

From the Desk of the Student Activities Coordinator
A WORD ABOUT GRADUATION 2019

Graduation is a very important part of every student's life. This is the time for recognition of your accomplishments for the first milestone in your life. **Graduation is a ceremony**, not a social event; therefore, it is important to conduct yourself in an appropriate manner.

A student, while under the jurisdiction of the school, will not possess, use, be under the influence of, pass, sell or store any narcotic, alcoholic beverage, controlled substance(including "look-a-likes"), or drug related paraphernalia. He/she will be pulled out of the line and sent home. Students may face criminal charges.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- BE ON TIME FOR ALL ACTIVITIES!!
- You will receive 9 graduation tickets **after** the 5:45 PM graduation practice on Monday, June 10th at the VB Convention Center. **Everyone** attending graduation will require a ticket.
- There are NO extra tickets. If you do not need all of your tickets **give** them to a class mate.
- Due to construction in the area parking is going to be by permit ONLY! You will receive 2 parking permits. They must be displayed from the rear view mirror to gain access to the parking lot.
- Both graduation practices are MANDATORY! If you miss a practice, you may not participate in the graduation ceremony. All absences from practices must be approved by Dr. Avila. **The first practice will be held at 2:30 after school Monday, June 10th in the Gym. The second practice will be Monday, June 10th at 5:45 pm at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.**
- Graduation will have two large TV screens; therefore there are no bad seats.
- Proper attire (Dress Code) was explained by me on May 9th and 10th.
- **Do not decorate your cap or gown.**
- All graduates must be at the convention center ready to enter the security check by 12:30 on Thursday, June 13th.
- **Do NOT bring any personal items to the Convention Center.** There is NO place for you to store your belongings. Leave your cell phone, handbags, cameras, and other personal items with a loved one or locked in your trunk. Arrange a meeting location after graduation. You will not have a phone!
- **Do not do anything out of line while on stage, or you will be promptly removed from graduation by security.**
- Please remind your guest that graduation will begin promptly at 1:30. Once the graduates begin their procession at 1:15, the back doors will be closed until after the opening ceremonies. If your guests are late they will have to sit in a back section that will be reserved for late arrivals.
- **Your positive behavior and attitude will make your graduation a success!**