Panther Seniors!

It is that time already…graduation preparation! One of the pinnacle aspects of graduation is our student speakers.

The purpose of the commencement speech is to inspire your fellow graduates while simultaneously celebrating the Mead experience and the next steps to come. Mead has a strong tradition of outstanding and inspiring speeches.

**Interested?** Here’s what you need to know:

**Speech and Video Specs:**
- Must be a graduating senior
- Must submit a typed, double spaced script by due date and time
- Must submit a video recording of the speech by due date and time
- Length: 2 - 3 minutes

**Timeline:**
- **April 8:** Directions emailed to ALL seniors and posted to Class of 2024 Google Classroom
- **April 26:** Reminder email and Google Classroom post
- **May 13:** Video & script DUE by 8:00 AM. Submit to kimberly.jensen@mead354.org
- **May 15:** Graduation Committee meets to select speakers
- **By May 17:** Speakers informed.
- If you are selected, you must be open and available to:
  - Receive feedback from the Graduation Committee and revise your speech as needed per committee feedback.
  - Rehearse: Thursday, June 6 @ 12:30 PM (Mead Gym)
  - Rehearse: Friday, June 7 @ 5:45 PM (McCarthey Center)
  - Present LIVE at Graduation, Friday, June 7 @ 8:00 PM (McCarthey Center)

We typically select 2-3 speeches for graduation. Our graduation committee will utilize the PVLEGS rubric for presentations as well as their judgment to determine what will best represent the Panther Way and the Class of 2024.

This takes guts! We get it. **THANK YOU** for even considering this opportunity as well as your enthusiasm to inspire your peers and the community!

Kimberly Jensen
Principal