

Class of 2023 Families,

The following information was sent to each student in their school email on Friday, April 14th. This information includes photo requirements for the Graduation Slide Show, links to a video and Senior gift opportunities (found near the bottom of this letter), and an attached copy of graduation details that has been included in this letter.

I am working on the slide show that runs before the graduates enter the auditorium and I need your help. I like for all students to have pictures in the slide show, your family will want pictures in the slide show too. Please follow the directions below:

- A. Please email me the pictures with **Graduation Slideshow** in the subject line.
- B. Please tell me what your plans are after graduation i.e. what school you're going to, which branch of the military, or did you get a sweet job. Also, include what you are studying in school or what your job will be in the military.
- C. You may send me 3 pictures
 - 1. Your senior formal picture (**this is not the cap and gown**). If you do not have one, find a picture of you dressed up. **If you took your senior pictures at the school, I should have it already**
 - 2. A picture of you when you were younger...baby, 1st day of K, etc.
 - 3. A picture of you doing something you enjoy, you and your friends, or just a nice picture.

All pictures must be appropriate for school. You need to be fully dressed, no weapons, no lude or vulgar gestures. **Please do not send pictures with filters.** If you send me a picture of a picture, you need to make sure there is no glare. Send pictures where you are closer up without a large amount of stuff in the background. Don't send a picture where I cannot see your face.

When you email a picture, you will receive a confirmation email from me once I put it into the slide show. If you have not received an email by May 6th, please reach out to me to see if there was an issue. **All photos and information for the slide show are due by May 5th.**

I have a video that includes all the slides and information from our Senior Meeting. I have included the link here. https://youtu.be/w5_imlD1lhc

If your family is interested in pre-ordering a gift for the day of graduation, the link below will allow them to do so. These items will be available for pick-up inside the VSU Multipurpose Center the day of graduation. They usually have some items for sale that day too, but preordering will ensure they can get what they wanted. They have a shirt that will have the names of all graduating students on the back.

<https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/dinwiddie/>

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns at asims@dcpsnet.org

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