



KEENE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents or Guardians of KHS Seniors:

I'm happy to say spring has arrived, and graduation is approaching very fast. However, as seniors will attest, they still have much to complete in order to meet all graduation requirements. Teachers and school administrators are working diligently to make sure that we provide a truly memorable and safe end of the year and graduation day for our students and families.

- **Prom** will be held **May 19 from 7-11 p.m.** at Keene State College Zorn Dining Commons. Students must read and sign the student waiver form in order to attend the event.
- Seniors must pay \$40 for their senior dues to receive their caps and gowns and pay for the senior picnic. Bring dues to Room 608 (Ms. Gavrity). Cash or checks (made out to KHS Class of 2018) are accepted.
- **Baccalaureate** (a farewell address to a graduating class) will be held on **Sunday, June 10 at 4pm** (St. James Church). This is a grounding ceremony at the beginning of seniors' last week of school. It's a common misconception that this is a religious event because it is traditionally held in a church, but it is actually a school ceremony to inspire, uplift, and see the graduating seniors off. Seniors wear caps and gowns to the event.
- A **Special Recognition Evening** will be held **Thursday June 7 at 6:00 p.m.** in the KHS auditorium. Students and parents will be notified prior to the event if a student will receive an award.
- **Senior Scholarship Awards** will be held **Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m.** in the KHS auditorium. Students and parents will be notified prior to the event if a student will receive an award.
- **Graduation** will be held on **Friday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m.** at Alumni Field (weather permitting). Students are required to dress appropriately for the ceremony.

This is an exciting time for graduates, and it is important to note that we expect appropriate behavior of all seniors at every event. All school rules apply, and violations can—and will—jeopardize a senior's participation in senior activities including participation in the graduation ceremony. I would like to thank you in advance for helping us relay this very important message to your son or daughter.

Please refer to the other side of this letter for a detailed schedule of end-of-year activities.

I look forward to joining with you as we congratulate our graduates on June 15.

Sincerely,



James Logan
Principal

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