January 28, 2020

Dear Class of 2020,

I am so excited to provide you with the details for the Class of 2020’s celebratory events. After a year of historic academic performance, it is clear that this class deserves an amazing experience to commemorate their four years at Brooks College Prep. Below, please find the dates, locations, costs and participation requirements for your review. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.

Class of 2020 Senior Activities

**Signing Day**
Brooks College Prep
Tuesday, June 2nd
12:30-3:30

**Senior Luncheon:**
Chateau Del Mar
8301 West 95th Street Hickory Hills, IL 60457
Friday, May 29th
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tickets: $35/per person
*Please note: You may purchase a maximum of 3 tickets. The 3 ticket purchase includes the graduate.*

**Senior Prom:**
The Geraghty
2520 S. Hoyne Ave
Chicago, IL 60608
Friday, June 5th
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
**Tickets: $125/student (includes swag bag) + $90/non-Brooks escort**

**Senior Graduation:**
Emil and Patricia Jones Convocation Center @ Chicago State University
9501 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL 60628
Monday, June 8th
6:00 p.m.
***Graduation Fee: $100
Tickets per Student: 12
Parking: $5.00 (to be paid at the venue)
***All costs for senior luncheon, prom and graduation are due Friday, May 8, 2020. Deposits of 50% of total cost must be made by Friday, March 20, 2020. Deposits must be accompanied by signed acknowledgement statement below. Money Orders and Cashier Checks made out to Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy will be accepted. No cash or personal checks will be accepted. Please see Mr. Bayon in the Main Office for payments.

***The graduation fee may have been paid during registration or as part of your student’s school fees. This cost includes cap/gown, graduation facilities, cords, graduation programs, etc.

In order to participate in all the events listed above, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Excellent academic standing defined as being on track to graduate
- 93% or better attendance at school
- Excellent disciplinary record

Regarding attendance, some cases may be heard on an individual basis to take into account college visits, long-term illness, etc.

Regarding discipline, any student with a level 4-6 (e.g. fighting, possession of illegal substances, etc.) infraction as defined by the CPS Student Code of Conduct will be ineligible for some or all of senior activities as determined by Brooks’ administration. Additionally, some cases may be reviewed on an individual basis if prior disciplinary record was exemplary. In these cases, a restorative “earn back” process may be considered.

The restorative process could include: 1) counseling workshops 2) underclassmen presentations and/or mentorships 3) and any other activity as determined by either the Brooks’ administration and/or peer conference team.

Sincerely,

Shannae Jackson
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Please cut and fill out this portion below and return it with payment to Mr. Bayon in the Main Office by first deposit March 20, 2020.

I, ____________________________parent/guardian of ________________________, in Advisory ___________, have read the terms and conditions for participation in the Class of 2020’s celebratory events. I understand that my student’s ability to participate in said events could be impacted by my student’s attendance, academic performance, and/or behavior. I will help ensure my student meets all requirements so that their participation will not jeopardized.