TO: PISGAH HIGH SCHOOL 2014 Graduating Seniors and Parents

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SUBJECT: Important Dates / End of the Year Schedule / Graduation and Baccalaureate Exercises

DATE: April 16, 2014

The following information will be both helpful and necessary as we conclude your last year in high school. Please note the following schedule and details of upcoming events.

<u>Tues., April 29:</u> Pickup Senior Supplies – Cafeteria Lobby during lunches

<u>Thurs., May 15:</u> Senior Class Picture – 10:15 A.M. - Be in the gymnasium dressed and ready in

graduation cap and gown

Sat., May 17: Prom: 8:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M. - Crown Plaza

Mon., May 19: Awards Night: 7:00 P.M. - Gymnasium

Fri., May 23: Senior Picnic - *Must have signed permission slip turned in and \$3.00.*

May 24 & May 31: Saturday School - Please sign up in guidance.

Sun., June 8: Baccalaureate Service: 2:00 P.M.

The service this year will be held at Canton First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM. CAP and GOWN with appropriate dress are required. While you are not required to attend this service, members of your senior class have worked extremely hard to provide a service that will be meaningful to all who attend. This service is an opportunity to reflect on the past 13 years of school and express appreciation to those who have helped you along the way. This event has always been special for our seniors.

Mon., June 9: English II EOC and Extend 2 English II: 8:05 – 12:35 – Regular Schedule

<u>Tues., June 10:</u> 1st Block Exams: 8:05 – 10:35 Lunch: (A, B, E) 10:35 – 11:30

2nd Block Exams: 12:30 – 3:00 Lunch: (C, D, J) 11:35 – 12:20

Extend 2 Math I: 8:05 - 12:30

Wed., June 11: 3rd Block Exams: 8:05 – 10:35 Lunch: (C, D, J) 10:35 – 11:30

4th Block Exams: 12:30 – 3:00 Lunch: (A, B, E) 11:35 – 12:20

Extend 2 Biology: 8:05 - 12:30

Thurs., June 12: Math 1 and Biology: 8:05 – 12:35 – Regular Schedule

Senior Make-up Exams

Thurs., June 12: Graduation Rehearsal for Seniors and Junior Marshals – 11:00 A.M.

Seniors will be seated in the **Auditorium** for **Graduation Rehearsal**. This rehearsal will last until **Mr. Bailey is completely** satisfied that everything has been rehearsed properly and in a manner that is appropriate. **Be prepared to stay as late as needed.**

<u>Anyone absent</u> from this rehearsal **will not** be allowed to participate in the **GRADUATION EXERCISE that night.** <u>Anyone late</u> for this rehearsal will be required to work assigned hours/days at school this summer before receiving your diploma.

Thurs., June 12: GRADUATION – 7:00 PM – WCU Ramsey Center

Seniors are to report to the **AUXILIARY GYM AREA** in the **Ramsey Center no later** than **6:15 P.M.** and should line up alphabetically, as practiced. Enter the **Auxiliary Gym** from the **Lower Level.** Look for the **AUXILIARY GYM signs** at the outside entrance doors.

GRADUATION Ceremony begins at 7:00 PM.

Fri., June 13: Make-up Exams

<u>June 23 – June 26:</u> Seniors will pick up graduation packet (diploma, final report card, etc.) in the

front office.

PROPER DRESS FOR BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATION

MEN: Must wear ... White shirt

Dark Tie

Dark Dress Pants Dark Dress Shoes

Dark Socks

WOMEN: Must wear ... White Dress **OR** Skirt and White Top

White Dress Shoes - NO FLIP-FLOPS

NO Jeans, **NO** Shorts, **NO** Patches or other items on **CAPS** or **GOWNS. NO** Sunglasses, **NO** Gum allowed.

If you have any doubt about what is appropriate dress, ask before **GRADUATION.** If you have difficulty acquiring any of the above items, please contact an administrator.

Seniors who fail to follow established guidelines will not be permitted to participate in the **GRADUATION EXERCISE.**

SPECIAL NOTE TO SENIORS:

This is a graduation exercise of Pisgah High School in which you have been invited to attend and take part. We are committed to making it a **VERY SPECIAL CEREMONY.** We need **EACH** Senior's **TOTAL** cooperation in making it **AN EVENT YOU WILL BE PROUD OF!!!**

DIRECTIONS TO WCU - RAMSEY CENTER

HTTP://www.wcu.edu/ramsey/ FOR DRIVING AND PARKING INFORMATION

Leaving Canton, follow 19-23 until you get to Sylva and take Exit 85 to Western Carolina University. Go to the 3^{RD} stoplight and turn left. This will be Highway 107. Follow 107 for approximately 6 miles. When you come to the stoplight where WCU is on your left, continue on Highway 107 through the stoplight, then take the next left-hand turn. The Ramsey Center will be directly on your left.

 $\frac{\text{HANDICAPPED GUESTS}}{\text{DRIVE TO THE UPPER LEVEL (FRONT)}} \ \text{Can enter from the lower level and take an elevator to the main arena } \mathbf{OR}$