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Dear Senior Parent or Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you all well. It is hard to believe that we are just about halfway through your child's senior year. I am writing this letter to keep you up to date on a few things that are coming up for our seniors.

The yearbook is in the process of being produced and you have the ability to purchase the yearbook online at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) or go to the Smithtown East website and click on the yearbook link. Unless the yearbook is ordered online, there is no guarantee that one will be available for you.

**Cap and gown orders** will be taken on Thursday, February 8th, and Friday, February 9th, 2024, during periods 4 through 8 in the commons area. Two packages will be available to choose from. The basic package will cost \$33 and consists of a cap, gown, and regular tassel. The deluxe package will cost \$43 and consists of a cap, gown, regular tassel plus a souvenir tassel, and a mini tassel key ring. Extra souvenir tassels and mini key rings may be purchased for \$6 each. The cap, gown and tassel(s) are kept by the students as mementos. Payment can be made in cash or checks made payable to Josten's, Inc. Venmo is also accepted, @keith-murphy-96. If you are paying via venmo please include your name, school, height, and weight.

If your son or daughter has not already done so, **school rings** may also be ordered at this time. A \$100 deposit payable by check to Josten's is required when placing the ring order. Ring orders can also be placed online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com).

Our wonderful PTSA will again be selling lawn signs this year. There are two to choose from. One does not have a photo of the student ([Regular Lawn Sign](#)) and the other does ([Photo Lawn Sign](#)). They are each \$20 or you can buy both for \$35. Sales will open up on Feb 1st. Please click on the previous links to order.

Lastly, is our senior prom. Please be aware that the senior prom is on June 17th at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook. We do understand that students may choose to hire limousines to transport students to and from the event. That said, **please be aware that party buses are not permitted as a mode of transport**. Smaller buses or vans with front facing seats are allowed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your senior's assistant principal.

Below is a list of upcoming events and dates as we know them now. I will periodically update everyone as plans become more concrete.

**Upcoming senior events:**

- February 8th and 9th: Senior Class of 2024 - cap & gown sales
- Senior Scholarship Award Ceremony - June 6th @ HSW, time TBD
- Senior Prom - June 17th, at 6:00 p.m., Villa Lombardi's
- Graduation - June 26th, rain date June 27th, at 5:00 p.m., HS EAST - Nick Schroeder Field

Warm regards,  
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