

IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR... THANK YOU!



WOODBURY JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

May 29, 2008

EARLY DISMISSAL

The last four (4) days of school are early dismissal days: June 12, 13, 16, and 17.

ATTENDANCE:

Notification letters were mailed home to the parent of students who:

Have not been in attendance for 166 days this year. Those who are not able to satisfy an attendance improvement plan have been notified that they will have not earned the right to graduate or participate in the 2008 graduation ceremonies.

FINAL EXAMS

Final Exams for Seniors begin on Wednesday, June 11 through Monday, June 16; The final exam schedule is included on the last page of this bulletin for your review.

Final exam exemptions are offered to the following students:

- Seniors who have earned a 90 or above average in any term course—semester or full year.
- Students earning the Gold Renaissance card are eligible to be exempt from **one (1)** exam only.

Eligible students will be notified of this opportunity by June 3, 2008. Students must submit a permission slip signed by a parent no later than June 9, 2008 to the appropriate school counselor.



Students using the exemption privilege **must report to school and to the auditorium the period of the exam.**

In the event your child does not take a final exam during the assigned day and time, they must arrange to make up the exam no later than **July 10, 2007.** Students must report to the main office to receive their exam. **The exam grade will be recorded as a zero (0) after July 10.**

RETURNED BOOKS, FINES, DUES... Textbooks will be collected at the end of each final exam session. Students will be charged a fine for lost or destroyed books.

FINES

Students will receive a final notice of any outstanding fines (library books, athletic equipment, class dues, etc.) the week of June 2.. **SENIOR students will not be permitted to participate in graduation ceremonies if these obligations are not satisfied.**

Formal notification of student fines will be sent home with the final report card.

NOTE: Students failing to satisfy fines or other monetary obligations will not be permitted to participate in any extra-curricular activities/events in the upcoming school year until the obligations are met.

Graduation information is included in this edition on the following pages.

GRADUATION 2008 INFORMATION

This portion of this newsletter is intended to assist you in your preparations for Graduation 2008. You will find significant dates and procedures that you will need to know as this important day arrives. If you do have questions after reading this publication, please call 853-0123 and ask for help and clarification from any of the Woodbury staff noted below.

- Grant Shivers, Director of Athletics and Student Activities: Extension 253
- Edward Murphy, Director of Pupil Personnel: Extension 225
- Steven Morris, Sr. HS Assistant Principal : Extension 221
- Denise Dunham, Principal: Extension 220

We are glad to help you!

Commencement 2008
Tuesday, June 17, 2008
6:30 p.m.

I am certain family and friends of our graduates are already preparing for this occasion as we carefully plan as well to make this day well organized and pleasant for all.

Convocation and Graduation Rehearsal Schedule

Two rehearsals will be held for Convocation and Graduation:

- Monday, June 16: 1:15 p.m. in the auditorium
- Tuesday, June 17: approximately 8:30 a.m. — after the Senior Breakfast.

ATTENDANCE AT BOTH REHEARSALS IS MANDATORY.

Senior Breakfast will be Tuesday, June 17, in the New Cafeteria at 7:45 a.m. As noted, the final practice for graduation will follow the breakfast until approximately noon.

Seniors must return to the library at **5:00 p.m. on June 17, 2008** to prepare for the Convocation in our auditorium at 5:30 p.m. and graduation ceremony which is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Project Graduation will be held at the YMCA. Doors will open at 10:00 p.m. Everyone must be in no later than 11:00 p.m. Graduates are permitted to leave after 3:30 a.m. One graduate will win a used car, courtesy of Woodbury Nissan during Project Graduation. Additional electronic gifts are awarded during the night as well. There will be plenty of food, karaoke, dancing, and just plain old fun! It is a great way to keep our graduates safe and happy!



To the Class of 2008: Congratulations!

Work through the next years of your future with humility and integrity to make your mark in the world. This is your task now. I have confidence in you!

Seating Information

CONVOCATION—5:30 p.m.—Auditorium

Three (3) tickets per family will be issued for admission to Convocation.

GRADUATION—6:30 p.m. Stadium (weather permitting)

Weather permitting, our Graduation ceremonies will be held in our stadium; all are welcome! — admission tickets will not be required.

In the event of **inclement weather**, our graduation ceremonies will be held in the **Cap Paine Gymnasium**. **Seven (7)** tickets per family will be issued for admission to the ceremonies.

Please contact Grant Shivers (extension 253) for special seating for a handicapped guest.



Graduation is a very special occasion

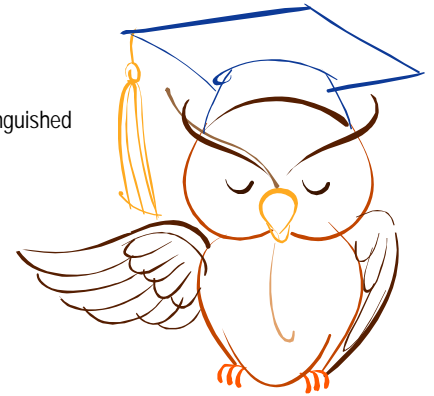
The graduation ceremony is a special occasion. Your participation in maintaining the event as a formal and distinguished affair with dress and conduct, will be greatly appreciated.

Male Attire:

Young men are required to wear a dress shirt (white or pastel) and tie, slacks and shoes.

Female Attire:

Young ladies are required to wear dresses/skirts and blouses, and dress shoes.



PLEASE NOTE:

Jeans or shorts, sneakers or sandals are not permitted. Students not appropriately dressed will not be permitted to march.

The actual diploma will be distributed in the library immediately after the commencement ceremony,

The diploma will be withheld for any student causing a disruption to the ceremony. A hearing with the Principal and Superintendent of Schools will be held before the diploma is released.

Seniors & Eligibility

Seniors begin final exams on Wednesday, June 11 and complete the schedule on Monday, June 16.

- Fines for lost books, sports equipment, etc and dues must be paid in order to participate in graduation rehearsal.

Make up exams will be taken on Monday (June 16) afternoon (in place of the first graduation rehearsal. Student attendance during the last days of school is **extremely important**. Do your best to be here– on time– and ready to participate in all of the end of the year activities.

ELIGIBILITY:

Full graduation requirements must be met by the graduation date in order to participate in the commencement ceremony. These requirements include academic credit, passing the New Jersey HSPA, and satisfactory attendance. Students who fail to be in attendance in school for one hundred and sixty– six (166) days, have not made the appropriate attendance appeal, and have not satisfied an Attendance Improvement Plan will not graduate.

CONVOCATION

BEGINS AT 5:30 P.M.
IN THE
AUDITORIUM.
SEATING IS
LIMITED.
FAMILIES ARE
ASKED TO BE
SEATED AT 5:15
P.M.

PARKING INFORMATION

- **LIMITED PARKING, INCLUDING HANDICAPPED PARKING, IS AVAILABLE AT FRANCES AVENUE FIELD**
- **SENIORS SHOULD PARK IN THE COUNTY LOT ON SMALLWOOD STREET.**
- **NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS ON THE FRANCES AVENUE FIELD SIDE**

In the event of Inclement Weather ...

- **SEVEN (7) TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO EACH STUDENT IF THE CEREMONIES ARE HELD INDOORS.**
- **HANDICAPPED PARKING WILL BE BEHIND THE SCHOOL AT THE TENNIS COURTS.**
- **ALL OTHERS SHOULD USE THE FRANCES AVENUE FIELD AND COUNTY LOTS.**

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 11 Regular Full Day Schedule	Seniors Only In the New Cafe	3rd Period During Periods 1 and 2	6th Period During Periods 3 and 4
Early Dismissal Exam Schedule Homeroom is 7:55—8:20 each day			
		EXAM ONE 8:23 – 10:23	EXAM TWO 10:33 – 12: 33
Thursday, June 12 Early Dismissal Schedule	Grades 6 – 12	1st Period	4th Period [4/5- A Day]
Friday, June 13 Early Dismissal Schedule	Grades 6 – 12	5th Period [4/5 B Day]	8th Period [7/8 B Day]
Monday, June 16 Early Dismissal Schedule	Grades 6 – 12	7th Period [7/8 A Day]	2nd Period [2/3 A Day]
Tuesday, June 17 Early Dismissal Schedule	Grades 6 – 11	3rd Period [2/3 B Day]	6th Period

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