



DAVIES HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES REPORT

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Dear Davies Parents/Guardians,

I will admit, it is CrAZY to think that I am drafting the final newsletter for the 2018-19 school year. Even crazier than the Winter we all experienced this year and the Spring we currently are experiencing. It seems like it was just yesterday when I was crafting our August newsletter's opening page. Truth be told, we have just over four weeks to go until the doors close on this school year. Many of our senior parents are putting the final touches on plans for graduation parties and our seniors themselves are finalizing their plans after high school for next fall. We have so much work yet to do in such a short period of time; yet as I reflect on the past eight months, our school has accomplished so much in the classroom, the fine arts and in the extra-curricular realm. There is no doubt in my mind that Davies High School is an Amazing place, because of our students, staff, and parents!

Even beyond our strong academic record at Davies High School, I need to draw attention to the volume of talent our students have. From their athleticism, to their musical and theatrical talents, to the different leadership or community service roles our students have participated in. One does not have to look too far as you will always find our Davies kids' names at the top of the list. Our school has enjoyed so much success this past school year and I couldn't be prouder to be serving as building Principal. I would match our kids against any other in this great state and nation knowing full well we would be represented very well. Some final dates to be aware of and include on your calendar are:

- May 6-17 AP Testing (see the schedule inside this newsletter)
- May 22 Academic Awards Ceremony – Grades 9-12 (***by invitation only***)
*** Also, the Davies Art and Activity Expo & Davies Day*
- May 28-30 Semester Final Exams
- May 31 Graduation practice *****Required for Seniors***** - 9am @ Fargodome
- June 2 Davies HS Graduation – Noon @ Fargodome

Please call the high school office @ 446-5600 with any of your questions/concerns or if we can assist you in any other way as it relates to your child's involvement here at Davies High School.

It is a constant goal of ours at Davies High School to develop strong partnerships with parents and/or guardians. The strength of our partnership is directly related to the ability we have to influence our young people today. Your unconditional support, strong communication, and involvement in our school has assisted us in accomplishing our mission of: ***Honor, Integrity, and the Pursuit of Excellence.*** We hope to build upon our existing relationship as we move forward into the coming school years with your child. I trust that each and every one of you will have a strong finish to our school year and an even better summer!

Warm regards,

Troy A. Cody
Principal

Fargo Public Schools Mission Statement

Achieving excellence by educating and empowering all students to succeed.

DAVIES MAIN OFFICE

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Dr. Dale Miller, Asst. Principal (A-J)..... 446-5607
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COUNSELING CENTER

Joshua Andres, Counselor (A-D) 446-5612
Jennifer Toso-Kenna, Counselor (E-J)..... 446-5614
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Dona Sabby, Registrar 446-5616
Sylvia Gonzalez, Career Center 446-5617

ATTENDANCE

Kim Martin (A-J) 446-5611
Toni Nelson (K-Z)..... 446-5610

ADMINISTRATOR/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

ALPHABET A-J

Assistant Principal – Dr. Dale Miller
Counselor – Joshua Andres (A-D)
Counselor – Jennifer Toso-Kenna (E-J)
Attendance – Kim Martin (A-J)

ALPHABET K-Z

Assistant Principal – Sean Safranski
Counselor – Debbie Osowski (K-Q)
Counselor – Anita Mahnke (R-Z)
Attendance – Toni Nelson (K-Z)

SCHOOL SRO

Derrick Johnson – 446-5624
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SUMMER SCHOOL 2019



June 4-July 18 (Vacation July 3-5)

Registration closes May 8, 2018

www.fargosummerschool.com

Registration for Summer School classes will close May 9. The Summer School registration and a view of the booklet can be found at www.fargosummerschool.com. Booklets on Summer School classes will also be available at Student Services.

ATTENDANCE REQUEST

Parents when you call attendance to have your child excused for an appointment, out of town, religious event etc. Please **ask your student to stop at the attendance window and pick-up their pass.** We don't have enough staff to do deliveries during the day for our 1200+ students and it would be ever so helpful if each student picked up their pass. Thank you.

REPORTING ABSENCES

If your student is going to be absent because of an illness, out of town, appointment, etc., please call the Attendance Secretaries, Kim Martin (A-J) at 446-5611 or Toni Nelson (K-Z) at 446-5610. If you call in advance you do not need to send a note with your student. If your student has an appointment, please call or send a note with your student **prior** to the appointment. In doing so, your student may pick up a slip from the attendance office and be excused from class without interrupting the class. Also, please have your student bring a note **from the medical institution** as verification of the appointment.

ATTENDANCE PASSES FOR STUDENTS

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| ATTENDANCE PASS | |
| Name _____ | |
| To/For _____ | |
| Time _____ Date(s) _____ | |
| OK _____ Time _____ | |

Parents would you remind your students that are leaving school early for ANY reason that they need to pick up their exit pass at **Attendance**. We are not always able to deliver passes in a timely manner and if they know they are going to be leaving early for an appointment or other reason they need to pick up their pass when they arrive or when they pass between classes.

Also – If your student is going to an appointment dentist, doctor, etc. they need to bring an appointment slip back from the doctor/dentist to attendance when they return to school to have the absence excused for an activity.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Address changes, like registration, can now be done ON-LINE. You will see the same format you used for registration in previous years by going into PowerSchool to access the forms, just follow the tutorial.



**Registration Forms
and Fee Payments**

You may change your address, telephone number, pay your student's fees or update contact information etc. all ON-LINE

WHAT'S COOKIN' IN DAVIES KITCHEN



What's Cookin' In Davies Kitchen.....

One thing I love is change.... Change brings new ideas and challenges people to really move outside the box. It also brings opportunity for us to grow and allows the creative side of us to shine. As I look back at this school year for the Davies kitchen and all the new things we have done I think wow what an awesome year! We had several new homemade menu items such as the Hawaiian Meatballs and Queso Soup. We also have our fresh baked bun weekly, added a Fresh made to order sub line, moved the condiment table to help move the lines quicker, and also added reusable silverware. So, what will next year bring? You'll have to stop by next year to find out..... Enjoy your summer!

Mark your calendar:

- | | |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 3 | School Lunch Super Hero Day. |
| May 14 | New Item- Homemade Chicken Lo Mein with Homemade Fried Rice The Eggroll will also be served with the New Homemade Fried Rice |
| May 30 | Last Day of School- Breakfast Only this day |

Shannon Nowak
Davies Kitchen Manager

NUTRITIONAL SERVICES

Nutrition Services is hiring individuals to work in the school kitchens. The shifts are about 3.5 hours long and are scheduled between the hours of 9:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. This is a great position for anyone who needs to be home before and after school. The starting pay is \$14.33 per hour with prior experience considered. Previous experience in a commercial kitchen is not required. Individuals may apply on-line at the Fargo Public Schools website under the EMPLOYMENT listing (look for the "NUTRITION SERVICES" job listing). Cindy Hogenson, Director of Nutrition Services, is available to answer questions at 701-446-1154.

NURSE'S CORNER



IMMUNIZATION UPDATE: FOR CURRENT 10th AND 11th GRADERS



For the school year 2019-2020, a second dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) is required for students entering eleventh or twelfth grade. This means your eleventh or twelfth grade student will need proof of two doses of MCV4 before returning to school in the fall.

Ideally, children should receive one dose of MCV4 when they are eleven to twelve years old and a booster dose **on or after their sixteenth birthday**. Please schedule with your child's health care provider or your local public health. Please have your child receive this booster prior to the start of the school year. Also, remember to bring in the documentation of the immunization date to the school.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL



The school nurse will be available daily during the hours of **9:00 am -1:30 pm** to provide essential health related services such as assessing health problems, interventions with health concerns, assisting in emergency care plans for identified students, reviewing students' immunizations, dispensing medications, assisting in health-related programs in schools, and providing advice on health-related issues.

Any medication the student may require during school hours needs to have a consent form signed by the student's parent/legal guardian on file with the school nurse. The form allowing the school nurse to give you student OTC (over the counter) medications is the forms on-line. Simply identify any or all the OTC choices (Tylenol, Ibuprofen or Tums) and initial the box indicating consent. The school will provide a limited supply of these 3 OTC medications. If your student requires more than 5 doses of the OTC medications during that school year, we ask the student to bring their own supply to keep in the nurse's office. Any other type of OTC medication such as cough medicine, allergy or cold/flu medicine also can be administered in school as long as the parent/guardian has sent a statement of use with signed consent, a supply of the medication in the original package, and understanding that the medication will only be administered as directed on the label.

If your student needs medication prescribed by a doctor, then the school nurse must have a copy of Form AF6720 completed. This form **must** be completed by both the physician and the parent prior to administration of the medication at school. To dispense **ANY** prescription medications by the school nurse or associated staff the following **must be in place prior to administering** said medication:

- Student's name on the bottle
- Specific time of administration
- Dosage
- Physician's name
- Medication container and label must match the physician's order. Ask your pharmacist to give you a secondary school bottle so a supply can be kept both at home and at school in the proper container.
- No more than a month's supply should be brought to the school.
- Parent/Guardian is responsible to replenish medication.
- Unused portions of medications must be picked up at the end of the school year or when the medication is no longer needed. If the supply is left behind then the school nurse will destroy said supply according to policy.
- **ANY changes in medication will require a new form (AF6720) completed with the current changes identified. A new prescription bottle will be required within 30 days of said change.**
- Please have your pharmacist split the medication if the dosage is required to have the medication split in half or quartered.

The medication policy as well as any needed forms can be found on the Fargo Public School website under the tab for Parents. Parents may substitute the AF6720 form with a copy of the prescription written by the physician along with written permission to administer said medication by the parent/guardian. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school nurse at 446-5620.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students can use cell phones and electronic devices only in the commons, hallways, and locker bays. Upon entering the library or a classroom, all cell phones and all non-school issued electronic devices will be put away unless they are deemed to be educationally appropriate by the classroom teacher. If a student is asked to turn their cell phone over after being found to be in violation they must comply. Consequences/protocol will include the following:

First violation – The device will be confiscated by the teacher and returned at the end of the class period, communication with the parent regarding the incident, communicate with student to reset expectations, and submit a log entry.

Second violation – The device will be confiscated by the teacher and given to the office and submit a log entry. Administration will visit with the student and communicate with parents about future violations. Device will be returned at the end of the school day.

Third violation – Device will be confiscated by the teacher and given to the office and submit a log entry. At this point a parent will be required to pick up the phone in the office and student will face possible suspension from school.

Messages and photos on a cell phone are subject to viewing by administration given reasonable suspicion of a crime and/or school infraction. In the event a student must use an electronic paging device for health reasons, the student and his/her parents must petition the administration for such use.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- **May 10** **STORM MAKE-UP DAY – School is in session**
- May 22 Awards Ceremony (by invitation only) 7:45 am
Davies Art Expo and Activities Day
- May 31 Graduation practice, Fargodome – 9:00 am
- June 2 GRADUATION at the FARGODOME, **12:00 Noon**

SENIORS TEST EXEMPTION POLICY (Second Semester), 2018-2019

Any senior high student who has met the following criteria shall be exempt from the requirement of taking a second semester final in each of the classes in which the following requirements are met. Any questions please speak with Dr. Miller, Assistant Principal at 446-5607.

1. At least a “C” average for the second semester grade in the class.
2. Two or fewer excused absences per class during second semester
3. Two or fewer tardies in the class.
4. School related activity absences will not count against the student.
5. Attendance at funerals will NOT count against the student.
6. No college visits during second semester are allowed, except when that visit is REQUIRED by the colleges and the visit must be verified by providing written correspondence from the school to the attendance office.
7. Automatically disqualified if suspended from school.

LOST AND FOUND

We would ask parents to encourage their students not to bring expensive electronic devices (iPods, MP3 players, expensive cell phones etc.) to school. School lockers are not secure places for storing such items. The following policy applies to lost and found property:

It shall be the procedure at Davies High School to take reasonable steps to return lost/found property to its rightful owner. Property will consist of any item that may hold value to the owner, sentimental or monetary.

Students and staff shall turn in any property that a reasonable person would consider misplaced or abandoned to the main school office. The property will remain in the office until such time that the rightful owner identifies and claims the property.

Items that go unclaimed will be donated to local thrift stores.

Person’s finding items of value that are found and not returned to the owner or school staff member may have consequences, and or criminal charges of possession of lost or mislaid items (NDCC12.1-23-02). Students in possession of items that are intentionally taken without the consent of the rightful owner will be cited by the authorities for possession of lost or mislaid items by the school resource officer. In addition, a student who has stolen property from another student or teacher will be suspended out of school for a period of three or more days.

The school cannot guarantee the security of school lockers and/or miss-placed backpacks. Lockers should be used to hold basic school supplies, books, jackets, and coats only.



Congratulations to the following students that received Awards of Excellence (Top 30 percent in the world) at the International Career and Development Conference in Orlando this past week!

Ethan Sullivan
Hunter Barth
Eric Tiongson
Andrew Selensky
Isabelle McLean
Charles Graf
Jack Boub
John Wuitschick

Isabelle Mclean and Charles Graf made the final competition in Creative Marketing. Jack Boub made finals in Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan.

They beat out 180 other teams in the world, and competed against the top 20. Isabelle and Charles made the top 10 and Jack was a top 20 place winner after the second competition! These three individuals were the only ones in ND to make the finals (the last 20 in their competition area).

EAGLE LANDING' – SCHOOL STORE



The Eagle Landing will have almost all of our remaining inventory on the clearance rack by May 10th. It will be a great chance to get a great deal. We are open 8:05 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY – SUMMER TRAINING

The boys' cross-country team will kick off their summer running program on June 3rd at 9:00 a.m. from Discovery Middle School by the basketball courts. Practices will be run by the senior captains and will be an opportunity for any 7-12th grader (next school year) to participate with our cross-country team and stay active in the summertime. Every weekday in the summertime starting on June 3rd, kids will be able to attend. Attendance is not mandatory, but we would love to keep them around all summer and make new friends and stay fit! We will have different running groups set up for all ability levels.

We will have a celebration for all of the runners on the first day at the residence of Ethan Sullivan. We will practice at 9:00 a.m. at Discovery and then following practice we will drive over to his house at: 6021 27th Street South so the kids can enjoy Pancakes and Protein shakes for our annual, "Shakes and Cakes" event! The event officially begins at 10:15 a.m.



FCCLA UPDATE

The Davies FCCLA chapter had a great showing at the state convention in Bismarck in early April. All of the students that competed achieved high marks and we couldn't be prouder of them!

Jack Lingle, Jacob Batesole and Laura Kendlinger took silver in Culinary Arts. Each received a scholarship for \$2000.00 to the Culinary Institute of America and qualified to compete at the National FCCLA Conference this summer.

- Laura Kendlinger & Hanna Millar took gold and qualified for nationals in Food Innovations
- Olivia Thomas took gold and qualified for nationals in Entrepreneurship
- Ayla Hovland, Tessa Thurlow & Molly Campbell took gold in Chapter Service Project Display
- Callie Ressler, Brenna Barnick & Mataya Stenerson took silver in Chapter Service Project Portfolio
- Callie Ressler & Ayla Hovland took silver in Illustrated Talk
- Jack Lingle took silver in Cold Sandwich Preparation



Nationals will be held in Anaheim, CA this summer. June 29 – July 5.

LATIN – NATIONAL EXAM

Congratulations to the following students who earned awards when they took the National Latin Exam in March!

| <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Level</u> | <u>Award</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Jenezio Lagobey | Davies | Latin I | Magna Cum Laude |
| Aidan Hansen | Davies | Latin I | Magna Cum Laude |
| Marcus Hart | Davies | Latin I | Cum Laude |
| Owen Beller | Davies | Latin I | Cum Laude |
| Taiton Axtman | Davies | Latin I | Cum Laude |
| Jaiden Barr | Davies | Latin I | Cum Laude |
| Victor Cyr | Davies | Latin II | Maxima Cum Laude (silver medal) |
| Emma Hebert | Davies | Latin II | Maxima Cum Laude (silver medal) |
| Alexandra Reinke | Davies | Latin II | Maxima Cum Laude (silver medal) |
| Olivia Quinlan | Davies | Latin II | Maxima Cum Laude (silver medal) |
| Kaitlyn Hanson | Davies | Latin II | Magna Cum Laude |
| Josh Batesole | Davies | Latin II | Magna Cum Laude |
| Taylor Dietz | Davies | Latin II | Cum Laude |
| John Sanden | Davies | Latin III | Summa Cum Laude (gold medal) |
| Enoch Satrom | Davies | Latin III | Summa Cum Laude (gold medal) |
| Allen Wu | Davies | Latin III | Maxima Cum Laude (silver medal) |
| Mark Rohleder | Davies | Latin III | Maxima Cum Laude (silver medal) |
| Austin Nelson | Davies | Latin III | Maxima Cum Laude (silver medal) |
| Jennifer Chao | Davies | Latin III | Magna Cum Laude |
| Josh Gronneberg | Davies | Latin III | Magna Cum Laude |
| Anasemi Owate-Chujor* | Davies | Latin IV | Summa Cum Laude (gold medal) |
| Ed Shen | Davies | Latin IV | Magna Cum Laude |
| Annie Le | Davies | Latin IV | Magna Cum Laude |
| Dyuti Dawn | Davies | Latin IV | Cum Laude |
| James Cook | Davies | Latin IV | Cum Laude |
| Caroline Osborne | Davies | Latin IV | Cum Laude |
| Astrid Axtman | Davies | Latin IV | Cum Laude |

*Student earned a gold medal each year and will receive the Oxford Classical Dictionary and is eligible for a \$2,000 scholarship.

SOUTHSIDE SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB



Thank you to all the Davies students who participated in the 2018-19 SouthSide Ski and Snowboard Club! There will be four trips again next year so for the underclass students we hope to see you at the fall meeting and on the slopes next year. Listen for announcements in September next fall as well as checking out the club website for more info in the fall. Remember to think snow, but just not until November.

Mitch Taragos

PaY

Students will be attending the end-of-the-year Celebration at the NDSU Great Plains Ballroom on May 7. This Celebration will recognize all the hard work of PaY members and the organizations that will be receiving grants this year.

We are also excited to recognize Haidyn Stahl as she was a recipient of The Barry Scholarship

FBLA



Members of the Fargo Davies High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter attended the 52nd annual ND FBLA State Leadership Conference in Bismarck, March 31 – April 2, 2019. Over 60 FBLA chapters from across the state participated in this conference, where approximately 1,300 students had the opportunity to test their business skills against other students from around the state.

The most exciting aspect of the conference is the competitive events program. Students have the opportunity to test the business skills they've learned in the classroom in a variety of individual, team, and chapter events. Students can enter events such as accounting, computer applications, public speaking, job interview, website design, or business ethics. The culmination of the competitive events program is the awards ceremony where winners are recognized for their accomplishments. In addition to the competitive events program, students had the opportunity to attend workshops, vote for the 2019-2020 state officer team, and network with members from around the state. This year, members also had the opportunity to hear from ND FBLA alums, Kendra and Krista Slaubaugh who make up the band "Tigirlily".

The following Fargo Davies students placed in their competitive events:

- Chantelle Coulter placed 7th in Insurance and Risk Management.
- Ethan Alm placed 6th in Business Law and will be attending the National Leadership Conference this summer.
- Tirza Scott placed 6th in Insurance and Risk Management.
- Emily Gao placed 5th in Introduction to Financial Math.
- Connor Dahlvang placed 6th in Political Science and 3rd in Economics.
- Aaron Ochsner placed 2nd in Accounting II.
- Emily Gao and Anika Tokhi placed 1st in Introduction to Business Presentation.
- Junting Shen placed 1st in both Economics and Securities and Investments.

Those students that place in the top four of their competitive event qualified for the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, TX this summer.

FBLA is a professional organization for students interested in pursuing business careers. This year's theme of "Create. Lead. Inspire.," reflects the goals of FBLA members, some of the best and brightest of today's young people. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. To learn more, visit FBLA's website at www.fbla-pbl.org or ND FBLA's website at www.nd-fbla.org.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Orchestra

The Davies Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir will be touring Minneapolis May 3-4th. The tour will include a concert by the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and performing for nationally known clinicians at the University of Minnesota.

Please join us for the Davies Orchestra's "Senior Honors Concert" May 7th at 7:30pm in the Davies Theater. Featured senior soloists include Zackery Snyder, Vanessa Hellner-Born, William Tupa, Madelynn Sturma and more! Admission is free and open to the public.

Choir

EDC and State Vocal Competition

At EDC Vocal, Davies singers earned 26 "Superior" ratings for the day and advanced 75 students on to the state competition. Congratulations to Logan West who received an **Outstanding Performance** Award for his vocal solo "Wither Must I Wander."

At State Vocal, Davies singers earned 18 "Superior" ratings for the day.

Congratulations to all of the Davies singers who competed at EDC and State Music Competitions this past month.

Spring Concert

Please join all of the Davies vocal ensembles for the Spring Awards Concert which will be held Tuesday, May 21st at 7:30pm in the Davies Theater. This concert celebrates the growth and progress each ensemble has shown over the year, as well as individual accomplishments. Admission is free and refreshments will be served afterwards. Please come out and celebrate the past year with us.

GRADE REPORTS



Report cards will be mailed to each student's parents/guardians at the end of each quarter. Parents/guardians have continuous access to their student's grades and attendance through PowerSchool student record system. Parents/guardians need to go on line to the Fargo Public Schools Website, select *Parents* from the menu and then scroll down under **District Information** to access the PowerSchool log-in information and follow the directions given. You will need your student's ID number to set up an account. Your student's ID number remains the same through-out their attendance at Fargo Public Schools.

SENIOR PARENTS

As you may be aware, each year a senior slideshow is created to be shown at the graduation ceremony. This year, Ms. Reinke (English teacher and Journalism adviser) will be creating the senior slideshow. To create the best experience possible, we ask that parents and guardians email two high-quality JPEG or JPG images that feature:

1. One baby picture (or picture of your child as a youngster)
2. One picture where your child is with a small group of classmates/friends (this picture could be of your child and his/her friends at any school age at a school function such as Prom, an athletic event, a curricular trip, etc.).

To submit these pictures, **email them to Debbie Clapp at clappde@fargo.k12.nd.us no later than Friday, May 3rd by 4:00 p.m.** In the subject line of your email, write the names of the senior(s) in the picture in order from left to right. We would like all seniors represented in the slideshow, therefore listing the names ensures that we will not miss anyone. If the images do not follow these requirements, they will not be put in the slideshow. Furthermore, we ask that you **only** send the two pictures listed above. We do not need any senior pictures sent, as the yearbook has copies of those pictures. Please do not send developed pictures with your child to turn in to the main office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Debbie Clapp at 701-446-5605.

019 Graduation Information



It's that time of the year to begin thinking about this year's Davies High School Graduation and all of the information that is needed for that event. Below are important dates and information for parents and students who will be taking part in this year's Graduation Ceremony.

- Graduation ceremony for the class of 2019 will be Sunday, June 2, 2019 **at 12 NOON** at the FARGODOME.
- Mandatory Graduation rehearsal practice for the students will be held on Friday, May 31, 2019 at 9 am at the FARGODOME. Any senior who plans on participating in the Graduation ceremony is required to attend.
- All student coursework and tests must be completed before NOON, Thursday May 30, 2019.
- All Independent and On-Line Coursework must be completed with grades finalized by May 17, 2019.
- All bills, fees, fines and other school related items must be paid in FULL prior to Thursday, May 24, 2019.
- **All detention must be completed by Friday May 30, 2019.** Any student who still has hours of detention to be made up will NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.
- Any student who desires to receive a diploma without participating in the ceremony should communicate that to their counselor, no later than Friday, May 10, 2019.
- All students participating in the ceremony are expected to wear school approved ceremonial Gown, Cap, Tassel, and National Honor Society cord. Any other add-ons are not allowed to be worn during the ceremony.

REMINDER

Storm make-up day - May 10. School will be in session.



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Name: _____ Date: _____

Please explain why you feel you should be exempt from the above policy.

Date of anticipated absence(s): _____ Period(s): _____

Request Approved Request Denied Date _____

**ALL EXEMPTIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO DR. MILLER
NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY MAY 9, 2019.**