



**SENIOR ACTIVITY Parent
Meeting**

**Welcome to the Class of 2020
Sept. 11, 2019**

WHO'S WHO REVIEW

- ❑ Ms. O'Mara – Your Principal
- ❑ Ms. Lewis – Your Dean
- ❑ Mr. Cuomo – Other Dean
- ❑ Ms. Lustig – Your Assistant Principal (HS Organizational)
- ❑ Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Scholz, Ms. Miller – Other APs
- ❑ Ms. Kauschinger – Guidance Counselor A-K
- ❑ Ms. Eisenberg – Guidance Counselor L-Z
- ❑ Ms. Lockhart – College Advising Corp
- ❑ Mr. Edmond – Senior Advisor
- ❑ Mr. Lepetit – Yearbook Advisor

Graduation Requirements

? 5 Regents exams

- ? Math
- ? Social Studies
- ? English
- ? Science
- ? Additional Math, Science, Social Studies or LOTE (only if taken in June 2018 or later)

? 44 Credits

- ? Includes Government (Fall) and Economics (Spring)
- ? Includes English 7 and English 8
- ? PE every semester!!!

Triple C

College. Career. Culture.

- One of the school's major goals for the year is the implementation of a cohesive college and career curriculum. We are calling it Triple C- College, Career, and Culture.
- We want to provide the students more time and staff devoted to getting them ready for life after high school (college, career, etc). We also want to give them time to come together as a cohort.
- Triple C Days are scheduled for one half day each month. The dates are marked on the calendar. Triple C Days take place during the school day and replace regular programming for that day.
- The activities change each month for example:
 - Career surveys
 - Registering for College Board
 - College Selection
 - Summer Internships
 - Team building activities

College Entrance Exams

- ❓ Students should take either the SAT or ACT at least 2 times
 - ❓ Most colleges “Super Score” different sections of the **same** exam
- ❓ Registration is done on line
 - ❓ SAT Dates
 - ❓ Oct 5th exam – Late registration by 9/24
 - ❓ Nov 2nd exam – Registration deadline 10/3 (late 10/22)
 - ❓ Dec 7th exam – Registration deadline 11/8 (late 11/26)
 - ❓ ACT Dates
 - ❓ Oct 26th exam – Registration deadline 9/20 (late 10/4)
 - ❓ Dec 14th exam – Registration deadline 11/8 (late 11/22)

College Planning Meetings

- ❓ Ms. Kauschinger and Ms. Eisenberg will begin scheduling individual meetings by the end of the month
- ❓ If your child is doing any early decision (binding) or early action (non-binding) applications they must let the counselors know. They will indicate this on their electronic College Choice List
- ❓ Please join us on October 3rd for our Financial Aid Night/Senior College Meeting

Expectations

- ❑ Appropriate Behavior
 - ❑ In classrooms
 - ❑ In hallways
 - ❑ In and around school
- ❑ On time arrival
 - ❑ To School
 - ❑ 1st period begins promptly at 8:20
 - ❑ If your child is late they are missing instruction
 - ❑ Updated Late procedure
 - ❑ Enter through High School entrance
 - ❑ Have ID card!!!!
 - ❑ Doors are opened by 8:13 to allow for lockers
 - ❑ To Class
 - ❑ Passing is 3 minutes there are no excuses
- ❑ Positive Role Models
- ❑ Comply with requests



Activities and Off-Campus Lunch Policy:

In order to participate in school activities such as trips and dances students must meet the following policy:

- 90% attendance to school
- 85% Daily On Time Attendance
- You cannot fail more than 1 class
- Max of 1 disciplinary issues

Administration will be checking **ONE TIME** per marking period the day report cards are distributed and students who do not meet the requirements will be excluded from ANY activity that falls into the next marking period.



Egregious disciplinary infractions (for example fighting, bullying, sexual harassment, drugs/alcohol/vandalism) will result in immediate removal for current and following marking period.

Show others the TIGER in YOU

- Take Responsibility
 - Integrity at all times
 - Grow and give back
 - Ever Persevere
 - Respect and Empathy
 - for others





Transition Expectations

- Travel on the right side of the hallway
 - Keep phones and headphones away
 - Transition quickly between the bells
 - Speak kindly to one another
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Cafeteria Expectations

- Walk to get on line
 - Stay seated at your assigned table
 - Respect other's property and take care of yours
 - Speak kindly to one another
 - Pick up trash and clean tables before you leave
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Earn Tiger Tokens for showing the TIGER in YOU!

Get cool rewards like
Parties, school supplies
Special events &
RKA swag!
Check your totals on the PBIS App



Senior Privileges

- ❓ **YOUR CHILD MUST BE IN A 400 OFFICIAL CLASS TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES**
- ❓ **If your child still needs Regents to graduate they MUST sit for all scheduled exams in January**
- ❓ **Off Campus Lunch**
 - ❓ This will begin as soon as forms are returned, Hopefully Monday 9/16. You can sign it and turn it in before you leave 😊
 - ❓ Students will be scanning out and in and MUST have their ID card
 - ❓ When students return they must sit at one of the senior tables
 - ❓ **STUDENTS MUST RETURN By 12:13!!**
 - ❓ If you return after the cafeteria has been dismissed you will lose your privileges for 1 week.
 - ❓ Students ARE NOT to bring back food for other students or bring any food up to their next period class
 - ❓ They will lose privileges for 1 week
- ❓ **Various Activities including senior trip and prom**
- ❓ **Senior Privileges can be revoked for behavioral infractions and/or failing grades**
 - ❓ Off Campus Lunch is the first thing to be taken away
 - ❓ If privileges are revoked students can earn them back

LET THE FUN BEGIN

- ❑ Graduation is June 26th
 - ❑ The College Of Mt. St. Vincent
 - ❑ 10:00 AM
- ❑ The more involved your child is, the more fun senior year will be
- ❑ We would like student input on many of our activities including day trips, senior socials, new activities, spirit gear designs, senior superlatives, spirit day themes, destination for 3 day trip etc.
- ❑ Activities are based on actions
 - ❑ They are privileges not rights
 - ❑ Activities can be cancelled but we REALLY hope they won't be

Senior Dues

- ? Senior year is an expensive year
- ? \$350 payable in three installments
 - ? \$125 Due November 1st
 - ? \$125 Due January 15th
 - ? \$100 Due March 15th
- ? What is included:
 - ? Yearbook
 - ? Rental and decoration of graduation facility
 - ? Cap and Gown
 - ? Senior portrait sitting fee
 - ? Senior Portraits are Monday 9/16
 - ? Students receive individual appointment times that will be posted in Google Classroom
 - ? Senior Awards
 - ? Movie Day/Night
 - ? Senior Spirit Items
 - ? Signable shirt
 - ? 2020 Shirt
 - ? Senior Hoodie or other spirit item (TBD by class)
 - ? Senior Spirit Events
 - ? Ice Cream Socials
 - ? Dessert Parties
 - ? Other TBD events

Senior Dues cont.

? What is optional and NOT included:

**** Monies paid get applied to senior dues before activities****

- ? Senior Portraits Packages
 - ? You will get a link to make your selections in Sept./Oct
- ? Senior dinner 11/12/19
 - ? Rambling House – 4292 Katonah Ave (most likely)
 - ? approx. \$50
- ? Senior Day trips – Location/Activities TBD by students
- ? Senior 3 day extended trip – approx. \$400 (6/10-6/12 tentative)
 - ? Location/Activities TBD (Based on student input)
 - ? Most Meals Included in price of trip
 - ? All admission/activity fees included in price of trip
 - ? 50/75/92
- ? Prom 6/4/20- \$175 (approx.) per person
 - ? Surf Club in New Rochelle
 - ? Professional Photos included
 - ? Transportation to/from Surf Club NOT included

How do we pay for things????

- ❓ We spread out payments to the best of our abilities
- ❓ Candy Sales
 - ❓ Contracts will be available by the end of the week
 - ❓ Candy should be available week of Sept 23rd
 - ❓ For each box sold \$25 goes into the student's individual "account"
 - ❓ This can be used to pay for any senior activity
- ❓ Cash, check or money order made out to RKA
- ❓ Payment for any event can be made in multiple ways

Other expenses

- ❓ SAT/ACT Fees
 - ❓ For both the exam and score reports
- ❓ College Application Fees
 - ❓ Varies by college avg. \$50-\$70
- ❓ College Deposit
 - ❓ Usually \$250-\$400, due May 1st, plus additional housing deposit

How do I stay informed?

- ❑ Emails from Ms. Prince
- ❑ Reach out to any of us
 - ❑ Mr. Edmond – Ledmond@schools.nyc.gov
 - ❑ Ms. Lustig – Slustig2@schools.nyc.gov
 - ❑ Ms. Lewis – Klewis3@schools.nyc.gov
 - ❑ Ms. Kauschinger – Mkausch@schools.nyc.gov
 - ❑ Ms. Eisenberg – Meisenb@schools.nyc.gov
- ❑ Subscribe to Remind.com based on your child's last name. Links on RKA141.org
 - ❑ A text or email will be sent with important reminders about college application timeline, senior activities etc.

Questions?