



June 1, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians and Graduating Seniors:

The thirteen-year educational experience from kindergarten to grade 12 culminates in the graduation ceremony. It marks the highlight of each person's academic progress, and is justifiably a cause for celebration and pride in each family. As we prepare for the commencement exercise, this letter is intended to provide the details needed for personal planning on this wonderful occasion.

Graduation is scheduled for **Friday, June 21, 2019 at Tilles Center on the L.I.U. Post Campus. It will take place at 3:00 p.m.**

1. **Rehearsal/Senior Walk:** All candidates for graduation **must** attend rehearsal and report at **10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19th to the buses in front of the high school.** We encourage students to car pool to school for this rehearsal. All students must take the bus to and from the Tilles Center. **There will be no exceptions.** This rehearsal is crucial for making the ceremony a dignified, celebratory event of which everyone can be proud. At the conclusion of the rehearsal, seniors will participate in the **2019 Senior Walk** and then return by bus to the high school. Students will receive their caps and gowns and graduation tickets at the conclusion of the rehearsal. The entire rehearsal procedure should take approximately two and one-half hours.

2. **The entire audience is asked to cooperate in order to give the graduation ceremony its proper dignity and decorum.** The tone set by the audience will give the occasion the importance and propriety it merits. The program will not be lengthy, and the speakers and participants deserve the courtesy of our full attention.

3. **Parking** is available in the main lot next to the Tilles Center. Handicapped parking will be available. Bus transportation from the high school will also be provided for graduates and any parents and community members who wish to use it. The bus will leave from the circle of the high school promptly at 1:45 p.m. **Graduates must arrive at the Tilles Center by 2:15 pm.**

4. Each graduate will be issued four tickets to graduation. There is ample seating for all, including handicapped access. Seating is on a first-come first-served basis. **There is no reserved seating.**

5. Parents and graduates should arrange a place to meet after the ceremony

Included in this correspondence is a notice for graduates regarding **Graduation Decorum and Dress.** Please review it with your son or daughter. A professional photographer

will take a picture of each graduate as he/she receives a diploma folder. Additional photo packages will be available. This will eliminate the need for guests to move about the audience during the presentation of the diploma folders. **Please note that tripods are not permitted at the Tilles Center.** Graduates and their families can view photos at www.islandphoto.com.

The **members of the Class of 2019** are fine young people who have distinguished themselves through their scholarship, personal achievements, energy and wit.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to the graduates and their families.

Sincerely,

Scott Andrews
Principal

Jay Pilnick
Assistant Principal

Carol Murphy
Assistant Principal

GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS

Rehearsal/Senior Walk:

Wednesday, June 19th, 10:15 a.m. – report to the buses in front of the high school

All graduating seniors must attend and must travel from Roslyn High School to Tilles Center, participate in Senior Walk and return by bus. We encourage the students to car pool to the school for this rehearsal.

Graduation:

Friday, June 21st, 3:00 p.m. in the Tilles Center on the L.I.U. Post Campus. .

All graduating seniors must arrive by 2:15 p.m.

Parking:

Ample parking is available at the Tilles Center. Bus transportation (leaving the high school promptly at 1:45 p.m.) will also be available.