



ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE SCHOOLS

EXCELLENCE IS OUR TRADITION

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Senior Students:

What an exciting time this is for you and your son or daughter as we enter the final weeks of high school for the Class of 2019! To help make this a smooth and successful conclusion to their high school career we want to share some important information with you.

On Wednesday, April 24th, all sophomores and juniors will be taking state tests which will last throughout the entire day; therefore, senior students will not be required to come to school. **This no school day for seniors was approved by the school board.**

Starting on May 7th, our Student Needs Activity Period (SNAP) will be moved to the end of the day, 2:55-3:20 PM to help accommodate students who leave early for spring activities. **On that same date, seniors will be allowed to end their school day at the start of SNAP on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the school year.** Seniors will have the option to stay during SNAP if they need extra assistance from teachers. Seniors who are not passing all of their classes, and/or arrive late to school will be asked to remain in school during SNAP for assistance. **Seniors will receive and must present their Senior Privilege ID in order to leave the high school early.**

On May 24th, we are tentatively, based on school board approval, providing our seniors with a senior recognition day in which they *do not* need to attend school. We have provided this day to seniors for the past few years and it has proven to be very positive. This day prevents students from planning an unauthorized skip day, which is very disruptive to classes. Thus, this is a special day the seniors have earned through their hard work, respect, and leadership throughout the school year. More information to follow.

Graduation Ceremony, May 31st, 7:00 PM in the high school gymnasium: Seniors must have completed all 55 credits required for graduation in order to participate in the commencement ceremony. Participation in the commencement ceremony is a privilege, not a right. Students must be in good standing upon completion of the school year in order to participate in the commencement ceremony. **This year, each senior will receive five tickets for the commencement ceremony.** Due to the larger graduating class and limited gym space, we are continuing this policy to ensure that close family and friends will be able to attend this event in comfort. Tickets will be distributed with their cap and gown in mid-May. For additional space and convenience, we will be providing a live telecast of the graduation ceremony in the Performing Arts Center. We will be sharing more information regarding graduation within the next few weeks.

Again, we are excited as we count down the final weeks with the Class of 2019! They have been a wonderful class over the years and we look forward to honoring them at the graduation ceremony! Please feel free to call or email us with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Robert Driver
Principal