



April 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2022:

CONGRATULATIONS!! We at SAHS are both proud and excited as our seniors transition to the next stage of their lifelong journey. The spring season of a graduating senior is a very busy and exciting time. Your involvement in supporting a safe and successful experience will help ensure that this transition occurs as smoothly as possible, and reflects the Pony Pride for which the greater Stillwater area is known. I will be meeting with seniors on Wednesday, April 13 to discuss details related to graduation.

On Thursday, May 26th, during the school day, seniors will be called down by hour to pick up their cap, gown, tassel and six tickets for graduation in the main forum room at the high school. Students who have outstanding materials (i.e. textbooks), unpaid fines, or have not paid the \$30 fee associated with graduation will have a hold placed on their cap and gown and will need to make arrangements to pick up their cap and gown before or after school in the main office.

Students will be assessed in all classes through the final day of school which is Thursday, June 2nd. Each senior must assume responsibility for attending classes every day and completing all assignments, projects, tests and other assessments by this date. We will hold a graduation practice in the gymnasium at SAHS on Friday, June 3rd from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Graduation practice is mandatory for all students who wish to participate in the commencement ceremony and students must have successfully completed all credit requirements in order to participate in practice and commencement.

The commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Roy Wilkins Auditorium located in the St. Paul River Centre. **Seniors are expected to arrive by 12:15 pm.** Lifetouch will be photographing several images of each graduate at our commencement ceremony. In 7-10 days after the event, parents will receive an email with a direct link to the graduation photos on the Lifetouch website.

Participation in the commencement ceremony is a privilege, not a right. Throughout the closing weeks of the school year, any student who engages in pranks or unsafe behavior that disrupts the educational setting, alters school property, or detracts from the dignity of the ceremony itself may be removed from the ceremony. Our graduation ceremony is the formal recognition of the culmination of the K-12 experience; behavior that is commensurate with the magnitude of this event is expected of all participating students and families. We ask that all in attendance refrain from using noise makers, beach balls or other items that detract from the dignity of this event.

If you have questions or concerns regarding classes or other graduation issues, please contact the appropriate teacher and/or counselor as soon as possible. Counselors for the class of 2022 are:

Jennifer Prestegaard (A-B) – (651) 351-8013	Sandra Weaver (Hid-Lam) – (651) 351-8005	Liz Nelson (Roe-S) – (651) 351-8006
Krista Koenen (C-Fal) – (651) 351-8027	Kristina King (Lan-M) – (651) 351-8023	Dan Ralston (T-Z) – (651) 351-8024
Becky Hopper (Fam-Hic) – (651) 351-8014	Sydney Piras (N-Rod) – (651) 351-8026	

Sincerely,

Robert C. Bach
Principal