Dear Senior Parent/Guardian:

The excitement is building as we prepare to end your child’s senior year. The year has been filled with enthusiasm and anticipation as we near graduation but it is not over! Receiving this letter does not ensure graduation; students must complete all graduation requirements. We are asking that you help your child maintain good attendance, balanced study habits, and a great attitude.

Below is a list of the end of the year events and activities:

**May 29th**  
Class Day Practice  
Required  
9:30 am

**May 30th**  
Class Day  
Required  
9:00 am

Class Day – Students should be dressed appropriately. All Doss awards will be given at this program, not at graduation. Any student who is receiving a scholarship should be sure that your counselor knows so that it may be presented.

**STUDENT APPAREL FOR CLASS DAY**

**Women:**  
* Wear "dressy" dress  
* No spaghetti straps or strapless  
* Dress / skirt length - 4 fingers above the knee  
* Nice pant suit or skirt/blouse  
* Wear dress shoes or dark sandals (no flip flops or tennis shoes!)  
* NO JEANS!

**Men:**  
* Dress pants/Collared shirt & tie  
* Wear dress shoes (no sandals, tennis shoes or flip flops)  
* Wear dress slacks, dress shirt and tie  
* NO JEANS!

**June 3rd**  
Senior Finals: Periods 1,3,5,7  
Required  
7:40 am

**June 4**  
Senior Finals: Periods 2,4,6  
Senior Checkout Sheet Due  
Required  
7:40 am

**June 5**  
Graduation Practice Doss Gym  
Senior Activity  
Required  
7:40 am
June 6  
Graduation Practice  Required  
Broadbent Arena  7:40  

Students need to report to school at 7:40 am. Late students will be pulled from graduation line-up and placed at the end of the line. Students will be transported by bus to Broadbent Arena & will return to school.  
Graduation Walk through; Cap and Gown Distribution; Senior Walk 10:45am; Senior Cookout

June 7  
Graduation at Broadbent Arena  Required  
At 5:00 pm  4:00 pm  

Students should arrive at 4:00 pm & move directly to their assigned location. They must be lined up and in the proper location so that we do not have to look for them. Caps and gowns and proper attire as stated are expected. IF YOUR STUDENT IS NOT IN PROPER ATTIRE, THEY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN GRADATION CEREMONY!! Students will be pulled from the line-up if they are not in line when roll is taken. Please understand we cannot wait until the last minute! THEY MUST BE ON TIME!

STUDENT APPAREL FOR GRADUATION

*Women: Wear dress, skirt or pants. Wear dress shoes or dark sandals (no flip flops or tennis shoes). Wear modest jewelry.

*Men: Wear dark colored slacks and dark socks. Wear dark dress shoes (no sandals, flip flops or tennis shoes). Wear a WHITE dress shirt with a collar and a tie. Wear modest jewelry.

*Both Women and Men: NO jeans! NO chewing gum! Mortar boards (caps) must sit with tops flat, not tilted. Tassels hang to the right. Wear only approved honor cords, tassels and medallions. Class ring is optional. Do not carry anything such as purses, bags, cameras, balloons, etc.

If your child still needs to order a cap and gown, please use one of the following ways listed to order:

1) Online @ www.kyanabalfour.com  
2) By Phone @ 499-7100  
3) Go to Balfour @ 10821 Bluegrass Pkwy

As we work with the Kentucky Exposition Center, they ask for us to pass along information to parents regarding Broadbent Arena.
• Balloons are not allowed.
• There will not be handicapped wheelchair access to the main floor. All persons in wheelchairs will be seated in the wheelchair accessible areas on the mezzanine.
• Parking for graduation is $8.00. For graduation practice, students will not have to pay to park, but they will have to pay on graduation day.
• First Aid is available in the Southeast concourse.

Graduation is truly a momentous occasion that we handle with dignity and respect. This is not a pep rally but a Commencement Ceremony. Family members and friends are encouraged not to use loud outbursts or noise makers during the ceremony. Please show respect as the student’s names are called and do not block aisles. Pictures can be taken but family and friends cannot come beyond a certain point nor block the aisles. Your child will take a graduation picture at practice and will receive their graduation photo in their diploma packet.

It has truly been a joy to work with your child during their high school years. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 485-8239.

Sincerely,

Todd Stockwell

Principal