



# **Senior Newsletter**

## **2012**

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**IMPORTANT - KEEP**

**GRADUATION REFERENCE GUIDE!**

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## Graduation Day Memory 2012

OSP Photography by Lifetouch will be at your graduation to take an individual picture of you receiving your diploma



**\*\*ALL ORDERS ARE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY\*\***

At graduation practice we will give you an **online order code** to order your graduation portrait.

Portraits will be available to view **3 days** after graduation.

Here is what we have to offer:

**Package 1**  
1 - 8x10 Portrait  
2 - 5x7 Portraits  
16 - 2x3 Wallets  
**\$30.00**

**Package 2**  
3 - 5x7 Portraits  
12 - 2x3 Wallets  
**\$25.00**

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**Add Personalization**  
to all your prints for only \$5.00

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**Add Retouch - \$8.00**  
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**Package 3**  
2 - 5x7 Portraits  
8 - 2x3 Wallets  
**\$20.00**

**Package 4**  
1 - 8x10 Portrait  
**\$15.00**



**Package 5**  
2 - 5x7 Portraits  
**\$15.00**

**Package 6**  
8 - 2x3 Wallets  
**\$10.00**



### Extras:

- Package 7: Fridge Magnets.....\$8.00
- Package 8: Keychains (2).....\$8.00
- Package 9: Grad. Announcements (12).....\$20.00
- Package 10: Memory Page.....\$15.00

- ALL PRICES INCLUDE OHIO SALES TAX, POSTAGE, AND HANDLING.
- ALL ORDERS WILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME.
- MASTERCARD OR VISA ORDERS ARE ACCEPTED.

**\*\*ALL ORDERS ARE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY\*\***

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SERVICE,  
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440-234-1337 OR TOLL FREE: 1-800-365-2525 FAX: 440-234-0304  
Email: [customerservice@osp-photography.com](mailto:customerservice@osp-photography.com)

We want to extend our congratulations to all of you and hope that you have a wonderful and prosperous future ahead of you.

## Congratulations!

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SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Guardians and Graduating Seniors:

Congratulations from the staff to both you and your son or daughter who is a candidate for graduation from Avon Lake High School. During the past four years, this class has achieved outstanding success in both the academic and extracurricular school settings. The Main Office and Grade Level Office staff thoroughly enjoyed working with you and being part of your son's or daughter's high school experience. Your parental support and cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

Graduation is a major event for seniors and their families. We want this to be a ceremony of which we all can be proud. Each senior has been given information that discusses the importance of graduation and the school behavior that is expected.

**Enclosed please find important information, which will be discussed with your senior and should also assist with questions you have. Also, please feel free to call the Grade Level Office at (440) 933-6290 ext. 1545.**

Senior final exams will be given on Wednesday, May 23, Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25, 2012. The 2012 Commencement Ceremony will be held on **Saturday June 2, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Avon Lake High School Memorial Stadium (Competition Gym if inclement weather, seating limited).**

We look forward to seeing you at graduation on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Best wishes in the years ahead. May they be happy and fulfilling ones for you and your family.

Sincerely,



Joanie A. Walker, Ed.D.  
Principal



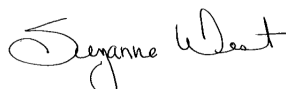
James Beatty  
12th Grade Assistant Principal



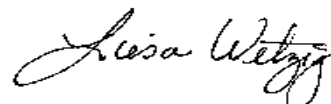
Megan Sislowski  
12th Grade Guidance Counselor



Kelly Kozar and Colleen Penick  
Senior Class Advisors



Suzanne West  
12th Grade Office Secretary



Liesa Wetzig  
Principal's Secretary

## SENIOR EVENTS SCHEDULE 2012

April 25	Senior Speaker Try-Outs in PAC 2:15pm
April 26	Senior Banquet, ALHS (Seniors only) Commons and PAC 6:00 p.m.
April 29	Honors Banquet (by Invitation only) 6:00 p.m.
April 30-May 4	Prom ticket sales in the Commons during lunch periods
May 2	Senior Spring Meeting
May 7 - 11	After Prom tickets sales in the Commons during lunch periods
May 7 - 18	AP Exams
May 17	Alumni Commencement Program information and Commencement Ticket requests due to Mrs. Wetzig
May 18	All School Fees due to Bursar to participate in Commencement
May 19	Grand March 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ALHS PAC Prom 7:00-11:00 p.m. Cleveland Browns Stadium
May 20	After Prom midnight to 4:00 a.m. Dave & Busters, Westlake
May 21	Senior Awards Program and Cord Presentation in PAC 8:32 a.m.
May 22	Row Captain Practice in PAC 2:15 p.m.
May 23, 24, 25	Senior Exams
May 24	Senior Project Showcase 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ALHS Commons
May 29	Senior Scholarship Program in PAC 7:00 p.m.
June 1	Seniors Last Day - Mandatory Commencement Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.</li><li>* Walk-through Practice 8:45 a.m.</li><li>* Senior Check-Out 9:30-2:00 p.m.</li><li>* Commencement Tickets distributed</li><li>* Row Captain Practice 12:00-2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)</li></ul>
June 1	Jostens Cap & Gown delivery for ALHS & JVS 9:30 a.m.
June 1	Baccalaureate at 6:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Church (New Location)
June 2	Commencement 6:00 p.m. Avon Lake High School Avon Lake Memorial Stadium (Competition Gym if inclement weather)

## HONOR GRADUATE/DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR BANQUET

The 2012 Honor Graduate/Distinguished Scholar Banquet is sponsored by the Avon Lake Board of Education. It is funded through donations from various clubs, organizations and businesses from the Avon Lake Community. A letter of invitation has been sent to those students who will be recognized.

Honor Graduates are those students whose cumulative weighted GPA's are 3.500 and above. Distinguished Scholars are those students whose cumulative GPA's are 3.000 to 3.499.

- DATE:** Sunday, April 29, 2012
- TIME:** 6:00 p.m. Socializing ~ 6:30 Dinner ~ 7:30 Awards
- PLACE:** Ahern Banquet Center, Avon Lake
- FOR WHOM:** All Honor and Distinguished Scholar Graduates and their parents/guardians (*by invitation only*)

**Contact at ALCS:** Kris Simecek, District Office, 440-933-6210 ext. 1513

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## SENIOR AWARDS PROGRAM

- DATE:** Monday, May 21, 2012
- TIME:** 8:32 a.m.
- PLACE:** Performing Arts Center, ALHS
- FOR WHOM:** Seniors and their parents may attend. Honor Cords will be distributed. Award recipients will be notified in advance.

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## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- DATE:** Tuesday, May 29, 2012
- TIME:** 7:00 p.m.
- PLACE:** Performing Arts Center, ALHS
- FOR WHOM:** Seniors and their parents may attend. Scholarships will be awarded. Award recipients will be notified in advance.

## PROM

- DATE:** Saturday, May 19, 2012
- TIME:** 5:30 p.m. Grand March Avon Lake High School  
Crowning of King and Queen at the Grand March  
7:00 p.m. arrival & refreshments at Cleveland Browns Stadium  
Dinner following. (Students may not leave until 11:00 p.m.)
- PLACE:** Cleveland Browns Stadium  
100 Alfred Lerner Way, Cleveland
- THEME:** Some Enchanted Evening
- FOR WHOM:** All seniors and juniors and their dates. Non-ALHS Student/Guest  
Permission Forms available in main office.  
No freshmen are permitted to attend.
- COST:** \$65.00 per person CHECKS ONLY made out to ALHS — NO CASH!
- TICKETS:** Tickets will be sold April 30 - May 4 in the Commons during lunch  
periods. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets must be  
purchased in advance.
- PICTURES:** Taken at the Cleveland Browns Stadium (800-589-6411).  
Payment info distributed when tickets are purchased.  
Payment must be made at time of picture.

*The Prom is a school-sponsored event and all standard school rules of conduct apply. Smoking is not permitted. This regulation applies to all ALHS students and their dates. Persons suspected of drug/alcohol consumption will be denied entrance to the Prom and there will be no refund of ticket costs.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Once students enter the Prom they will not be allowed to leave and return. All items such as purses, cameras, etc., should be taken in at the beginning of the evening. You will not be allowed to go to your car to retrieve any of these items.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Luxury buses are available or you may provide your own transportation. Parking available in Science Center Garage. Buses are on a first-come, first-serve basis, with limited capacity. You must reserve your seat on the bus when you purchase your prom ticket.

Buses must be taken round trip - NO EXCEPTIONS!

**ALHS CONTACT:** 440-933-6290 Bill LeBlanc (x1203)

## AFTER PROM

**DATE:** Sunday, May 20, 2012

**TIME:** Midnight - 4:00 a.m. Admittance until 1:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Dave & Busters, Westlake

**FOR WHOM:** All ALHS seniors and juniors and their dates.  
Non-ALHS Student/Guest Permission Forms available in main office.  
No freshmen are permitted to attend.

**COST:** \$30.00 each

**TICKETS:** Tickets are available in advance and will be sold at ALHS from May 7 - May 11, 2012 during the lunch periods.  
Tickets must be purchased by May 11th by 12:30p.m.  
Tickets will not be available after this date or at the door.

**CONTACTS:** Chris Webner 930-7039 or Andrea Lombardi 933-4129

All senior and junior ALHS students are invited to attend After Prom, ***even if they did not attend Prom.*** Encourage your child to attend this fun event!

After-Prom attendees will enter Dave & Buster's through a door on the southwest corner of the building, not through the main entrance. Students are not required to stay until the 4:00 a.m. close of After Prom. However, if students choose to leave, they will not be permitted to return and will have to sign themselves out with the departure time recorded. This list will be available to parents in the high school office on the morning of May 21, 2012.

**The committee would like to thank those families and businesses that have already made a contribution. We appreciate your support. We are looking forward to a fun, safe evening & morning. If you would like to help with a monetary/gift donation or to chaperone, call Chris Webner 930-7039.**



*After Prom*





## GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS



Orders for graduation announcements and senior year accessories have been completed and delivered. If you have not received your graduation announcements they can be picked up 12<sup>th</sup> period or after school only in the Bursar's office. If you owe a balance, it must be paid in full before announcements can be picked up.



## CAPS AND GOWNS

All students wishing to participate in the Commencement Ceremony should have ordered a cap and gown. Caps and gowns will be distributed in the Commons on June 1st after Commencement practice between 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. JVS students may also pick up their orders at ALHS on June 1, 2012.

## SCHOOL FEES



All student fees, library fines, athletic equipment, Pay-to-Participate fees, elevator keys and any other financial and/or material obligations must be **resolved prior to Friday, May 18th** or the student will not be included the Commencement Line of March. Books must be turned in on the day of exam. Lost or damaged book fines must be resolved by May 25th at 3:00 p.m.

**Diplomas will not be presented and transcripts will not be released until all school obligations/fees are paid.**

AFTER April 30, 2012, obligations must be paid with **CASH, MONEY ORDERS or VISA/MASTERCARD. NO PERSONAL CHECKS will be accepted.**

Please contact Sue Randall at 933-6290 x 1548 with questions.

*Fee payments are to be dropped into the Payment Depository outside of the high school main office.*

## **Avon Lake High School 2012 Graduating Class Alumni Information**

The Avon Lake City Schools Foundation Alumni Committee would like to extend an invitation to all graduating seniors to join the Avon Lake High School Alumni Association. Joining is free of charge and is an excellent way to keep in touch with fellow graduates.

The information can be easily accessed by going to:

[www.avonlakealumni.org](http://www.avonlakealumni.org)

clicking on "alumni click here to register"  
and filling out the form

It takes only a few minutes but is an excellent way to keep in touch. The Avon Lake Alumni Committee congratulates all the 2012 Graduates and looks forward to hearing from them.

**SHOREGALS**



## SENIOR FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
May 23, 24, 25, 2012**

Senior exam schedule as follows:

- \* Make-up exams are at the end of each exam day. All exams must be completed by Friday, May 25th at 3:00 p.m., or the student will be given an incomplete and pulled from the Commencement Line of March.

**Time**

8:35 a.m. — 9:55 a.m.  
10:10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.  
11:45 a.m. — 1:05 p.m.

**Wednesday, May, 23rd**

2nd period classes  
11th period classes  
6/7th period classes

**Time**

8:35 a.m. — 9:55 a.m.  
10:10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.  
11:45 a.m. — 1:05 p.m.

**Thursday, May, 24th**

1st period classes  
10th period classes  
4/5th period classes

**Time**

8:35 a.m. — 9:55 a.m.  
10:10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.  
11:45 a.m. — 1:05 p.m.

**Friday, May, 25th**

8/9th period classes  
3rd period classes  
12th period classes/Early Bird

## GUIDANCE

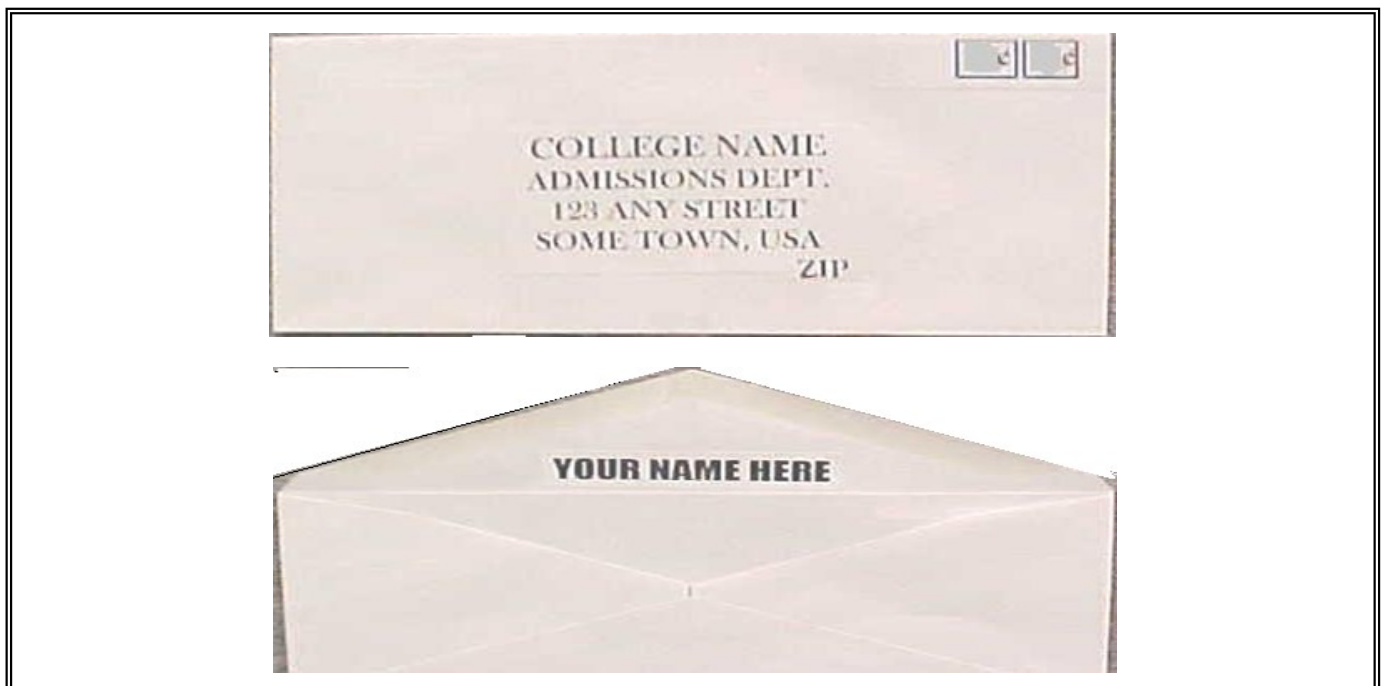
***As soon as you have determined the college you are attending...***

All colleges and universities will require that you send a copy of your FINAL TRANSCRIPT before you are admitted next fall. A final transcript is a record of ALL EIGHT semesters of your high school career and cannot be sent until after you graduate.

BEFORE GRADUATION please give the Guidance Department (1) one **business size envelope with (2) two stamps**, addressed to the Admissions Office of the college/university you plan to attend. (See example below).

WRITE YOUR NAME UNDER THE FLAP OF THE ENVELOPE SO THAT WE KNOW WHOSE TRANSCRIPT TO PUT INTO THE ENVELOPE. (see example below). It is frustrating for everyone when you receive a letter the day you arrive on campus and are told you have outstanding obligations. Please take care of this one. You will not be a college student until you officially graduate from high school and the proof of that is your final transcript.

The NCAA also needs a final transcript as proof of graduation and completion of all classes. **Seniors who are going to compete in an NCAA sport need to bring a stamped, NCAA addressed envelope to the Guidance Department as soon as possible and no later than June 1, 2012.**



## BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate is a religious ceremony held for the graduation class. It is a European graduation custom. Baccalaureate is sponsored by local ministerial services.

**DATE:** Friday, June 1, 2012

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Holy Spirit Catholic Church (New Location)  
410 Lear Road, Avon Lake  
440-933-3777

**FOR WHOM:** Members of the senior class and their families who wish to participate. This celebration is not mandatory.

**DRESS:** Graduation gowns & honor cords are worn over dress clothes. Caps are *not* to be worn by the graduates at this ceremony.



**All caps and gowns must be picked up by graduate during Senior Check Out at Avon Lake High School between 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on June 1, 2012.**

## COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE

<b>DATE:</b>	Friday, June 1, 2012	
<b>TIME:</b>	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
	8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Walk Through Practice
	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Senior Check Out
	12:00 p.m.	Row Captain Practice, lunch provided
<b>PLACE:</b>	ALHS Commons	
<b>FOR WHOM:</b>	<b><i>MANDATORY</i></b> for all graduates!	

- Students *must* attend this rehearsal to be eligible for participation in the June 2nd Commencement Ceremony. It is imperative that participants be present and on time!
- Breakfast will be served before practice at 8:00 a.m.
- We regret being so emphatic about the importance of rehearsal, but experience has shown that if people are absent or react in an unplanned manner, the error may become compounded to the point of serious confusion and disruption.
- We feel we owe the graduates and their families the smoothest and most dignified Commencement possible. We also feel that the Commencement Ceremony is important, as it is the culminating school related experience of a twelve-year school career.
- For those students who do not participate in the Commencement Ceremony, diplomas may be picked up at the principal's office after 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2012.

*Again, we must advise that any form of inappropriate or disruptive behavior may cause the offender to be removed from the practice and be excluded from participation in the Commencement Ceremony. All school rules and regulations are in effect throughout this entire day.*

**Tickets for admission** to the Commencement Ceremony will be distributed at Senior Check Out. You are limited to 8 tickets per student. To order tickets, fill out the order form insert in this newsletter and return to the main office by Thursday, May 17, 2012.

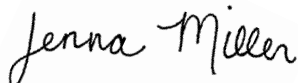
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## AVON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL 2012 COMMENCEMENT

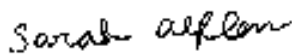
The 2012 Commencement Ceremony will be held Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Avon Lake Memorial Stadium (ALHS Competition Gym if inclement weather). Seniors have been briefed as to the procedure of the ceremony and expected behavior. The Class of 2012 is asking all parents, guardians, relatives and friends attending the ceremony to respect the dignity of graduation and to act accordingly. Also, we ask that everyone attending remain seated for the entire ceremony. We feel if these guidelines are followed, the ceremony will be more enjoyable and meaningful for everyone.



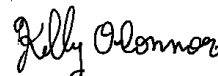
PRESIDENT, Jenna Miller



VICE-PRESIDENT, Julia Vasu



TREASURER, Sarah Alflen



SECRETARY, Kelly O'Connor

### COMMENCEMENT PROCEDURES

Graduates are to meet in the practice gym of ALHS at 5:45 p.m. Find your row and check in with your row captain. Caps and gowns should be on before entering the stadium or competition gym. Please stand quietly in rows so everyone can hear directions being given.

Row captains will lead graduates to their row. Row numbers will be on the inside seats of each row (maroon for girls, gold for boys). Graduates will sit in alternate rows of males and females. A picture will be taken as each graduate receives his/her diploma and a counselor will hand you a flower. Graduates will return to their row, going down the far left aisle, and the row will sit as a group when the last person in the row arrives at their seat.

GRADUATES' NAMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ALPHABETICALLY BY LAST NAME, EXCEPT WHERE SEAT ASSIGNMENTS HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED FOR ROW CAPTAINS AND FEMALE/MALE ORDER. Please allow each graduate's name to be heard. There is plenty of time for celebration at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Avon Lake High School recognizes parents and guardians of graduates who themselves graduated from ALHS. Please be sure to have your alumni parent fill out the form located in the Senior Newsletter and return it in time to be included in the Commencement Program.

PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR SEAT UNTIL ALL DIPLOMAS ARE RECEIVED. At the conclusion of the ceremony diploma packets containing your actual diploma will be distributed by the teacher in your row. **Please be advised that diplomas cannot be replaced. Keep your diploma in a safe place.**

### COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION

Attendance at Commencement is voluntary. Should you decide NOT to attend, please contact Mrs. Wetzig in the main office by Friday, May 25 at 3:00 p.m.

**GOOD LUCK AND CONGRATULATIONS!**

## THE GRAD

### How to be a picture perfect graduate.

Keep your tassel on the right side,  
then move to the left side once you graduate!

*Shake with your  
right hand,  
Accept diploma  
with your left.*



*Eligible Seniors -  
Don't forget your  
honor cords!*



Appropriate dress for  
Girls

Dress or Skirt & Top  
Dress Shoes or  
Dress Sandals

Appropriate dress for  
Boys

Dress Shirt & Tie  
Dark Dress Pants  
Dark Dress Shoes

#### NO RECREATIONAL APPAREL

No jeans, shorts, cut-offs, sweats, t-shirts, sports jerseys, tank tops, capri pants, tennis shoes, flip flops, etc.

*Students with inappropriate dress or whose name is not on the final graduation list will not be allowed to participate in Commencement.*



## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY CLASS OF 2012

- DATE:** Saturday, June 2, 2012
- TIME:** 6:30 p.m.
- FOR WHOM:** All students wishing and qualified to participate in Commencement, their families and guests (Tickets Required)
- PLACE:** Avon Lake Memorial Stadium  
175 Avon Belden Rd., Avon Lake, Ohio  
Depending on weather conditions, a decision will be made if graduation will be held outside by 8:00 am on Saturday, June 2, 2012 via GradeBookWizard (GBW)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Arrive at ALHS by 5:45 p.m. Graduates meet in the practice gym. Guests enter through the stadium gates or if indoor, through the Commons. *Tickets must be presented at time of admittance.* Handicapped seating is available. **\*A HANDICAP TICKET IS NEEDED TO RECEIVE A RESERVED HANDICAP SEAT.**

**DRESS: CAPS & GOWNS.** Dress appropriately for the occasion. Males must wear a tie. Females must wear a dress or skirt. NO jeans, shorts, sweats, tennis shoes, etc. Valuables cannot be secured and should not be brought to the ceremony.

**TICKETS:** Students will receive tickets to graduation at Senior Check Out on June 1, 2012. It is the responsibility of the student to distribute his/her graduation tickets to family members. *Avon Lake High School will not provide tickets to anyone other than the graduate.*

**PICTURES:** Professional pictures and videotaping of the ceremony will be available to purchase. Flyers with prices and ordering information will be available at the ceremony.

**FINAL NOTE:** Commencement is an important occasion for family and friends, but more importantly, it is a celebration of your accomplishments. You have made academic and personal accomplishments. We are proud of the person that you have become. It is our expectation to celebrate you with the dignity that you and the occasion deserve. Expectations of Commencement are that it is drug and alcohol free, that reactions consist of appropriate methods of celebration, and that all participants conduct themselves with the proper decorum. We would like the Class of 2012 to end their year with dignity and pride. We will do everything we can to make that happen.

We also ask family members and guests to refrain from inappropriate behavior or loud noises. We feel each graduate's family has the right to proudly hear their daughter's or son's name announced without interruptions. Your cooperation is most appreciated.



## Underage Drinking Facts

**29% of parents and teens know of parents who host teen alcohol parties.**

(Source: *Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* Evaluation Report, January 2007)

**25% of teens attended a party where alcohol was served to underage youth in the past two months, while parents thought the number was closer to 15%.**

(Source: *Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking* Evaluation Report, January 2007)

**Every day, 5,400 young people under 16 have their first drink of alcohol.**

(Source: Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth with calculations from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health)

**Studies reveal that alcohol consumption by adolescents results in brain damage – possibly permanent – and impairs intellectual development.**

(Source: Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research \*Volume 24, Number 2 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, February 2000)

**Children who are drinking alcohol by 7<sup>th</sup> grade are more likely to report academic problems, substance abuse, and delinquent behavior in both middle and high school. By young adulthood, early alcohol use was associated with employment problems.**

(Source: Ellickson P., Tucker J., and Klein, D. Ten-year prospective study of public health problems associated with early drinking. *Pediatrics* 111(5):949-955, 2003)

For additional information, please visit:  
[www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org](http://www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org)

With support from Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services

## Underage Drinking Laws

**What parents should know:**

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

**If you break the law:**

- You can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21, and they, in turn, hurt someone, or damage property.
- Law Enforcement can confiscate any alcohol, money or property used in committing the offense.

**Things you can do as a parent:**

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Be at home when your teen has a party.
- Make sure alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your teen's friends.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at events your child will be attending.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so teens will feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

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## COMMENCEMENT TICKET ORDER FORM

Each student has the opportunity to receive **8 tickets**. Some families may require more tickets and some may require less. All students ***must fill out this form to receive tickets***. If there are extra tickets, they will be distributed as fairly and equitably as possible.

**Tickets will be distributed to the seniors at Senior Check Out after Commencement practice on Friday, June 1, 2012.**

*We cannot provide tickets to anyone other than the graduate.*

**\*\*\*Return this form to Mrs. Wetzig in the high school main office by\*\*\*  
Thursday, May 17, 2012.**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** number of tickets requested (circle): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

If you require more than 8 tickets, indicate additional amount \_\_\_\_\_.

Eight tickets plus \_\_\_\_\_ additional = \_\_\_\_\_ total tickets requested.

(Each student will receive 8 tickets, please include this in your total.)

Any requests for extra tickets will be based on availability.)

Daytime email: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate handicapped seating requirements (A Handicap Ticket is required to receive reserved seating): Handicap/Wheelchair Guest Ticket is for the person who will be accompanying the handicapped/wheelchair bound person so they do not have to sit alone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair Ticket(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair Guest Ticket(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Ticket(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Guest Ticket(s)

Total tickets requested plus Handicap/Wheelchair tickets = \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total

**Outside:** *Handicapped seating is the first row of stadium bleachers.*

**Inside:** *Handicapped seating is the bottom row of bleachers and the chairs set up behind graduates. Wheelchair spaces are in the first row behind graduates only, they cannot be in the aisle.*

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## ALHS ALUMNI INFORMATION

As part of the commencement program, we recognize parents and guardians of graduating seniors who themselves are graduates of Avon Lake High School.

If you are an alumnus of Avon Lake High School and would like to be included in the Commencement program, please complete this form.

**SHOREGALS**



Name of 2012 Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

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Alumnus (Mother) - Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Maiden Last

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Alumnus (Father) - Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

**Please return completed form to Mrs. Wetzig  
in the high school office no later than May 17, 2012  
in order to be included in the Commencement Program.**