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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 son's or daughter'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 now 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 9, and Friday, February 10, 2023, during periods 4 through 8 in the commons area. Two packages will be available to choose from. The basic package will cost \$32 and consists of a cap, gown and regular tassel. The deluxe package will cost \$42 and consists of a cap, gown, regular tassel plus a souvenir tassel and a mini tassel key ring. Extra souvenir tassels, mega 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.

If your son or daughter has not already done so, **school rings** may also be ordered at this time. An \$80 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.

Lastly, is our senior prom. Please be aware that the senior prom is on June 14th at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow. 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**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your senior's assistant principal.

Below is a list of senior events, dates and times as we know them now. I will periodically update everyone as the need arises.

Senior events coming up:

- **February 9 and 10: Senior Class of 2023 Cap & Gown Sales**
- **Senior Scholarship Award Ceremony - June 7th - @ HSW**
- **Senior Countdown/BBQ - TBD**
- **Senior Prom - June 14th 6:00 pm, Giorgios**
- **Graduation Rehearsal/Cap and Gown Distribution - TBD**
- **Graduation - June 22nd, rain date June 23rd 5:00 pm EAST - Nick Schroeder Field**

Warm regards,
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