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Dear Parents/Guardians and Members of the Class of 2013,

We would like to take a moment to address what we consider a serious issue, and we are looking for your cooperation and support as we prepare for Graduation 2013.

Over the past four years, the Class of 2013 has attained success in the classroom, on the stage, and on the field. Students in this class have served as positive role models for our underclassmen through their accomplishments and commitment to achievement. The Class of 2013 intends to maintain its high standards through its graduation ceremony on June 21, 2013.

As you know, this year's ceremony will be held on the campus of Caldwell College. The ceremony will be held indoors in an air-conditioned facility. While there will be some subtle differences to our ceremony, we are confident that it will reflect the spirit of Verona High School and will continue to be a culminating celebration of the successes of our graduates.

The graduation ceremony is designed to acknowledge and celebrate the successful completion of the academic requirements of Verona High School. We have already begun the process of planning a successful graduation ceremony, as students, parents, and administrators have met to establish standards for appropriate and respectful behavior. We believe that graduation should be an event where student decorum is consistent with the dignity that the ceremony deserves.

To this end, we are requesting that you and your child attend one of three special Graduation 2013 meetings. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 30; Monday, May 6 and Wednesday, May 8. All three meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m., and will be held in the VHS Cafeteria. You and your child are required to attend **one** of the three meetings where we will outline expectations for participation in the ceremony, along with other important information. At this meeting, you will receive a packet of information regarding the graduation process as well as a Graduation 2013 Agreement. Upon receipt of the information packet, you and your child's attendance will be recorded.

It is imperative that you and your child attend one of the three Graduation 2013 meetings. Failure to attend one of these meetings will revoke your child's privilege of participating in the Graduation 2013 ceremony, and therefore you would not receive your allotment of graduation tickets.

We look forward to seeing you and your child at one of these meetings. Participating in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, and it is our desire to be a part of a dignified ceremony. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Glenn Cesa
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