



**GRADUATION**  
**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**Football Field**  
***Tickets***

Each graduate will receive tickets and invitations during the yearbook signing on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. These can be picked up at the sales booth between 2:30 and 4:00. The six tickets that you receive will only be needed for an indoor ceremony (see below). Seating at the outdoor ceremony in the bleachers, as well as some limited seating on the field, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning at 10:00 a.m. when the gates open. Handicapped seating for the outdoor and indoor ceremony may be reserved by calling Mrs. Eileen Whalen at 508-398-7630.

***Decorum***

The graduation ceremony is considered a joyous, yet dignified occasion. It will be conducted in a formal manner. Movement by guests during the ceremony is distracting and often blocks the views of others. Please do not leave your seat to take pictures during the ceremony. A professional photographer will take individual photographs of each graduate. In addition, the graduates keep their caps and gowns that will allow for picture taking after the ceremony.

***Arrangements for Inclement Weather***

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be conducted in the upper gymnasium at the high school beginning at 11:00 a.m. You will be informed of this change by announcements made on local radio stations WQRC, WCOD, and WXTK. In the event of an indoor ceremony, seating will be limited and will require tickets. Four of the six tickets will be designated for seats in the gymnasium where the ceremony will be held. The other two tickets will be for seating in the auditorium, where the ceremony will be viewed via live cable feed. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. There will be no open seats or standing room available to non-ticket holders.

**EXPECTATIONS**  
**FOR**  
**SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

All senior send-off and graduation activities are school events and all rules and regulations regarding conduct and the use of tobacco products, alcohol or other drugs are strictly enforced. Everyone must understand that possession of alcohol and/or drugs at any time, or being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, will result in the removal of the student from the activity. A suspension of several days and exclusion from all senior activities, including graduation ceremonies, may result.

All seniors must abide by school rules. We do not want to belabor the point; however, everyone must understand the consequences of poor judgment. Please help us enjoy a safe and drug free senior send-off schedule.

Students attending senior activities may be required to submit to a breath or other tests at any time. Any indication of alcohol or other drugs in the system or refusal to submit to one or both of these tests will result in exclusion from all senior activities, including the graduation ceremony.



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Dear Parents/Guardians of Seniors,

Graduation for the class of 2017 is just days away. Significant time and energy are dedicated to create a solemn, exciting and memorable day. This is the proudest time of the year for all of us in the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District.

Your sons and daughters have worked very hard to earn their diplomas. They have studied, practiced, played and grown at D-Y. They are no longer students but young adult members of our communities. It is a time to be celebrated.

In the days prior to graduation your daughter or son will be involved in a variety of scheduled activities aimed at celebrating and preparing for this joyous time. The end of a student's senior year should be a time that creates lasting memories. We would like all seniors to have a positive, healthy, and safe ending to their high school experiences.

Earlier this month, each senior received a packet containing information regarding senior send-off activities and graduation. This newsletter highlights some information contained in the packet. Please ask your senior to share the packet with you if they have not done so. If at any time you have questions, please contact the school at 508-398-7630.

Respectfully,

Kenneth T. Jenks  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Baccalaureate Service (Family Invited)**

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. - St. Pius X Church  
*Co-Sponsored by the Parents Advisory Council  
and D-Y Brewster Clergy Association  
Banquet Attire*

### **Yearbook Signing**

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. – The Cafeterias  
*Casual Attire*

### **Awards Night (Family Invited)**

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. – Upper Gymnasium  
*Gown*

### **Senior Last Assembly (students only)**

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>  
9:15 a.m. – Upper Gymnasium  
*Gown*

### **Night Before Graduation Party**

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Ryan Family Amusements  
South Yarmouth  
*Casual Attire*

### **Senior Class Picture**

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:45 a.m. – Upper Gymnasium  
*Gown*

## MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSALS

**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Upper Gymnasium  
*Casual Attire*

**Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
7:45 a.m. – noon  
Upper Gymnasium  
*Casual Attire*

**Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
*Gown*

The rehearsal process for graduation is a most important commitment. There will be only three rehearsals, but each of these is mandatory. A senior who fails to attend any rehearsal without prior permission from administration will not participate in graduation ceremonies. Insuring that the whole class is available for rehearsal allows complete preparation and develops a final sense of unity among the students. We appreciate your support of this effort and understanding of the consequences.

## DRESS CODES

**Casual:** School appropriate clothing

**Gown:** Gown worn over long pants, collared shirt, tie, or dress/skirt

**Note:** Seniors may not wear jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sneakers, work boots, flip-flops, teva-type sandals or Birkenstock-type sandals.