

VALLEY ACADEMY

YADKIN VALLEY REGIONAL CAREER ACADEMY

May 9, 2018

Dear Senior Parents:

What an exciting time in the lives of our seniors and super-seniors! This year has flown by, and the senior class is looking forward to graduation with much anticipation. It has been a quick but extremely exciting year with this group of fine young men and women. They have experienced academic and personal victories as well as hard times that have forced them to grow throughout their four or five years at Valley.

In order to honor their dedication, diligence, and hard work, the faculty and administration anticipate a dignified graduation ceremony. We know that you, as the parents of these special young men and women, wish for the type of occasion that will be a reverent memory for them as they move into a new stage of their lives. As we honor our seniors, we want to recognize the people in their lives who have been there for them through it all - their parents and grandparents. During the first portion of the ceremony, I will recognize the grandparents of all the graduates by asking them to stand as a group. As each graduate is called to come forward for his or her diploma, I request that the parents of each senior stand and remain standing until the student has received his or her diploma.

Graduation will be held at Central Davidson Middle School in Lexington. By having graduation inside and off campus, we don't have to worry about bad weather, and we are able to provide each student with more tickets than we could if we had the ceremony on campus. Each senior will receive 10 tickets after graduation practice on May 25th. If you are in need of extra tickets for immediate family, please have your student ask his or her classmates for extras. Not every student will use all of his or her tickets.

Under their gowns, the young ladies need to wear a simple dress or blouse and skirt. Be sure that the hemline of the dress/skirt is high enough not to be seen under the robe. Their shoes are to be dress shoes with a back or a strap; this makes it easier for walking across the stage. The young men must wear a dress shirt and dress slacks; jeans of any kind are not permitted. All young men are to wear dress shoes. If you have questions, concerns, or need help with any of the items of attire listed above, please call me as soon as possible. We will be glad to help you any way we can with meeting the dress expectations.

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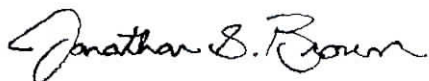
I would like to review the schedule we plan to follow during the last few weeks of the school year.

- May 25 Mandatory graduation practice 4:00 pm at Central Middle. Students will receive a total of 10 tickets on this day. We simply must limit the number of guests due to seating, fire code, and safety.
- May 26 Graduates must arrive by 8:30 am and report for attire check and line-up. Please tell your graduate to leave all personal items such as pocketbooks, sunglasses, etc. in their vehicles or give them to the parent to hold. Graduates will not be allowed to carry anything across the stage once the ceremony begins.

If you owe any student fees, you have received a letter in the mail. Please make sure all four years have been paid, so your son or daughter can receive graduation tickets on May 25. If you have any questions about fees, please contact Mrs. Siddons, our school treasurer. I look forward to this joyous time as we watch the young men and women of the Class of 2018 leave Valley Academy and set out into the world to accomplish great things. They take with them our best wishes and our love, for they will always be members of the Valley family. We have given them our best, and we hope it will take them far.

If we can be of any assistance to you or your son or daughter as the year comes to a close, please contact us at the school (336) 242-5820.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Brown

Principal

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