

# *Hoosic Valley Central School*

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Dear Seniors and Parents,

As the end of the school year approaches and you look forward to celebrating your achievements, I am sure you are filled with questions regarding graduation. Please review the enclosed information in preparation for graduation.

Graduation is an important event in the lives of graduates and their families. It is my hope that each senior will participate in the Baccalaureate service and the graduation ceremony. Together they represent the culmination of one journey and the beginning of many new exciting experiences.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each graduate much future success and the very best that life has to offer. I hope that you will look back on your years at Hoosic Valley with fond memories and maintain lifelong friendships. Congratulations! I look forward to celebrating with you on June 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Sincerely,

Julie A. Adams  
7-12 Principal

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# Hoosic Valley High School



## Graduation 2018

### CAPS AND GOWNS

**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Caps and gowns will be distributed in the morning during your senior breakfast in the Main Office. Please take these items home and prepare for graduation (i.e.: remove wrinkles from gown and put on hanger). If you are unable to secure your graduation attire at this time, please contact Mrs. Lewis in the Main Office. You will be required to sign for your graduation attire when you receive it. **You will be required to return your gown at the conclusion of graduation.** Representatives from Josten's will be at the Saratoga City Center to collect your gowns. The cap & tassel will be yours to keep!

### SENIOR DAY

**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:07 - Students report to homeroom
- 8:15 - 10:30 - Report to cafeteria
  - Senior breakfast and yearbook signing
  - Distribution of Caps & Gowns
- 10:30 - Report to Gym with Caps & Gowns
  - Put on Caps & Gowns and line up for Senior Walk at Elementary
    - No special attire required - casual!
- 11:00 - Senior Walk through the Elementary School to celebrate our graduates
- 11:30 - Board busses and travel to Chapko-Lewis park
- 11:45 - 2:00 - Senior Picnic @ Chapko-Lewis park
- 2:00 - Board busses and return to HVHS for dismissal

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** (optional for students)

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** - The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.. Seniors are expected to arrive at the Transfiguration Parish, Rt. 40, Schaghticoke by 6:30 p.m. **with their cap and gown**. Please have gown ironed. In regards to attire under the gowns, please see dress information on next page.

**GRADUATION REHEARSAL and PICTURE**

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. in the HS gymnasium. THIS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY FOR ALL GRADUATING SENIORS.** Please allow approximately two (2) hours for the picture and rehearsal. All final details regarding the processional, rehearsal, seating and diplomas will be reviewed at this time.

**Graduation Picture - Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.** just prior to rehearsal. **Cap and gown are worn for the picture.** Also, male graduates should wear or bring a shirt with a collar to wear under the gown and all students should wear nice dress shoes for the picture. The Graduation picture, which is normally purchased individually, will be provided for each graduate, free of charge at graduation. These are compliments of the Class of 2018!

**GRADUATION**

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY. Seniors are expected to be at the City Center ready for rehearsal by 4:15 p.m.** The graduates will have this time to briefly practice the processional prior to guests entering the Main Hall. The doors to the Main Hall for seating will not be open to families and guests of the graduates until approximately 5:30 p.m., following the graduate's rehearsal. Due to the large capacity for graduation seating at the City Center, tickets are not required for seating.

**Dress Information** - Graduates will be required to wear appropriate clothes and shoes for the Baccalaureate Service and the Graduation Ceremony. Remember that the clothing worn under your gowns will be visible as the gowns are loose fitting. Male graduates - a dress shirt, tie, nice pants (khakis are fine or dress pants) and dress shoes. Female graduates - dress shoes with your appropriate attire. If you should have any difficulty securing these items, please see your advisors (Ms. Tiernan or Mrs. Das) or Mrs. Lewis as soon as possible. **If you attend graduation with inappropriate attire and/or shoes, you may not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremonies.** **Graduation caps are NOT to be decorated for the graduation ceremony.** Please save your decorations for after graduation. **Seniors will not be permitted to wear: jeans, shorts, sneakers, rubber flip-flops or t-shirts.**

**Parking** - Free parking is available in the following locations: on Walton Street (two blocks west of Broadway) and between Church Street and Division Street (one block west of Broadway), and lots between High Rock and Maple. Elderly and disabled guests can be dropped off in front of the City Center on the Broadway side. Please allow yourself sufficient time to find a parking space. Saratoga Springs Parking Map is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the ceremony, please speak with your class advisors, Mrs. Lewis or Ms. Adams as soon as possible.

# Graduation Video

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Ray Zanta Video Services will be recording the 2018 graduation. If you would like a copy of the DVD, please complete the order form below:

- Cost of DVDs are \$10 each (you may order more than 1)
  - DVDs will be available for pick up Monday, July 23rd in the main office of the high school.
  - Cash and checks will be accepted.
  - Please make checks payable to "HVECF" and write "Class of 2018" in the memo
  - Order forms are due Friday, June 8th.
  - Submit order form and payment to the Main Office
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 each)

Check off payment type : Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Total payment \$\_\_\_\_\_