Class of 2022 Parents and Students:
I am looking forward to celebrating the success of our senior class this June 2022. The following information will help you begin planning for our Senior Prom this Friday, Senior Awards Night, Commencement Ceremony, and Safe & Sober Graduation Night.

Senior/Junior Prom:
We are excited for our prom this Friday, May 13th at 8:00 PM at the San Francisco Design Center Galleria. A few reminders regarding the event:

1) All students will be breathalyzed at the door by Barbier Security.
2) The property will not allow students to enter the dance until 8 PM, with students being able to line up starting at 7:45 PM. We don’t want you outside waiting in the cold, so plan ahead.
3) Students need an ID to check-in.
4) All students attending the prom will receive a covid kit at school on Thursday, May 12th and are encouraged to test prior to the event and again before returning to school the following week.

In previous years, we had significant issues with the behavior and decision-making of select students who had chartered private shuttle buses to transport them to the prom. These select students were allowed to openly carry and consume large volumes of alcohol in route to the prom in full view of the driver. I strongly encourage all parents to thoroughly investigate and monitor any and all modes of transportation their student may select to travel to the prom; particularly any and all “party buses.” It is my expectation that parents and our youth are involved in creating safe, fun and affordable alternatives.

Fortunately, I am proud to share that over the past eight years as your principal, I have experienced excellent behavior exhibited by our students at the prom. I am confident that this year will be another wonderful celebration for our much-deserving students.

Senior Awards Night:
On Wednesday, May 25th beginning at 6:00 PM we will be holding our traditional Senior Awards Ceremony in the Performance Hall to honor the many accomplishments of our graduating seniors. Seniors and their families will receive additional notices prior to the event. Whether your child is receiving an award or not, we encourage all families of seniors to join us for a night of celebration.

Cap and Gowns:
Caps and gowns will be distributed in the Student Commons Courtyard next week on May 18 and 19 during brunch and lunch. If you have yet to order a cap & gown, please contact Kristin Mathewson at kmathewson@srcs.org
Graduates who wish to decorate their caps with college logos, lettering, symbols or other objects must submit their proposed cap design to Assistant Principal Karen Arcangelo or Principal Katy Dunlap by Friday, June 3rd at 3:00 p.m. Click on the Grad Cap Decoration Form for instructions. You can also pick up the form in the office.

Materials Return:
A reminder that we have calendared several opportunities for seniors to return any leftover books, calculators, chromebooks, hot spots and chargers, athletic uniforms, or class materials and pay book bills in advance of June 9th. We strongly encourage seniors to take advantage of these dates and work to get in all required materials so that they can pick up their diploma at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony in the gymnasium. Students who have paid all
bills and returned their books can pick up their official diploma in the gym immediately following the ceremony. Students generally enjoy taking pictures with their official diploma so please be sure to clear all bills and return all texts and uniforms prior to graduation.

**Monday, June 6th Materials Return 1 PM - 4 PM the Innovation HUB at TLHS**
**Tuesday, June 7th Materials Return 10:30 AM - 2 PM in the Innovation HUB at TLHS**
**Wednesday, June 8th Materials Return 10:30 AM - 2 PM in the Innovation HUB at TLHS**

Again, all seniors who have completed all course requirements for graduation and have paid all bills will be issued their diploma immediately following the ceremony rather than stopping in over the summer for the official certificate. Tables will be set up in the gym for distribution. **Students will be notified the week prior to graduation if they have outstanding bills or are at risk of failing a course.**

**Graduation Rehearsal:**
Thursday, June 9th at 1:00 p.m at the Terra Linda High School Athletic Field. Attendance at rehearsal is mandatory. Graduates who do not attend rehearsal will not participate in the evening’s commencement ceremony. Students should plan to be at rehearsal for approximately one hour. Please be on time.

**Commencement Ceremony:**
Graduates must report to the gymnasium, with their caps and gowns no later than 5:00 PM the evening of the ceremony. Graduates will each be assigned a line and “teacher leader” and issued a number within their group lineup to assist us in accounting for all students prior to the ceremony.

Terra Linda’s Commencement Ceremony will be held on the Trojan Athletic Field on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 5:30 PM, with live streaming available for families that cannot or choose not to attend (Youtube Channel: https://youtu.be/6O8dfFgkG0I). End-of-year school events, including graduation ceremonies, are significant and important life events for students and their families and friends. Attending a large gathering or event also increases the risk of COVID exposure. Review Marin County Public Health’s recommendations for upcoming spring events which outlines multi-layered protective measures to decrease the risk of exposure and outbreaks.

Due to significant parking constraints related to construction on campus, overflow parking has been secured at the Miller Creek School District Office. In addition to carpooling, we encourage utilizing the Northgate Mall Parking Lot and nearby Kaiser facility. Limited parking is available in the Terra Linda High School and San Rafael City School District lots, and along the neighboring streets. **The student parking lot is also available, however I encourage allowing our graduating seniors to have priority access to this lot.**

**Safe & Sober Graduation Night:**
Parents are planning a Safe & Sober Graduation Night for our seniors following the commencement ceremony. Tickets are for sale here. This event is sponsored by the TLHS Safe and Sober Graduation Parent Committee, and is not organized by the high school administration. The Class of 2022 Safe & Sober Senior Celebration will be held on Thursday, June 9th from 9:30 PM - 2:30 AM at the Civic Center Lagoon Island.

I thank you for your partnership and commitment to safety throughout this pandemic, and am looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2022.

*Katy Dunlap*
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**Previous Senior Communications:**
Principal’s Update 4.28.22
Senior Letter: Important dates - February 2022