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CONGRATULATIONS 2016 GRADUATES

On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration of the Dover School District, I offer sincere congratulations on a job well done!

But it is not over yet! Please continue to attend to your studies and to exercise great care and good judgment as you begin a series of celebratory events. Enclosed with this informational letter you will find an end-of-the-year calendar of events, a senior class exam and activities schedule, a Graduation Ticket order form, and two Project Graduation forms.

As we approach the culminating events of 13 years of schooling, I am asking for your cooperation. Together let's make this graduation a memorable, respectful and dignified ceremony. Please review the information in this letter and share it with your family and friends. Please note the dates and times of the various activities and be on time!

- Please Note: Obligations:** *All books, uniforms and other materials must be returned and all obligations met before seniors will be allowed to participate in the senior activities.*
- Completed Exams:** *Students cannot participate in any senior activities until all exams have been completed.*
- Graduation Rehearsal:** Rehearsal begins at 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, June 15. Students are to report directly to the Whittemore Center at UNH. Students should park in A Lot. Students will line up alphabetically to rehearse the graduation procession. Graduation tickets will be distributed after the practice
- Graduation Night:** Wednesday, June 15, 2016. All graduates must report to the indoor arena at the UNH Whittemore Center by 6:00 P.M.
- Attire:** Male graduates are asked to wear a collared shirt and long trousers, shoes and socks. Female graduates are asked to wear appropriate dress and footwear (Please no flip flops).
- Only authorized cords (NHS, NTHS, WLHS and New Hampshire Scholar Medals) may be worn.
- Please no three-dimensional items on top of caps as they may block the vision of those seated behind you. Also, please refrain from writing/drawing inappropriate slogans or pictures on the caps.

Graduates are **NOT** allowed to bring anything that detracts from the ceremony, including but not limited to:

- cameras
- cell phones
- bottles of any type
- horns
- beach balls
- balloons

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In addition, there are Whittemore Center Expectations and Rules for Students and Parents:

- Doors will open to ceremony attendees at 6:00 p.m.
- Dover High School staff will be collecting tickets at all entrances to the arena.
- No balloons of any kinds are allowed since removing them at ceiling height results in an expensive labor charge

This is YOUR graduation. Please conduct yourself with dignity and respect during the speeches and the awarding of diplomas so the proud parents and friends of EACH senior are able to hear the name of the graduate as diplomas are handed out. Each of you deserves that moment of recognition on the stage. I request your cooperation in demonstrating proper decorum throughout the commencement ceremony. Thank you.

Congratulations on your achievement!

Sincerely,

Peter Driscoll
Dover High School Principal