

Dear Shady Side Academy Class of 2013 Families:

Graduation Day, once so distant, will be here soon. To guide you through the coming weeks, the Senior School Parents' Association, together with the Academy administration, has prepared this information packet to help seniors and their parents stay organized through the exciting and hectic last few weeks of the academic year. Specifically, please note the following events and services:

**Calendar of Events:**

Saturday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Senior School Benefit "Untucked" Concert
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Senior Class Picnic at Squaw Valley Park
Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:05 am	Commencement Rehearsal
Sunday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00-11:00 pm	Junior/Senior Class Prom
Tuesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Senior Class/Faculty Reception & Dinner
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Graduation Exercises
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Graduation Luncheon

**Additional Information in this Packet:**

Commencement Dress Code, Timetable for Senior Families, and Reminders Information Sheet  
Photography Information  
Video/DVD Order Form  
Diploma Frame Order Form

**NOTE:** Graduation Luncheon invitations will be mailed separately. This luncheon immediately follows Commencement and includes seniors, families, and friends. Please contact Graduation Luncheon Committee Head Melissa Crimmins at (412) 781-5548 with any questions.

In keeping with tradition, the Senior School Parents' Association will purchase a gift that the Form VI Coordinators will present to each senior at the Senior Class/Faculty Reception & Dinner. On the day of Commencement, we will also provide each senior with a corsage or boutonniere as a final gesture of our affection and best wishes and as a reminder of the goodwill the entire Shady Side Academy community has for each graduate.

We hope that this packet makes your planning easier and gives you a better idea of what to expect in your child's final weeks here at Shady Side Academy. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (412) 422-2424 or [jaymi@comcast.net](mailto:jaymi@comcast.net).

Congratulations to you and the class of 2013!

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