

WELCOME CLASS OF 2016



8th Grade SENIOR MEETING

Monday, October 26th, 2015

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. ~Theodore Roosevelt ."

DISMISSAL & ENTRY PROTOCOL

1. Enter quickly and quietly.
2. Do not sit down.
3. Separate into a boys and girls line.
4. Line up in size order with the shortest in the front.
5. Follow the directions of the teachers to march into the auditorium.
6. Girls will sit in the first row, boys will sit in the second row, etc..



SEATING ARRANGEMENT

BY GENDER AND SIZE ORDER

(Facing the stage)

**EVERY ASSEMBLY 8th GRADE STUDENTS
WILL SIT IN DESIGNATED AREAS**

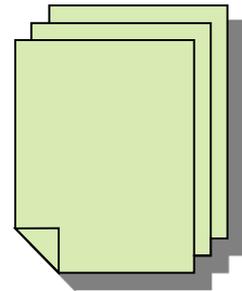
Senior Assemblies Seating Chart

*Sit by gender/ Skip one row between each class/
Sit according to seating chart*

Facing Stage Right	Facing Stage Center	Facing Stage Left
8A (Front)	8D (Front)	8I (Front)
8B	8E	8J
8C	8F	8K
	8G	8M
	8H	

DO NOW

- ▶ **Sit with your class by gender in rows**
- ▶ **Take out a writing utensil and something to lean on**
- ▶ **Complete Senior Questionnaire**



AGENDA



- ▶ **Assembly Entry & Dismissal Protocols – Assigned Seating**
- ▶ **Do Now – Complete Senior Questionnaire**
- ▶ **Senior Rights vs. Senior Privileges**
- ▶ **Arrival and Dismissal Time**
- ▶ **Senior Responsibilities**
 - NY STATE EXAMS
 - Exit Projects & Portfolios – Graduation Requirements all major subjects
 - Uniform
 - Attendance/ Lateness
 - Lunchroom Behavior and Recess
 - High School Applications/ Auditions, & Concerns – Due to Ms. Lee November 25th, 2015
 - Social Behavior
- ▶ **Important Upcoming Senior Dates!**
- ▶ **Other Upcoming Events**
- ▶ **Yearbook**
 - Baby Photos
 - Poetry, Art Work, & Booster Ads
- ▶ **Pupil Path – Track your progress**
- ▶ **Join our Facebook and Twitter Page!**
- ▶ **Homework: *Inform your parents tonight about what we discussed today!***
- ▶ **Questions & Answers**
- ▶ **Exit Slips – 321 Slip**

Right vs. Privilege REVISITED

- ▶ **Right** – *a just claim or title, whether legal, prescriptive, or moral:*
- ▶ **Privilege** - *an advantage or source of pleasure granted to a person*

- ▶ You have a **right** to be educated well.
 - ▶ You have a right to learn.

VERSUS

- ▶ You must **earn** the **privilege** of participating in any and all **Senior Activities.**



Arrival and Dismissal

- ▶ All 8th graders should be on Catherine and Count Basie Campus by NO LATER THAN 8:20AM.
- ▶ **NEW RULE BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**
- ▶ Students enter the building at 8:30AM and go to homeroom and put up their belongings, get attendance taken and at 8:35AM go straight to 1st Period Class.
- ▶ Your lateness is being monitored by the high schools to which you are applying.
- ▶ **Turn and Talk** to your partner about what high schools that are considering you as a student may think if you have a poor attendance record? What are possible consequences?





SENIOR DUES

- ▶ **The Senior Dues for this year totals \$300.00.**
- ▶ *the rental of York College Performing Arts Center for Graduation Ceremonies*
- ▶ *the Rental Hall for Senior Prom*
- ▶ *the Senior Yearbook*
- ▶ *the Senior Trip*
- ▶ *Senior Caps & Gowns.*
- ▶ **This fee does not include senior rings or senior photos.**
These items are optional and have various packages that you may purchase.



SENIOR DUES

- ▶ The Senior Dues must be paid in the following manner:
- ▶ the first installment of **\$50.00** is the 4th Monday of every month.
- ▶ 1st payment is due **November 23rd, 2015.**
- ▶ THIS FIRST PAYMENT IN **NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- ▶ Money Order and Cash ONLY
- ▶ The final payment of \$50.00 is due on April 23rd, 2016.
- ▶ **YOU MUST PAY EACH MONTH ON TIME SO WE CAN PAY OUR VENDORS**
- ▶ **How many payments are there in all?**



SENIOR DUES

- ▶ **YOU must be certain about graduating in June 2016 because we will NOT allow anyone to participate in the graduation ceremony and/ or senior activities if they do not meet the promotional requirements for the eighth grade.**

PLEASE NOTE

- ▶ **NOTE: FAILURE TO WEAR UNIFORM OR COMPLY WITH SCHOOL RULES UP UNTIL THE DAY OF THE PROM CAN RESULT IN RESTRICTION FROM THIS EVENT & LOSS OF YOUR MONEY!**

NYS STATE EXAMS – REQUIRED FOR PROMOTION TO HIGH SCHOOL!



- **NY STATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)**
 - **GRADES 3-8: APRIL 5 - APRIL 7, 2016**
- **NY STATE MATHEMATICS GRADES 3-8:**
 - **APRIL 13 - APRIL 15, 2016**
 - **NY STATE SCIENCE TEST**
 - **Begins May 25th – June 3rd**
- **NYS SCIENCE TEST WRITTEN FORM**
 - **JUNE 6, 2016**
 - **NY STATE REGENTS:**
 - **JUNE 1, 2016; JUNE 14 - 22, 2016**
- **ALL 8th Grade Students Will Take the Algebra Regents and the Earth Science Regents Exams!**

Important Dates – Tentative June Calendar 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2 GRADUATION REHEARSAL	3 FINAL DAY FOR SCIENCE PERFORMANCE EXAM
6 FINAL EXAMS NEW YORK STATE SCIENCE WRITTEN SECTION DISTRIBUTION OF SENIOR JEWELRY	7 DISTRIBUTION OF SENIOR T-SHIRTS GRADUATION REHEARSAL	8 SENIOR TRIP	9 CHANCELLOR'S CONFERENCE DAY (NO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE)	10 DISTRIBUTION OF PROM TICKETS SENIOR PROM @ DOUGLASTON MANOR
13 DISTRIBUTION OF YEARBOOK	14 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> CLERICAL DAY – NO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE	15 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY	16 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> ALGEBRA 1 REGENTS 9:15AM GRADUATION REHEARSAL	17 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS 9:15AM GRADUATION REHEARSAL/ 6-10PM THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
20 <i>NYC SECOND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (SLP)/ SPANISH 9AM</i> FINAL GRADUATION REHEARSAL DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATION TICKETS	21 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> GRADUATION CEREMONY 6-8PM YORK COLLEGE	22 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i>	23 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i>	24 <i>NYS REGENTS WEEK</i> DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS
27	28 LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS	PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES & EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!		

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS
IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM THE 8TH GRADE**

**EXIT PROJECTS –
ELA & MATH
PORTFOLIO PROJECTS
– SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES**



Other important REMINDERS!



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Senior Privileges Can Be Revoked

For:

- ▶ Severely poor attendance
- ▶ Poor behavior in class
- ▶ Fighting
- ▶ Cutting class
- ▶ Poor Behavior in lunchroom
- ▶ Consistently out of uniform
- ▶ 1 or More School/ Principal/ Superintendent Suspensions
- ▶ If earned, you may participate in graduation ceremony and receive diploma.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DUE

Wednesday, November 25th, 2015

- ▶ The first date is the deadline for **seniors to submit their high school applications to Ms. Lee by no later than November 25th.**

SENIOR RING DAY & CAP & GOWN **MEASUREMENT**

Thursday, November 12th, 2015

- ▶ **You must bring the order form and your money the same day:**
Thursday, November 12th . Please note that senior jewelry is not included in the senior dues. Cap and gowns are included in the senior dues.

SENIOR PICTURE DAY

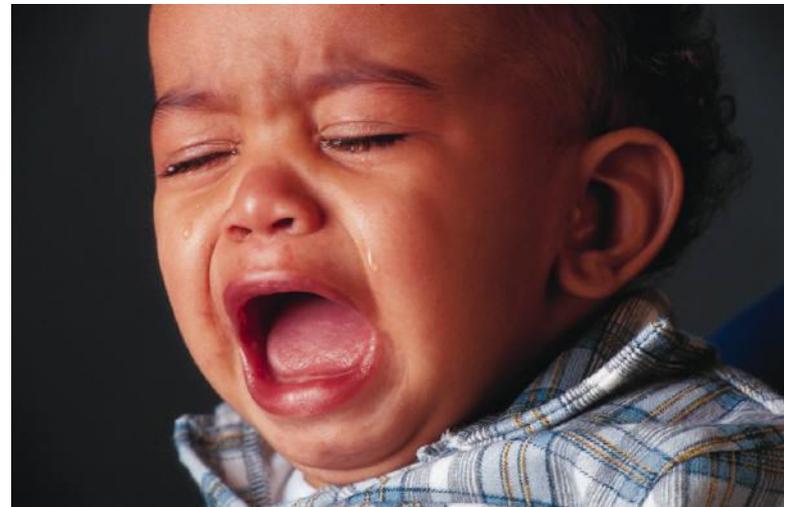
▶ NOVEMBER 9TH



Attention Seniors!

BRING IN YOUR BABY PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK!

- ▶
- ▶ **Hand in baby pictures to Mrs. Sukhdeo in room 332 during 7th period, or Mr. Ramsbottom in room 332 during PM Homeroom.**
- ▶ **Front (your face is clear)**
- ▶ **Back (your name and class)**
- ▶ **Happy S.**
- ▶ **Class 8MM**



THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- ▶ PUPIL PATH – TRACK YOUR PROGRESS
 - ▶ JOIN OUR FACEBOOK AND TWITTER PAGE
 - ▶ AVOID CYBERBULLYING ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA
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ONE YEAR'S GROWTH

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ENSURE
THAT YOU ACHIEVE THIS GOAL IN
EACH OF YOUR CLASSES?**

HOMEWORK

**YOU
MUST DISCUSS
EACH MEETING
WITH YOUR PARENT
OR
GUARDIAN**

**How will
my parents
know?**

NOTICES

YOU!!

DISCUSSION

EMAIL

Questions & Answers

- ▶ Now is the time to ask any clarifying questions you may have. Please state your name, class, and your question.

