

# Douglas S. Freeman High School

## Class of 2012

### Parents Informational Meeting

#### SENIOR CALENDAR

May 7-18	AP Examinations
May 19	Junior Prom VA Museum of Fine Arts @ 8:00pm
May 29	Senior Laptop Collection
May 31	Senior awards program (Location TBA)
June 1	Deadline for Teachers & Sponsors to submit obligation lists
June 1	Last Day of Class for Seniors
June 2	Mr. DSF Talent Show 7:00 pm (DSF Auditorium)
June 4-7	Senior Examinations (Morning and Afternoon Exam Schedules will be posted)
June 7	<u>Highland Spring Tech Completion Ceremony</u> @ 7:00 pm (Highland Springs High School)
June 8	<b><u>Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal I</u></b> @ 9:00 to 11:00 am (DSF Main Gym) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation Line-up &amp; Practice</li> <li>• Obligation List</li> </ul>
June 11	<b><u>Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal II</u></b> @ 9:00am to 11:00 am (DSF Main Gym) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Graduation Line-up &amp; Practice</li> <li>• Graduation Parking &amp; Ticket Distribution</li> </ul>
June 11	<u>Hermitage Tech Center Completion Ceremony</u> @ 7:00 pm (Hermitage High School)
June 11	Baccalaureate Practice 11:00 am @ (West End Assembly of God)
June 11	Baccalaureate @ 6:30 pm (West End Assembly of God)
June 12	<b>Graduation @ 7:00 pm (VCU Stuart Seigal Center)</b> Important: (Students must report to the Seigal Center by 6:00 pm)
June 12	All-Night Party @10:30 PM – 4:30 AM , (Tuckahoe YMCA)

#### SENIOR EXAM EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

(Visit the Class of 2012 School Space site for complete details)

- An average grade of 85 through MP4
- No integrity infractions this 2011-2012 school year
- No more than 10 absences (exceptions will be made for school-sponsored field trips and two pre-approved college visits)
- No more than 5 unexcused tardies to school

NOTE: Seniors who take an AP Examination are automatically exempt if they meet the conduct and attendance requirements listed above.

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## **GRADUATION DRESS ATTIRE**

### **SENIOR GENTLEMEN**

- Dark solid-colored dress trousers (no khakis or jeans)
- Solid white or pastel-colored dress shirt with a collar and a dark necktie (no bowties)
- Dark dress shoes with dark socks (no sneakers, deck shoes, flip-flops, or boots of any type)

### **SENIOR LADIES**

- White or light-colored dress that is not longer than the gown
- White shoes with low heel (no plastic flip-flops)  
No flashy jewelry - small earring studs only (necklaces, bracelets, and large earrings are not worn with academic attire)
- Use hairpins to keep the mortar board cap from slipping

### **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

- No cell phones, cameras, purses, or other personal belongings. There is no place to store these items. Students may not carry them. No one will be available to watch them.
- Exam schedule will be posted in mid-May.
- Student obligations must be cleared (including the return of laptop & textbooks and payment of school fees and miscellaneous fines).
- Both graduation practices are mandatory (line setting).
- Graduation tickets will be handed to student at the conclusion of the last graduation practice on June 12. Students will receive between 10-12 tickets each. Requests for additional tickets will be taken. These requests will be honored depending on availability.
- Mid-term Grade Request Cards & Diploma Name Verification Cards were dispersed through a special Senior Homeroom on January 2, 2012. Please speak with your senior about both of these cards. Verify that both of these cards have been returned to their homeroom teacher. If you need replacement cards, please send your senior to see Mrs. Tetley in the School Counseling Office as soon as possible.