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Class of 2024,

As you begin your last semester as a student at Hagerty High School, there is some important information that I want to share with you. Please take the time to read this letter in its entirety. I am looking forward to sharing these experiences with you as you make lasting memories of your senior year.

- **Graduation** is May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at the University of Central Florida. If you have not yet ordered your caps and gowns, then you need to do so as soon as possible. Prices will be going up to \$120 on February 1<sup>st</sup>! You **MUST** order a cap and gown in order to participate in the ceremony.
- **Graduation rehearsal** will be on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the HHS Auditorium. This is a **MANDATORY** event that all seniors must attend in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. We will make accommodations for seniors who are taking Advanced Placement exams that afternoon.
- **Prom** is April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Hard Rock Universal. We will celebrate Senior Week throughout the week of Prom. Here are a few other important events for that week:
  - Honor Grad and Scholarship Awards Night: April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm*
  - The Sammy Awards: April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm*
  - Senior Breakfast: April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am (you will pick up caps and gowns at this event)*
- **The Backyard Bash and Senior Sunset** will take place on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Sam Momary Stadium.

### **Coursework Completion Requirements & Credit Recovery**

This past summer, Seminole County Public Schools implemented new policies in the Student Progression Plan regarding coursework completion dates and credit recovery that I wanted to share with our senior families. This change should have very little impact on the majority of our seniors, but it is important that everyone is aware of the new policy that we will be following.

- Seniors who fail a second semester course that is a graduation requirement may not begin the Credit Recovery course until Summer School.
- In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, seniors must have earned a diploma or a Certificate of Completion.
- All coursework, including Credit Recovery and Virtual School, must be completed no later than one week prior to graduation. (Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm)

Seniors, our goal is for EVERY student to walk the stage at your graduation ceremony in May and we are here to make sure that you achieve this goal. As you progress towards your goal, I encourage you to stay on top of every grade for every class, keep in constant communication with your teachers, and be sure to finish and submit all assignments and assessments. Let's make this your best semester ever!

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