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Sachem Central School District

Sachem High School North

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REVISED TIME

Dear Parents and Senior:

We would like to inform you that North's graduation ceremony will be at 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 22nd. Please note that this is a revised time.

Graduation from high school is a major achievement in a student's career and a proud moment to share with your family. The actual graduation ceremony is an exciting and memorable date and is indicative of a good deal of hard work by you and a tremendous amount of effort and patience by your parents.

With this in mind, the following information is being provided early so that students and parents may make their graduation plans accordingly. Of course, we are hoping for a beautiful Thursday evening which would not require our going to Plan B or C. However, we have an alternate plan in place in the event of rain. Please make note of these contingency plans as indicated below. While you are marking important dates on your calendar, please be sure to include the **MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL** which will be held on Tuesday, June 20th at 10:15 at Sachem North. All students who plan on attending the graduation ceremony **must** attend the graduation rehearsal. Graduation gowns and tickets (to our indoor sessions) will be distributed at that time. Sometime during the last week of May, you will be receiving (via mail) all graduation instructions and details. *This letter serves as a "Save the Date" notification in the event of rain.*

To help you celebrate your hard work and commitments, from January 3, 2023 through February 28, 2023 on the Sachem North website, there is a link available for you to order your graduation regalia. This will be the only opportunity to purchase your own gown, cap, and tassel so you may take photos to share with family, friends and to have a keepsake of this important milestone. Caps and gowns will be distributed at graduation rehearsal in June. Should you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Azzara at Sachem North at jazzara@sachem.edu. If interested in purchasing just a tassel and cap, you may do so, in room B112 the first week of June (cap \$15, tassel \$5).

This letter does not indicate that you will definitely be eligible for graduation in June. However, we are assuming that you will complete all of your remaining academic requirements satisfactorily. It would be disappointing to lose eligibility for graduation at this late date. If you have any questions pertaining to your potential graduation in terms of credits and requirement, please call your child's school counselor. All other graduation questions may be directed to Mrs. Johnson's office at 471-1400, ext. 5525.

Orientation – Wednesday 5/24 (2nd period) Rehearsal - Tuesday 6/20

Plan A: Weather permitting, graduation will take place on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at **5:00 p.m.** on the Fred Fusaro Alumni Stadium at Sachem North campus.

Plan B: If there is a rainout on Thursday, the ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 24th. Should it rain again on Saturday, the ceremony would then move to Sunday, June 25th. **Rain date times will be 9:00 a.m.

Plan C: If it rains on Sunday, June 25th, graduation will be held in our auditorium and split into three (3) sessions. Each student will be assigned to one of the sessions and given four (4) tickets. Inasmuch as our auditorium cannot accommodate more than four guests per graduate, we ask for your understanding that no additional tickets can be given.

Session 1 will be at 9:00 a.m. – student arrival time is 8:30 a.m.

Session 2 will be at 11:30 a.m. – student arrival time is 11:00 a.m.

Session 3 will be at 2:00 p.m. – student arrival time is 1:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Lisa Johnson
Assistant Principal

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