

March, 2012

Dear Senior Graduates and Parents/Guardians:

The Oakmont High School graduation is a special event that will honor the achievement of the entire Class of 2012. Our goal is to preserve the tradition of a formal graduation ceremony that the Class of 2012 can look back on with pride. The purpose of this letter is to inform the parents and graduates of the guidelines concerning graduation. We wish to have a first-class graduation, and we would sincerely appreciate your help in making this ceremony one in which we can all take pride.

1. **Dress appropriately.**

Males: Dress shirt and long pants
Females: A dress or appropriate attire for a semi-formal affair
For Both: Beach sandals, blue jeans, or tennis shoes will not be permitted.

2. **Seniors owing fines.**

All fines must be paid at the Student Services **BEFORE** graduation day in order to receive a diploma on Friday night. Otherwise, fines may be paid and diplomas picked up the week after graduation.

3. **Arrive on time.**

Parking is limited, so please allow time to find a parking space.

4. **Seating will be by TICKET STICKER ONLY.**

Each Senior will receive a total of NINE (9) tickets, due to limited space available in the quad...four (4) reserved seating nearest the graduation stage and five (5) general seating. If you wish to keep your entire group together, you, of course, do not have to sit in the reserved section, but can join them in the general seating area. **Children age 3 and under, who can sit on your lap, do not need a ticket.**

REMEMBER, ENTRY WILL BE BY TICKET STICKER (please affix to clothing) NO EXCEPTIONS!

Handicapped seating is available through right side gate

Just a Friendly Reminder to Parents and Students of what is **not permitted** at graduation

- A. **Balloons, disruptive behavior and/or accessories (i.e. beach balls, noisemakers, etc.) are not permitted...Please save those for your family celebrations.**
- B. **The Oakmont and its Senior Class choose to participate in a more traditional ceremony where ALL Graduates are celebrated without disruption. Oakmont's goal is to honor the entire class and not focus on one individual.**
- C. **Any graduate disrupting the ceremony will be removed immediately.**

Thank you, in advance, for your support in making Oakmont's 2012 Graduation Ceremony a special event for everyone. We look forward to seeing you on June 1 at 5:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Rob Hasty
Principal

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Assistant Principal