



April 5, 2016

Dear Senior Parents,

After four or five years, the moment that all seniors and their parents wait for is almost upon us. Graduation from Archbishop Rummel High School is the culmination of years of hard work. The successes, the struggles, the friendships – everything that is Archbishop Rummel High School – are celebrated during our commencement exercises.

The remaining days of senior year will be full of events and activities. Many people at Archbishop Rummel High School work tirelessly to plan and to coordinate all of the upcoming events. Our goal is simple – to provide you and your son with first-class events that properly celebrate and honor each Archbishop Rummel High School graduation.

On **Monday, April 11 at 7 PM**, we will have a **mandatory meeting** in the Raider gym for all seniors and at least one of their parents. The purpose of the meeting is to communicate our expectations and to provide you and your son with all the necessary details and information to ensure that all of our events run smoothly. Students should come to the meeting dressed with a collared shirt, dress pants, and dress shoes with socks. They should also be properly groomed.

We will speak about the significance and solemnity of our commencement exercises. Several members of the school staff will be present to communicate information about a variety of events.

We will provide details and instructions about the following:

- Graduation fees, senior exams, final grades, and report cards
- Graduation admit tickets will be distributed at this meeting
- Senior Breakfast –Saturday, May 7 at 9:30 AM – Hilton New Orleans Airport Hotel
- Academic Awards Ceremony – Wednesday, May 11 at 7 PM – Rummel Gym
- Graduation Practice – Thursday, May 12 – 10:00 AM – Rummel Gym
- Senior Prom – Friday, May 13 – Hilton New Orleans Airport Hotel – 9 PM - Midnight
- Project Prom – Saturday, May 14 – 12 midnight – 4 AM – Rummel Gym
- Graduation Mass and Commencement Exercises – Tuesday, May 17 - 5 PM – Pontchartrain Center

The Senior Breakfast tickets are \$30.00 per person. Seating is limited to three (3) tickets per family – the senior, his mother and father or guardians. Prom tickets are \$40.00 per couple in advance and \$50.00 at the door. We will sell these tickets the night of this meeting. We ask that a separate check made payable to Archbishop Rummel High School be brought for each event.

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to work with you and your son this year. The next few weeks represent a truly special time in your son's life, and it is a special time for Archbishop Rummel High School as well. The Class of 2016 and each young man in the class have left a unique and indelible imprint on our school. We will always be grateful for the contributions of you and your son to our school community.

Please continue to refer to the Archbishop Rummel High School website for information about upcoming senior events. We look forward to seeing you and your son on **Monday, April 11 in the Raider Gym**. The meeting will start promptly at **7 PM**. Please contact Mr. Joseph Serio, Student Activities Director and Graduation Coordinator, at jserio@rummelraiders.com or at 834-5592 ext . 263 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Marc Milano
Principal/ CEO