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To the Families of The Class of 2023:

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, I am sure that you are looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments and achievements of your graduating senior. During this very exciting time you must be filled with questions concerning the end of year events. In preparation for the graduation of The Class of 2023 and for participation in the ceremony of Graduation, the following information is being provided:

Friday, June 9th

- **MANDATORY Senior meeting in the Auditorium at 8:30 am – caps and gowns will be distributed.**
January graduates should arrive at the school no later than 8:15am.
- Senior iPad return—in order to receive their cap and gown, seniors will need to return their school issued iPad.
- CTE senior survey.
- Last day of required attendance for seniors.

Monday, June 12th

- Class Night- High School Cafeteria 6:00-8:00 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. More information to come.

Tuesday, June 13th

- **Graduation Practice - MANDATORY** graduation practice will begin at 11:00 am. Seniors should report to the main gym for practice. **They will need to bring their caps and gowns.** The class photo will be taken during practice. Seniors will be allowed to leave school at the end of practice. January graduates should report to school by 10:45 am. A bag lunch will be provided for seniors upon request.

Wednesday, June 14th

- **Graduation Practice - MANDATORY** graduation practice will begin at 11:00 am. Seniors should report to the gym for practice. There will be a BBQ provided for seniors at the conclusion of practice. January graduates should report to school by 10:45 am. Seniors will be allowed to leave at the end of practice.

Thursday, June 15th

- Teacher Workday: No school for students.

Friday, June 16th

- **Awards Assembly** - As it has become tradition, numerous awards and scholarships will be presented to the graduating seniors during this assembly. Our generous community continues to demonstrate their faith in the future of our graduates by presenting them with gracious financial scholarships and awards. **Seniors are required to wear their caps and gowns during the assembly which begins at 8:30 am and is for students and staff only.** ALL seniors are encouraged to attend this program.
- **Commencement – 7:00 pm** Seniors must report to the band room foyer, Door 25, no later than 6:00 pm with their cap, gown, and tassel, stole. Admission for family and guests is by ticket only. Seniors will receive their tickets during the June 14th practice. Each participating senior will receive eight tickets. If you feel you will need additional tickets, please see the enclosed form and submit your request to Mrs. Monaghan.
- The ceremony will be professionally recorded by W.A.H.S video crew and conveniently transferred onto a flash drive and available for purchase. For ordering information see the enclosed order form or contact Mrs. Monaghan at 570-226-4557 ext. 3036.
- The ceremony will also be shown live on the school website www.wallenzaug.org for the convenience of those who cannot attend. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 pm, so please allow sufficient time for parking and seating.

Expected attire under caps and gowns:

Shirt w/tie, pants, dress or skirt/blouse or pants outfit, dress shoes.

No jeans, shorts, sneakers, or flip-flops. High heels are not recommended.

I am hopeful that all members of the senior class will participate in these final activities and be a part of this culminating event of their high school career. I wish great success to each and every senior as they embark on their future journey.

Sincerely,

Christopher Caruso, Ed.D.
Principal