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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 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 6th, and Friday, February 7th, 2025, during periods 4 through 8 in the commons area. Two packages will be available to choose from. The basic package will cost \$35.00 and consists of a cap, gown, and regular tassel. The deluxe package will cost \$45.00 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 \$7.00 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.

If your son or daughter has not already done so, **school rings** may also be ordered at this time. A \$100.00 deposit payable in cash or by check to Josten's is required when placing the ring order. Ring orders can also be placed online at www.jostens.com.

Our wonderful PTSA will again be selling lawn signs this year as well as T-Shirts. More information will follow.

Lastly, is our senior prom. Please be aware that the senior prom is on June 16th 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:

- Senior Banquet - January 23, at 6:00 p.m., Flowerfields
- Senior Class Cap & Gown Sales - February 6th and 7th, Commons
- Senior Scholarship Award Ceremony - June 5th @ HSW, time TBD
- Senior Prom - June 16th, at 6:00 p.m., Villa Lombardi's
- Graduation - June 26th, at 5:00 p.m., HS EAST - Nick Schroeder Field

Warm regards,
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