

Class of 2011
SENIOR ACTIVITIES

1. **Caps and Gowns** will be issued on **Tuesday, June 14th**, in the new gymnasium lobby during the **lunch periods**. Graduates **must** bring with them the **\$25.00** purchase fee in order to receive their gown. (Checks should be made out to: *RHS Student Activities Fund*). Additionally, any senior with an outstanding obligation will not be issued their cap and gown until the obligation has been satisfied with the main office. It is recommended that you **try on** both the cap and gown. See Ms. Moroni if you are absent on June 14th or if there is a problem with the fit of your cap and/or gown. Female graduates must bring with them to graduation the **white collar (which is to be worn)** that is enclosed with the gown. Please note, in some instances the gown may need to be pressed.

At the conclusion of the graduation exercises, report back to your homeroom to receive your formal diploma and collect your belongings.

2. **Wearing apparel** for graduation is to be as follows:

BOYS

- A) White or light blue shirt and necktie
- B) Dress slacks (no jeans, dungarees, or shorts)
- C) Socks and shoes (no sneakers or sandals)
- D) NO SUNGLASSES

GIRLS

- A) Light colored dress/skirt/dress slacks (no shorts)
- B) Flat shoes (no sandals or heels)
- C) NO SUNGLASSES

STUDENTS WHO ARE INAPPROPRIATELY DRESSED WILL NOT MARCH. ☹

3. **Senior Class Dinner.** A dinner honoring the Seniors is scheduled for **Friday, June 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ridge High cafeteria.**
4. **Graduation Rehearsals** will be held at **1:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, June 21st**, and **Wednesday, June 22nd**. Graduates will assemble on Lee Athletic Field. **Attendance is MANDATORY** if you wish to participate in the commencement ceremony. The length of each practice will be approximately 1 hour and thirty minutes. **(Please try to carpool to the rehearsals. There is not adequate parking for every senior to park and anyone who double parks or parks in a fire lane will be ticketed.)**
5. **The SCOP Team Ice Cream Party** will be held immediately after commencement practice on **Tuesday, June 21st**. The location of the ice cream party will be announced at this practice.
7. **Obligations.** It is important that **EACH SENIOR** understands that all obligations **must** be met prior to graduation. Diplomas will not be distributed to students who owe financial/equipment obligations. This includes, but is not limited to the following:
- A. Library books and fines
 - B. Textbooks and fines
 - C. Course requirements
 - D. Athletic equipment returned
 - E. All school property returned
 - F. All detentions served
8. **Commencement tickets:** Commencement will be held outside unless the threat of thunderstorms is certain . Tickets are **NOT** necessary for the out-of-doors ceremony, but will be distributed at the graduation rehearsal on the **June 22nd**, if necessary. **Three tickets per family will be handed out. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
9. **Seniors will report to their homerooms Wednesday afternoon, June 22nd at 5:30 p.m.** Commencement begins at 6:30 p.m. on **Lee field (behind the high school)**. **No one** except SENIORS and BAND MEMBERS will be permitted in the building. **Enter the building using the front doors closest to the student's parking lot (the doors near the nurse's office).**
10. **Seniors in possession of alcoholic beverages** or showing evidence of drinking alcoholic beverages or use of drugs **will not be permitted** to take part in the graduation exercises. In the event this occurs during the program, you will be removed from the field immediately.
11. **The "SENIOR BASH" June 22-23, 2011** takes place at the Indoor Sports Pavilion in Randolph, NJ. A permission slip will be sent out via "Friday Folder".
12. **Thank you.** We have had an excellent year. I trust that your fine record will not be blemished in any way during these last few days and that each and every one of you meet all of the graduation requirements on time. Good Luck!