

Dear Senior Parents and Graduates:

I am excited to send this letter and congratulate you in fulfilling your goal of high school graduation. This year's commencement will be held at the Centrum on Thursday, May 26 at 4:00p.m. Before we celebrate your accomplishments I would like to make you aware of several items that will make this experience simple and meaningful.

The most important reminder will be to pass your fourth quarter classes. Potential graduates will not be allowed to participate if they have a failing grade on Thursday, May 19th. We hope that this will give time to provide ample notice to family and friends who are traveling from out of town.

Mandatory graduation practice will be held Thursday, May 26th at 11:00 a.m. During this practice we will review our expectations for behavior and dress with your student. We have asked that students wear their best apparel under the gown. Please realize that students who do not conduct themselves in accordance with Cedar High standards will not be allowed to participate. I would also ask that you remind family members that we are celebrating many graduates, and that noisemakers, balloons, and beach balls can easily distract from their experience.

Seniors will check out of classes on Thursday, May 26th and can receive a five-dollar refund on Thursday from our Financial Secretary after graduation practice. Students will be able to keep their tassel and will return the rented cap and gown to us in the tunnel of the Centrum. Once everything is returned the student will receive their diploma.

Again, I am thrilled to celebrate your success with you. I feel honored to be a part of such an incredible class of students, and hope that this night will be the finale of a great experience at Cedar High.

Sincerely,