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Dear Senior Graduate & Parent/Guardian,

Graduation/commencement ceremonies are scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 27, 2016, at NexTier Stadium. If inclement weather prohibits the start of the commencement program, the ceremonies will be held after 6:00 p.m. and as soon as the weather permits. If the program cannot be started by 8:00 p.m. Friday evening, the ceremonies will be rescheduled for Saturday morning, May 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Caps and gowns will be distributed on the first day of graduation practice, Wednesday, May 25, if all obligations have been met.

Additionally, students will receive three (3) tickets marked "Parents/Family" and two (2) tickets marked "Guests" the final day of practice, Thursday, May 26, if all obligations have been met. These tickets will be required for admission to the stadium home side bleachers seating area. Any additional guests will be seated on the guest side bleachers of the stadium without a ticket. Because of limited seating, extra tickets for the home side are not available. Indoor seating is available in the Intermediate High School for elderly and/or handicapped family members who may wish to be seated inside. Handicapped parking is also available. *(Please see enclosed diagram.)*

If inclement weather prohibits the start of the outdoor ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, the ceremonies will be held indoors in two sessions. The graduating class will be separated into two groups and indoor ceremonies will be held in the Intermediate High School auditorium. Students whose last name starts with letters A-L will be seated in the auditorium at approximately 10:30 a.m. and students whose last name starts with letters M-Z will be seated immediately following that ceremony (approximately 11:30 a.m.). Both ceremonies will be similar in format and parents of the graduating students for each individual session will be seated in the auditorium audience. If the indoor ceremonies are required, only those people who have tickets marked "Parent/ Family" (three [3] per graduating senior) will be admitted to the Intermediate High School auditorium when their daughter/son's section of the alphabet is graduating. Additional seating and closed circuit television viewing of both ceremonies will be available in the cafeteria, gymnasium, and classrooms of the Intermediate High School and 7/8 Middle School for other family members and friends.

Because we will wait until the very last minute to cancel the outdoor ceremony, it is important that you follow these detailed instructions. Please be sure to make alternate plans for those members of your family who may require supervision outside the auditorium during the ceremony. Because an indoor ceremony may be inconvenient for many of us, eliminating the outdoor ceremony will only be initiated as a final option.

Sincerely,

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Scheduled Events for Seneca Valley Senior High School May and June

May 6	Snow Make-up Day – school not in session
May 7	SAT's at Seneca Valley Senior High School at 7:30 a.m. Prom Grand March - SHS Auditorium at 5 p.m.
May 9	Recognition & Awards Night ❖ Reception in SHS Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. ❖ Program in SHS Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.
May 16, 17, 18 & 19	Final Exams
May 20	Senior Boards (Act 80 Day)
May 25 & 26	Commencement Rehearsals – SHS Auditorium at 8 a.m.
May 27	Seneca Valley Commencement – NexTier Stadium at 6 p.m.
May 28	Commencement Rain Date at 10 a.m.
June 24	Kennywood Day