

## ***Class Day and Graduation Information for the Class of 2010***

### **Class Day**

**Breakfast:** 7:45 a.m. prior to Class Day at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Alex Haick,  
1948 Petit Bois Drive, Jackson, MS. Seniors wear Class Day attire.

### **Class Day Ceremony**

Date: Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. (Seniors report to gym for roll call by 9:00 a.m.)

Place: Fortenberry Auditorium, Jackson Prep Campus

For: Seniors and their families

Attire: Girls – “Dressy” dress or pants suit & appropriate shoes. (Bodice should have a shoulder seam of at least 2 1/2 inches, no bare shoulders, spaghetti straps, etc.)

Boys - Slacks, dress shirt, tie, belt, dress shoes and socks (no jeans, sandals, or tennis shoes)

*The program lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours. Photos will be taken in the auditorium immediately after the program. Seniors are dismissed for the remainder of the day.*

**Picnic:** From 12 noon – 4 p.m. following Class Day at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Davidson, 905 Luckney Road, Brandon, MS. Lunch will be served. Casual attire. *(Details to be disclosed during Senior Week.)*

### **Graduation**

#### **Senior Brunch**

Date: May 27, 2010

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Roberts Walthall Hotel (formerly the Edison Walthall Hotel) – Ballroom on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Park at City Center Parking Garage. (See map on back page)

Enter parking garage on Pascagoula St.

Cross Pearl Street and enter the Walthall Hotel from the Pearl Street door and take elevator to second floor. (The hotel sign may still say Edison Walthall)

\*\*\* **CARPOOL!** \*\*\* Sign “Jackson Prep” on back of ticket when leaving to get reduced rate of \$5

For: Seniors, faculty members & administrators

Attire: Dressy casual (No jeans, t-shirts, shorts, or midriff tops)

Girls: dress or nice pants outfit

Boys: collared shirt & slacks

#### **Graduation Rehearsal** **\*\*REQUIRED\*\***

Date: May 27, 2010

Time: 12:30 p.m. (immediately following brunch)

Place: Thalia Mara Hall

For: Seniors & adults involved in graduation ceremony

#### **Graduation Ceremony**

Date: May 27, 2010

Time: 7 p.m. (roll call on lower level at 6:30 p.m.)

Place: Thalia Mara Hall

For: Seniors, their families, invited guests, faculty and administrators

Attire: Cap & Gown – please check ahead of time for correct items and sizes

Girls: Street length dress (not to hang below hem of gown, which is about mid-

calf), dark dress shoes  
Boys: Dark pants, white shirt, tie, dark dress shoes and dark socks; clean-shaven  
and hair neatly cut

### **Other Important Information**

#### **Scholarship Acceptances:**

Scholarship **acceptances** will be announced at Class Day; scholarship **amounts** will not be announced. Seniors failing to complete and turn in the *Record of Scholarship Offers and Acceptances* will not have their scholarships announced at Class Day.

#### **Graduation Announcements**

Previously ordered graduation announcements will be distributed at school on April 19<sup>th</sup> and should be sent out about 2 -3 weeks prior to graduation. Please “donate” extra announcements to the counseling office to help others who may need more.

#### **Caps & Gowns**

Caps and Gowns will be delivered to the school and distributed to seniors on May12th. Seniors should try on caps & gowns several days prior to ceremony. Hang up to remove wrinkles. Girls should have a white collar in their packets. If exchanges are needed call Graduate Services, Inc. at 601 898-7883. **Do not call counseling office.** Classical Heritage Cords and National Honor Society Cords will be distributed at the brunch & rehearsal by the sponsors of each group. Seniors will turn in their caps & gowns immediately following the ceremony on the lower level of Thalia Mara Hall.

#### **Diplomas**

**Empty** diploma covers are handed out on the stage at graduation. Students will pick up their diplomas after the ceremony on the lower level of Thalia Mara Hall after turning in caps and gowns and should give them to their parents to take home.

#### **Grad Night Activities**

Students will board buses at the auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Prior to boarding, students should give their diplomas, along with all cell phones and electronic devices, to their parents to take home. Transportation will be provided for the remainder of graduation night activities. Buses will return students to Prep around 6 a.m. the next morning. Please make arrangements for someone to meet the bus at 6 a.m. to drive your child home. (Students driving themselves home after the all night party is strongly discouraged by the school and the grad night committee.)

*For questions regarding Class Day, Graduation Brunch, Rehearsal, and Graduation, call the Prep Counseling Office at 932-8106, Ext. 232 (Mrs. Peet), 287 (Mrs. Walker) or 276 ( Ms. McMinn).*

*For questions regarding Senior Week, Class Day Breakfast, Class Day Picnic, or Grad Night activities, contact Melissa Abraham, 601 720-5823 or mmabraham@earthlink.net.*