

COMMENCEMENT 2009

The following is a list of basic procedural and behavioral requirements. Please read carefully.

- Commencement will be at the Villanova University Pavilion. Graduation will begin promptly at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 11, 2009. We anticipate the ceremony lasting for approximately 75 minutes.
- Diploma covers will be distributed during the program, and the actual diplomas will be handed out immediately after the ceremony.
- All participants agree to maintain a formal atmosphere including appropriate dress and decorum (see Dress Code on reverse side).
- Students who demonstrate consistent behavior problems during the year (e.g. excessive disciplinary referrals, suspensions, lateness, etc.) may be excluded from commencement at the discretion of the administration. Any student suspended from school during the second semester may lose commencement privileges.
- Any student misbehaving during commencement will be immediately escorted from the Pavilion and barred from further participation. Additional disciplinary action will be taken before the diploma is awarded.
- Participation in commencement is a privilege granted to those who agree to abide by the aforementioned standards and expectations. Each senior who wishes to participate **MUST** complete the attached Commencement Participation Agreement and submit it to the Office of the Principal by Wednesday, April 15, 2009. The opportunity for participation will be limited to those who submit the form on time.
- Mr. McFall will meet with all seniors through Social Studies classes during the last week of March to review these expectations. The administration of Marple Newtown High School is confident that our seniors will have a graduation ceremony we can all be proud of.