



**Greater  
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**“And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord.” Isaiah**

April 17, 2018

Dear Parents of the Graduates of 2018:

The weekend of June 23 and 24 will be a happy one for the graduating seniors. Both the Baccalaureate and Commencement services will be held at the North Bronx Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 3743 Bronxwood Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467. The baccalaureate speaker will be Pastor Henry Beras. The commencement speaker will be Lieutenant Adrienne Townsend-Benton, an alumna of Greater New York Academy. The processional will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. on Sabbath morning and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Please plan to have your child at the church no later than 9:30 a.m. on both days.

Listed below is information about various activities that are scheduled. We hope you will be able to be present for these events. This information as well as all other relevant material has already been given to the seniors.

**Graduation Invitation**

Each senior will be given six invitations. They are welcome to invite other individuals if they so choose since there will be open seating. The invitations will be handed out during the week of May 14, 2018.

**Senior Class Trip**

By now you should have completed all the necessary arrangements regarding Senior Class Trip. This will take place on May 27-31, 2018. Students who are not participating in this activity are not required to be in school on those days. If your child has a class with the 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> graders, and is not attending the class trip, he/she needs to be in school for that class.

**Class Night**

Senior class night is intended to honor the seniors and recognize you the parents who have sacrificed to help them achieve this milestone. This will be held on Thursday June 21, 2018 at Leonard's Palazzo located at 555 Northern Boulevard, Great Neck, N.Y. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner and entertainment by the class of 2018 begins at 8:00 p.m. Please plan to be there to enjoy an evening of elegance and fun.

The program includes a catered meal and various presentations by members of the Senior Class. Please note that the regular dress code for Greater New York Academy is in effect for students: no jewelry—bracelets, chains, earrings, or rings—should be worn. We request that all students be modestly attired.

**Tuition Balances**

All outstanding balances must be cleared before final examinations begin on June 4, 2018. Please note that your child will not be able to take finals or participate in the graduation activities if there is an outstanding balance on the account. As of May 29, 2018 no personal checks will be accepted by Greater New York Academy. All payments must be made by cash, money order, credit card or bank checks.

We are proud of our seniors and congratulate them for what they have accomplished. It has been a pleasure working with them and they will be missed. However, we wish them God's blessings as they move on to the next chapter in their educational life. We appreciate your support over the years, and know that your sons and daughters will succeed in life because of the strong foundation received at Greater coupled with the values you have instilled in them. We believe they will make a tremendous contribution in the future as they take their place in society and continue to serve our Lord.

May God's blessings be with you.

Sincerely Yours,

Lillian Mitchell  
Principal

P.S. Please remember that participation in graduation exercises does not automatically entitle your child to a diploma. All required courses must be satisfactorily completed including makeup of deficiencies.