***Last minute senior information – please read carefully!***

**GRADUATION REHEARSAL – TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019**

You must report to DeVos Field House at **12:15**, Tuesday, May 28. You will need to enter the doors on Fairbanks Avenue. Please go immediately to the floor area, and find your seat (which has been arranged alphabetically). There will be several people taking attendance.

*Please understand that we cannot begin rehearsal until every senior has arrived for practice.*

*Please make arrangements to get out of work or other obligations to be able to attend rehearsal.*

*Please be on time so we can start as soon as possible.*

Practice will last approximately 1 ½ hours. If we begin by 12:45 we will be done before 2:30.

Senior Party tickets may still be purchased at rehearsal. **TICKETS ARE NOT NEEDED FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.**

**GRADUATION CEREMONY- TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 2019**

You must be back at DeVos by **6:20**. Please remember that parking is an issue, especially this year due to the construction on campus. Hope College officials have suggested that we park at the football stadium and walk over. You may need to walk several blocks to the Field House so plan to **arrive early**. You will enter through the West doors at the back of the building on Monday evening. They will be locked and may only be used by graduating seniors and teachers.

*Please go directly to the halls and find your name on the lists posted on the walls.* A teacher will be in charge of lining you up and taking attendance.

If weather permits, you will be recessed to the lawn area after the ceremony to meet your family for pictures. **Please make arrangements with your parents so they will know where to meet you outside. If the weather does not allow for this, your family will be directed to meet you on the floor after the ceremony.**

There will be several areas reserved for handicapped seating. All of those sections are on the top level. If you have relatives who require handicapped seating, they will be allowed to enter through the West doors at the back of the building where they can take the elevator up to the concourse. **There are no handicapped seats on the main floor.**

Your tassel should be worn on the right until Mrs. Pennington asks you to move it to the left side during the ceremony after all of the names have been read. **Congratulations! You will soon be a Holland High Graduate!!!!**