TO: SENIORS AND PARENTS
DATE: May 4, 2011
FROM: John Marichak
RE: GRADUATION INFORMATION AND END OF YEAR SCHEDULE

*Any senior who fails to take a final exam on the day the exam is scheduled will not graduate. (Extenuating circumstances must be approved by the Principal.)

*All seniors are reminded that you must meet all academic and attendance requirements to be eligible for graduation. For some this may mean passing the final examination.

In order for the 2011 graduation ceremonies to be an outstanding event, we need the full cooperation of every senior. Please adhere to the following:

1. **You must attend every rehearsal.** Students choosing not to participate in graduation must see Mr. Marichak immediately.

2. You are expected to arrive on time and cooperate with those individuals in charge of the rehearsals. Inappropriate conduct will not be permitted. All school rules and policies apply at graduation ceremonies.

3. Yelling or shouting will not be tolerated during the ceremonies.

4. **Vandalism to the school or school grounds by seniors will result in the seniors being removed from all graduation, class day and baccalaureate ceremonies.**

5. **Cap tassels are worn on the LEFT.** Caps and gowns are worn at graduation. Gowns only will be worn to Baccalaureate.

6. The tassel, cap and gown are yours to keep as a memento. Honor cords may also be kept by Honor Graduates.

7. Take pride in your appearance. Boys must wear dark slacks, a white shirt and tie under their gowns. (Jeans, shorts and sneakers are not permitted.)

8. Jackets and ties must be worn for Class Day.

9. Absolutely no gum chewing or sunglasses.

10. **Do not bring purses, cameras, cell phones, or other articles with you unless your parents are able to hold them during the ceremonies.**

11. Following commencement, graduates are to remain on the field in your seats. Parents and friends will then be allowed onto the field.

12. **This is your graduation - make it the best ever by taking PRIDE in your actions throughout each program.**

Seniors may pick up their report cards at practice on Tuesday, June 14th.
IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 13  Jr/Sr Prom – Fiorelli’s, Peckville – 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Tuesday, May 17  HS Concert – HS Auditorium

Wednesday, May 18  Honors Assembly –12:45 PM – HS Auditorium

Thursday, May 19  Scholarship Awards - Invited Seniors and Parents
Genetti’s, Dickson City - 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, May 31  Senior Class Trip to Hershey

Wednesday, June 1  Sports Awards – HS Auditorium – 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 2  Seniors clean lockers; 1:15 PM (wait for announcement)
Vo Tech students clean lockers out at 11:35 AM.
Seniors receive commencement tickets and caps and gowns following locker
clean out in the auditorium.
Each senior will be assessed $5.00 payable when picking up caps and gowns.

Friday, June 3  Senior exams – Science, Social Studies, Business
Seniors must report at regular time and attend all classes.
Seniors will be excused after last exam of the day.

Monday, June 6  Senior exams – Math, English, Languages
Seniors must report at regular time and attend all classes.
Seniors will be excused after last exam of the day.

Tuesday, June 7  Class Day and Graduation Practice will be held in the gym from 8:00 AM -10:00 AM
All seniors must attend these practices
Senior exam make-up day (with Principal's permission).
Baccalaureate practice will be held at 10:00 AM in Auditorium.

Wednesday, June 8  Class Day and Graduation Practice will be held at the Middle School (meet in the Gym)
from 8:00 AM–10:00 AM
All seniors must attend practice.
Participants in Class Day and Graduation will remain with Mr. Pettinato.

Thursday, June 9  Class Day and Graduation practice with Music will be held in the gym from 8:00 AM–10:00 AM

Friday, June 10  Class Day ceremonies will begin at 12:30 P.M. in the Auditorium.
Seniors arrive for Class Day at 11:45 AM. You are to report to the gymnasium for your flowers.
Appropriate attire is required.

Sunday, June 12  Baccalaureate - 6:00 P.M. - High School Auditorium
(Gowns only - no caps) Seniors report at 5:30 P.M.
You will line up in corridor in the band hallway - speaking parts will line up
in front (single file). All seniors will enter with candles (they will
be provided). You are to remain standing. You will blow out your
candle when someone on stage gives you the signal.

Tuesday, June 14  GRADUATION PRACTICE – 8:00 AM – LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
COMMENCEMENT at 6:30 PM AT THE STADIUM
Seniors arrive for commencement at 6:00 P.M and report to the Middle School gym.
In the event of inclement weather, Graduation will be moved
to the High School Gym (same date and time). Seniors will then report
to the Café.
Reminder – Wear tassels on the left side.