



# WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

*"Expectations for Excellence"*

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the school year comes to a close and seniors begin to set their sights toward graduation and beyond, I would like to share a few important thoughts and dates with you.

1. After the graduation rehearsal on Friday, May 3, we will be recognizing the Class of 2024 with our annual **Senior Recognition Program at 9:20 a.m.** Willowbrook High School is very excited about this event in honoring the senior class and their accomplishments. We encourage and invite all parents of seniors to attend this ceremony as we acknowledge the Class of 2024 in front of the entire student body.

We are requesting that our Senior students dress in a manner that would be appropriate for this fine occasion as we highlight their class and their outstanding achievements. Seniors are required to wear formal or semi-formal attire for this event (i.e., dress, suit, skirt, dress slacks, blouse, dress shirt and tie, etc.) including dress shoes or other appropriate footwear. Students not adhering to the dress policy may not be able to participate in the recognition ceremony.

2. At our Commencement Ceremony on May 19, each participating senior must wear a Willowbrook cap and gown furnished by Jostens. Caps and gowns will be distributed from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18 and from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17. The cap, gown, and tassel are keepsake products and may be retained. If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, please order online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) or call (815) 477-3588.

**Students are to report promptly to the Auditorium at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, May 19.** To accommodate as much parking as possible we would ask that seniors be dropped off at Willowbrook. Doors to the Main Gym will open at 11:30 a.m. Clothing and footwear must be appropriate for the Commencement Ceremony. Seniors are required to wear formal or semi-formal attire for this event (i.e., dress, suit, skirt, slacks, blouse, dress shirt and tie, etc.) including dress shoes or other appropriate footwear. Graduates dressed inappropriately will not be permitted to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.

3. The Class of 2024, administration and faculty wish this final program to be a dignified, formal ceremony. I ask for your support and understanding in modeling these expectations for your son or daughter. Discuss these expectations with your student in order to insure an orderly, dignified, and memorable ceremony. As always, students will have the option not to participate in our ceremony and may pick up their diplomas any time after May 19. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and disruptive students will be escorted from the Commencement ceremony. **Please do not bring balloons or other items (i.e., airhorns, noisemakers, etc.) that will obstruct the view or disrupt and impact the experience of those individuals around you.**
4. Willowbrook High School does not sanction any "senior ditch days" and there is no school-sponsored trip as is often rumored. Any senior pranks will be dealt with in a disciplinary manner and may result in the exclusion of participating in the Commencement Ceremony.
5. The date for Prom is Saturday, May 4, 2024 and the cost is \$140 per ticket. Prom will be at The Chicago Sports Museum from 7:00-11:00 p.m.

The Class of 2024 is an outstanding class that demonstrates excellence in many areas and has achieved numerous accomplishments. We know the Commencement Ceremony will recognize our seniors accordingly as they move on to be our leaders in the years to come. Thank you for your help and support of these efforts.

Sincerely,

Mr. Curtis Tate  
Assistant Principal