERW: _____ (480*) Math: _____ (530*)
- ASVAB AFQT Score: _____
- State- and Industry-recognized Credential or Certification: _____

- Federally-recognized Apprenticeship _____

- Career-Technical Education Concentrator

Pathway: _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Avg. Grade _____ (must be C avg. or above)

- **AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge International courses or CLEP

Exams:

Course/Exam: _____ Grade _____

Course/Exam: _____ Grade _____

Course/Exam: _____ Grade _____

Avg. Grade _____ (must be C avg. or above)

- Locally Created Pathway _____

**College-ready benchmarks set by the ACT and College Board for the 2017-18 school year. These scores are fluid and subject to change.*

***If using AP/IB/dual Credit, either: 1 of the 3 courses must be in core content area OR all 3 must be part of a defined curricular sequence.*



Senior Requirements - Naviance

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Ms. Barrett

- ❑ Senior Survey
- ❑ Complete Senior Activities
- ❑ Complete College/Career Search
- ❑ Scholarship Search
- ❑ Request Transcripts for College



Senior Requirements – The 3 Es

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Mrs. Pounds

- ❑ Employment – Livable Wage
- ❑ Enrollment – College Acceptance Letter
- ❑ Enlistment – Any Branch of Military Service



Senior Requirements - Documentation

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Mrs. Morning

- ❑ College Applications
 - ❑ Decision and Awards Letters
 - ❑ Paying attention to Deadlines
 - ❑ Reserving College Space



Senior Requirements – FAFSA & 21st Century Scholarship Information

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Mr. Mimms

- ❑ Scholartrack must be completed to earn 21st Century
- ❑ College Goal Sunday – FAFSA Help
 - ❑ February 24th - 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM ATHS Media Center



questions and answers

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We are now open for questions.



Closing Remarks

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Principal Franklin

- ❑ Parental Support
- ❑ Review of Senior Calendar
- ❑ Open Communication

Our common goal is simple:

Support each student through graduation!



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