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Dear Parent/Guardian and Indian Trail Senior:

As the end of the school year comes to a close, we are certain you are looking forward to the events highlighting the many accomplishments of the Class of 2019. This time of year may also present challenges for students to overextend themselves, or even find temptations to engage in behaviors that are not appropriate for school. We trust and expect our seniors will continue to demonstrate their "Hawk Pride" by conducting themselves in an acceptable manner at all events. It would be unfortunate for anyone to place themselves in a position where disciplinary action may be necessary that jeopardizes participation in these year-end activities, including Graduation Ceremonies. We thank you for your support and look forward to celebrating this important milestone. The following outlines our upcoming events:

- **Prom – "Under The Stars"**
Saturday, May 11th at Marina Shores 5:30 – 10:30 PM
Student arrival between 5:30 – 6:15 PM
King and Queen Coronation at 7:45 PM
- **Jazz Night Pasta Dinner**
Saturday, April 13th at Cortese's 4:00 – 8:00 PM
- **Orchestra Concert**
Wednesday, May 8th at Indian Trail High School & Academy 6:30 PM
- **Band Concert**
Wednesday, May 15th at Indian Trail High School & Academy 6:30 PM
- **Choir Concert**
Wednesday, May 22nd at Indian Trail High School & Academy 6:30 PM
- **Senior Final Exams**
May 22nd through May 29th. Please communicate with individual teachers if you have questions.
- **Senior Scholarship Awards Program**
Friday, May 24th – Indian Trail Auditorium
9:00 AM (info link/sheets due by April 18th)
Questions: call Corinna Eppers at 262-359-8677
- **Senior Banquet**
Wednesday, May 29th at the Roma Lodge, Racine
5:00 – 9:30 PM
Student Senior Awards presented
- **Last Day of School for Seniors**
Wednesday, May 29th
- **GRADUATION REHEARSAL**
ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY
Friday, May 31st – Indian Trail Field House
8:00 – 10:30 AM
- **GRADUATION CEREMONY**
Saturday, June 1st – Indian Trail Field House
7:00 PM

Please see the enclosed sheet for important details regarding Graduation 2019. If you have any questions about the upcoming events, contact our Main Office at 262-359-8677. We look forward to celebrating with you at the Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony.

On behalf of the Administrative Team,



Maria Kotz,
Principal

INDIAN TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY

Important information for the Parents and Class of 2019

Senior Scholarship Awards Program

Fill out the Senior Scholarship/Award Information link on our Indian Trail website. Please turn in copies of letters of verification for all awards and scholarships to Corinna Eppers in the Main Office by April 18th.

Senior Final Exams

Final exams for Seniors will be between May 22nd and May 29th. Teachers will identify final exam dates for students. Most teachers will schedule final exams in two parts to accommodate the bell schedule. Please communicate with individual teachers if you have questions.

Graduation Requirements

In order to participate in graduation, all students

- Must have completed their required credits set by Kenosha Unified School District, Policy 6456.
- Must pass the Civics exam (Civics exam given in U.S. Government & Politics course).
- Must also complete ten hours of community service to fulfill the graduation requirement. Students submitting 100 hours or more of community service will be receiving special recognition on their diploma if submitted by May 3rd.

Last Day for Seniors – Wednesday, May 29

All seniors should make sure that all textbooks, library books, electronic devices, band/choir dresses and uniforms are returned. All fines and fees must be paid. This information is available in Infinite Campus or by calling 262-359-8707.

Caps and Gowns

Caps and gowns were distributed on March 8th. If you did not pick up your cap and gown, final distribution is March 27th during lunch. Any graduate wishing to donate their gown for future student usage may do so in the Main Office at a later time after graduation. Please keep in mind that graduation is a formal event so we ask that students refrain from decorating their caps.

Graduation Rehearsal

Friday, May 31st – **Seniors participating in the graduation ceremony are required to attend rehearsal which begins in the Field House at 8:00 AM sharp.** Do not wear your cap and gown to rehearsal.

Tickets for Graduation

Each graduate will receive five tickets for the ceremony. If you are in need of extra tickets, a parent or guardian may submit a request in writing to Corinna Eppers by May 20th. **All tickets will be given to students after rehearsal.** Please let Corinna Eppers in the Main Office know if you have any unused tickets by May 21st.

Graduation Day

- Ceremony – Graduates need to report to the Field House by 5:30 PM sharp for the group photo. Late students will not be included in the group photo. All students must have cap with tassel, gown and medallion to participate in the graduation ceremony with exception of KMA students in uniform. Graduates are advised that ONLY school awarded medals may be worn.
- Diplomas will be distributed after the graduation ceremony.
- Seating for family and friends, including children, is by ticket only. Seating is not reserved; doors open at 6:00 PM.
- Please contact Corinna Eppers in advance at 262-359-8677 for special needs seating. If you require assistance from a Hearing Impaired Interpreter, please also call 262-359-8677.
- Other viewing options – In addition to the Field House, the Auditorium will be open for guests to watch the live broadcast of graduation. No tickets are required to view from the Auditorium.
- Pictures – Lifetouch will be taking pictures of the graduate as they receive their diploma. The images will be available approximately seven days after the event. Photos can be viewed at: <http://events.lifetouch.com>. Students will receive additional information at rehearsal. In order to allow all parents and guests to view the ceremony, we ask that you remain in your seats during the ceremony. Photo opportunities will be available in the Field House after the ceremony.
- Parking is available in established lots directly west of Indian Trail with overflow parking at Mahone Middle School. The U-shaped drive by the flagpole may be used as a drop-off only. This area must be kept clear for emergency vehicles. Cars will be ticketed and towed if parked in the U-shaped drive by flagpole.