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Dear Parents of the Class of 2021 Graduates:

I would like to congratulate you on the effort you have put forth on behalf of your graduating senior. It has been a long journey but well worth the work. I would like to share with you some pertinent information about graduation and also ask for your cooperation. The graduation ceremony is Saturday, June 26, 2021, 10:00 am at the North Tonawanda High School All Sports Athletic Complex, with a rain date of Sunday June 27, 2021, 10:00 am. Please be aware of the following:

Parking is available at the front of the high school as well as the front of the Fine Arts Center.

Graduates should be at All Sports Athletic Complex by 9:15 am to pick up a 3 x 5 card with their name on it at the ticket window to the All Sport Athletic Complex. Admission to our graduation ceremony is by ticket only! 2 tickets will be made available to each graduate. Seating on the home side bleachers will be on a first-come, first-served basis. All pairs of guests must be seated 6 feet apart and masks must be worn at all times. ALL guests must have a ticket to enter the stadium including small children. Tickets will NOT be mailed to family members. Tickets will be hand distributed to graduates ONLY in early June. Graduates must present a picture ID in order to receive their tickets. **Lost or stolen tickets cannot be replaced.**

Family and guests may enter the All Sports Athletic Complex at 9:30 am.

GRADUATES SHOULD LEAVE THEIR VALUABLES WITH YOU.

Proper attire is a must for each graduate. In recognition, and in growing awareness and support of our LGBTQ+ community, we want to ensure all students feel supported, feel freedom in their individual attire, and can participate wholly in our high school graduation ceremony. We expect student attire on this day will respect the formality of this occasion, the heritage of their education, and in a way that families will be proud to see them walk and receive their diploma. The cap and/or gown MAY NOT be altered / decorated in any way.

ANY GRADUATE WHO COMES TO THE CEREMONY IN SNEAKERS, SHORTS OR ANY OTHER INAPPROPRIATE DRESS UNDER THE GOWN WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LINE AND DENIED THE PRIVILEGE OF APPEARING ON STAGE. DUE TO CONCERN FOR STUDENT SAFETY AND THE TURF FIELD, NO HIGH HEELED SHOES MAY BE WORN TO THE CEREMONY.

During the ceremonies, there will be no picture taking in the main aisles so as not to block the view of other parents and guests. If you want to take pictures, you may do so from the outside left and right aisles only. Also, a photographer from Lifetouch Studios will be taking pictures of your graduate on stage during the ceremony. These pictures will be available online for purchase. More information is on the next page as well as on a flyer in the diploma package.

Flowers may be given to graduates after they come off the stage at the exit side of the stage only. No flowers may be carried on stage.

Please refrain from clapping until ALL students have received their diplomas. At the conclusion of ceremony, guests should **REMAIN IN THEIR SEATS UNTIL ALL GRADUATES HAVE RECESSED TO THE PLAZA.**

Attached to this letter, you will see information that was provided to and reviewed with the students. I would ask your help in making sure that the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2021 is one everyone can enjoy and be proud of.

Sincerely,
James V. Fisher
Principal