June 2019

Dear Parents of the Class of 2019:

Graduation exercises are scheduled for **one o'clock** in the afternoon on **Sunday, June 30, 2019** at the David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex of Hofstra University. The ceremony itself is approximately one hour and thirty minutes in length. Please plan on arriving early, as Hofstra has implemented the use of metal detectors for all graduations.

Caps and gowns will be distributed to seniors after graduation rehearsal in our gymnasium on **Monday, June 24**. Directions to Hofstra University will be distributed at the graduation rehearsal as well.

You should also be aware that participation in graduation is NOT MANDATORY, but, if your son or daughter chooses to take part in the ceremony, we do insist upon the following:

- Participation in the rehearsal on **Monday, June 24**, **from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** in the gymnasium at New Hyde Park Memorial.

- Proper attire and mature behavior throughout the ceremony. Any student whose behavior or appearance is not in keeping with the dignity of the occasion will be excluded, including those that decorate their caps without prior approval.

- All seniors must arrive to Hofstra no later than 12:15 p.m., keeping in mind that they must also pass through the metal detectors.

I know how proudly you look forward to graduation day and I assure you that we will do everything in our power to ensure that your child meets all the requirements for a diploma and enjoys a commencement that is dignified and rich in memories.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard J. Faccio
Principal