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GRADUATION INFORMATION

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Principal

Kimberly Buelt
9/10 Associate Principal

Mark Hutcheson
11/12 Associate Principal

David Brown
Athletic Director

Tonya Moe
Associate Athletic Director

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9/10 Assistant Principal

Chris Robertson
11/12 Dean of Students

Sheryl Cline
9/10 School Counselor

Greg Hall
9/10 School Counselor

Pete Martin
9/10 School Counselor

David Kennedy
11/12 School Counselor

Elizabeth Kreher
11/12 School Counselor

Jennifer Thurston
11/12 School Counselor

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Academic Success
Counselor

Kevin McCauley
Student Assistance
Counselor

Lisa Mooney
Student Assistance
Counselor

Janessa Walters
Student Assistance
Counselor

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Linn-Mar Class of 2017,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Linn-Mar High School, let me congratulate upcoming graduates of the Linn-Mar Class of 2017. The purpose of this letter is to provide graduation information to parents/guardians and to communicate the school's expectations during the remaining days of high school for seniors. We hope that you will find this information helpful with your graduation planning.

COMMENCEMENT: Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., U.S. Cellular Center

PARKING: Ramps, lots under I-380, and on-street parking.

SEATING: All public seating is free. No tickets are required.

BROADCAST: Commencement will be broadcast on KCRG 9.2 for those unable to attend.

PHOTOGRAPHER: A professional photographer will take a picture of each graduate as s/he receives a diploma. The photographer will contact you directly regarding picture purchases. Any purchase of pictures is optional.

REHEARSAL: Graduation rehearsal is mandatory and scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m. All Seniors are to report to the Main Gym before 1:00 p.m.

SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT: We welcome parents and community members as guests at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 22, in the high school auditorium as we honor the individual achievements by the members of the Class of 2017. All Scholarships and awards must be confirmed by bringing an award letter or certificate to the Counseling Office no later than May 1st. All individual achievements that are recognized on the evening of May 22nd will also be recognized in the graduation program.

END OF THE YEAR EXPECTATIONS:

1. Attendance: Senior attendance should remain a top priority as additional unexcused absences and trancies may have a negative effect on grades, credits toward graduation, and affect a student's "good standing."
2. "Good Standing": Only those students who have met all graduation requirements (seniors in "good standing") will participate in Commencement.
3. Obligations: All graduates are to have their book/library fines and other obligations taken care of by Friday, May 19, 2017.
4. Transfer Credit: Courses taken for credit toward graduation from institutions other than Linn-Mar must be completed by Friday, May 19, 2017.
5. School Rules: All graduates must abide by school rules through Commencement. Misbehavior on graduation day may jeopardize the student's participation in the ceremony.
6. Seniors' Last Day: The last day of school for seniors in good standing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, 2017, with dismissal at the **conclusion** of rehearsal. Many seniors will volunteer to participate in organized community service the morning of the 24th. All seniors are expected to be on-time and in attendance at school or their assigned service site.

Parents of graduates, we ask for your help in reminding your graduate(s) of the above information to ensure a successful and memorable graduation. If questions remain after reading the above, please feel welcome to call the Linn-Mar High School 11/12 Office (447-3070) for assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark Hutcheson
Associate Principal