



# Smithtown Central School District

## Smithtown High School West

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Dear Senior Parent or Guardian,

I hope that this letter finds you well. It is truly hard to believe that we are just about halfway through your child's senior year. As we approach the latter half of the school year, I wanted to reach out with some important information regarding our senior students. Please thoroughly read through all of the details below so that you may stay as up-to-date as possible.

- The **yearbook** is in the process of being produced. One may be purchased online by using the following link, [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com), or by visiting the Smithtown West website and clicking on the yearbook link icon. *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 **Tuesday, February 3rd**, and **Wednesday, February 4th**, from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. in the E-commons area. There will be two packages 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, and regular tassel, as well as a souvenir tassel and a mini tassel key ring. Extra souvenir tassels and mini key rings may be purchased for \$7.00 each, or \$10 for both a souvenir tassel and a mini tassel key ring. The students keep the cap, gown and tassel(s) as mementos. Payment can be made in cash or a check 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](http://www.jostens.com).
- Our wonderful PTSA will again be selling **lawn signs** this year. Please click on this [LINK](#) to order a sign.
- The **senior prom** will be held on **June 18th** at The Chateau La Mer in Lindenhurst. We do understand that students may choose to hire limousines as transportation to and from the event; however, **please be aware that party buses are not permitted as a mode of transportation**. 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.

Lastly, below you will find a list of upcoming events and dates as we know them now. I will periodically update everyone as plans become more concrete.

- **Senior Class of 2026 Cap & Gown Sales:** February 3rd and 4th, 9:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
- **Senior Scholarship Award Ceremony:** June 4th at HS West, time TBD
- **Senior Prom:** June 18th, at 6:00 P.M. at The Chateau La Mer (<http://www.chateaulamercatering.com/>)
- **Graduation:** Friday, June 26th at 5:00 P.M., HS West Bob Pratt Field

Warm regards,

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