

## **Senior Class of 2010 Graduation Expectations**

Graduation from high school is an event that comes once in a lifetime. The Class of 2008 deserves a graduation ceremony that will be dignified and memorable, as do their parents, relatives and friends. It is expected that you will act in a mature manner during the graduation ceremony. Any behavior which draws attention to you or detracts from the dignity of the ceremony will result in your exclusion from the ceremony.

The graduation ceremony is not the place for foolishness, pranks, rude behavior, or other disruptive acts. Objects such as beach balls or other balls, silly string, sound making devices, noisemakers, projectiles, etc., are prohibited from graduation.

Air horns or other sound making devices detract from the full recognition of all the graduates; therefore, neither the audience nor the graduates will be permitted to have these kinds of devices in their possession during the ceremony.

Throwing of any items, other than graduate caps at the appropriate time, is prohibited and will result in the removal of the student from the graduation ceremony.

Students are not to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. You will be removed from the graduation ceremony if you are found to be under the influence of either.

All students must dress in a manner appropriate to a ceremonial occasion. Students will be sent home to change if their attire is not appropriate. Jeans, denim clothing, khakis, tennis shoes, sport shoes, casual shoes, flip flops and crocs are not considered appropriate attire. Students may not make changes to or add decorations to the cap or gown.

### **Female Attire**

Knee length dress or skirt with light colored blouse  
The dress or skirt must be shorter than the gown  
Dark dress shoes (No flip flops or tennis shoes)

### **Male Attire**

Dark suit or dark slacks (navy or black)  
White or light colored dress shirt with tie  
Dark colored socks and dress shoes (No flip flops or tennis shoes)

Nothing, including water bottles, may be carried into the graduation ceremony. Items brought to the ballroom area before graduation must be left behind until after the ceremony (this includes purses, cell phones, cameras, etc.), so it is best not to bring anything with you.

In seeking to ensure that all will enjoy the ceremony, and that you know what is required of you, we ask you to abide by the code of expectations. Seniors should understand that a violation of any one of these expectations will result in exclusion or removal from the graduation ceremony and their diploma will be withheld until a conference can be scheduled with the principal.