



SOUTH KENT SCHOOL

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Dear Senior and Postgraduate Parents/Guardians,

South Kent School's Prize Day is right around the corner. This year's graduates will certainly go on record as a fine class. Prize Day will be a wonderful event and I am writing to give you the information you will need to make sure this occasion enjoyable, and safe, for all.

The weekend begins on Friday, May 30th with chapel service at 6:10pm. We then head over to our annual graduate banquet. Seating is open and families are welcome to sit together. We recognize that this is a milestone for both you and your son; however, because of limited seating we ask that, if possible, your guest list be limited to no more than five. Towards the end of the meal a few presentations will be made, and then as part of SKS tradition, each of the boys will make a toast to a fellow classmate.

At the conclusion of the dinner Friday evening, you are welcome to take your son off campus; however, if your son leaves with you, he may not return to campus until 9:30am Saturday morning dressed and ready for the Prize Day ceremony. If your son would rather stay on campus, he is required to abide by all school policies. Neither you nor I wish to see any senior create or become involved in a situation that might jeopardize his graduation. Please understand that any off-campus gathering Friday night is not a South Kent School-sponsored event. Also, younger students unrelated to you are not permitted to join you and your family off campus.

Saturday morning, boys are to meet in the courtyard at 10:00am for the graduate portrait. The Prize Day ceremony will begin at 11:00am. Please allow at least 15 minutes to park your car and to find seating in the gym. Following graduation, we will leave the gymnasium and go to the chapel for the awarding of the diplomas. A luncheon reception for the graduates and their guests will follow in the courtyard.

The dress code for Prize Day is the following:

Navy Blue Blazer	Khaki Pants	Black Belt	Tie (will be provided)
White Shirt	Dress Shoes	Dark Socks	

I would like to reiterate that because of limited seating we ask that if possible, your guest list be limited to no more than five. For planning purposes, we urge you to return your response cards for graduation by May 26th, or respond online at www.southkentschool.org/prize-day. I look forward to seeing you and enjoying what will prove to be a wonderful day, not only for your son and his classmates, but also for the entire South Kent School community.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Haase at ext. 217 or by email at haaseg@southkentschool.org.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew J. Vadnais
Head of School

P.S. If you have not already done so, I urge you to make accommodations immediately. The accommodations information can be found on the school's website.

www.southkentschool.org/parents/prize-day