**Mandatory Graduation Practice**

Graduation practice will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 10:00 am in the auditorium. All seniors must attend the entire graduation practice or they will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. No exceptions will be made. **On the day of graduation all students must report to their assigned classroom by 8:45 am.**

**Caps and Gowns**

Caps and gowns will be distributed on Thursday, June 13th, after graduation practice. All gowns should be taken home and pressed with a cool iron. **NO insignias, buttons, etc., will be permitted on the caps and gowns.** The graduates shall **not** carry cell phones, purses, wallets, flowers, etc., to the field. Diplomas will be issued in the cafeteria immediately after the ceremony. Students that have honor stoles must return them before receiving their diploma.

**Graduation Tickets**

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Hutch gymnasium. Due to limited seating in the gymnasium, tickets are required for the indoor ceremony only. Four tickets will be sent home with your child’s cap and gown after practice on Thursday, June 13th. Guests without tickets will be able to view the ceremony in the auditorium. If the ceremony is held indoors, an alert will be sent to senior parents, and it will be posted on Del Val’s website.

**Dress Requirements**

Dress shirts, ties, dress pants, dresses, and dark shoes (flat or wedge shoes are preferred).

For all – **NO shorts, jeans, sneakers or flip-flops will be permitted.** Students not conforming to dress requirements will **not** be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

**Handicapped Guests**

Special seating and parking will be available to handicapped guests. Please contact Denise Donnelly at 996-2131 x 6002 to inform her of your needs. The handicapped seating section can accommodate a handicapped guest and one person to assist them.

**Graduation Flowers**

Beautiful bouquets will be available for purchase on site at graduation. If you would like to pre-order, please visit: [Commencement Group](#) All pre-orders must be picked up at our kiosk on Graduation Day!

**Project Graduation**

There is still time to [sign up for Project Graduation](#). Email delvalprojgrad@yahoo.com for more information. The night begins at 8:00 pm in the cafeteria where food, door prizes and entertainment will be provided. The bus will leave Del Val at 11:00 pm to New York City to enjoy an early morning dinner cruise around the New York Harbor and Statue of Liberty. The bus will return to Del Val at approximately 5:30 am. Students are not permitted to drive home, so please make arrangements to pick up your child.

**Lors Studio**

Lors Photography will be photographing each graduate as they receive their diplomas at your upcoming graduation ceremony. After graduation, you can view your pictures and purchase prints, products, or downloads at [lorsstudio.smugmug.com](http://lorsstudio.smugmug.com)