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Dear SDOHS Senior Student and Parent/Guardian:

Your senior year of high school is an exciting time. We want you to enjoy every moment of it, and we will do all we can to assist in your success.

It is crucial that students and their families pay close attention to grades and credits earned toward graduation. The Counseling Office has already started the process of credit checks and will continue to closely monitor the progress of each student. In addition, it may also be necessary for the school to make schedule adjustments to ensure that students are on track to graduate. Please take time to check your student's grades periodically in PowerSchool so you may provide support and encouragement. If your student is in jeopardy of not meeting all graduation requirements, the Counseling Department will be in contact with you. If you think you might be missing a requirement, please do not hesitate to contact the Counseling Department.

In addition, students who engage or participate in behavior that violates any of the DVUSD standards for student conduct will be subject to the appropriate disciplinary consequences and will forfeit the privilege of participating in the commencement ceremony. If you are involved in a major or serious discipline matter, or there are a series of discipline concerns, an additional disciplinary consequence may be "exclusion from the privilege of participation in the commencement ceremony."

**NOTE:** Vandalism, pranks or any serious violation may cause students to have final exams postponed and/or to receive disciplinary action.

Please understand that conduct throughout the school year may cause your commencement privileges to be revoked as described above. Our goal is to have each SDOHS Senior walk with pride in our graduation ceremony. Please focus on your goal and make positive choices along the way to ensure your success.

Sincerely,

Lynn Miller

Dr. Lynn Miller  
Principal

*Graduating lifelong learners who will successfully lead, compete, and positively impact the world.*