

Friday, May 31, 2019

As we close out the so-called "merry month of May" and prepare for what promises to be a far merrier month of June...

1. As you know, **MCAS** returns (for all 9th- and 10th-grade biology students) on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. An **updated schedule** is attached below.
2. The first **Dorothy H. Galo Scholarship** was presented at Senior Awards Night earlier this week, and the first recipient was **Jalen Ware**, headed to Howard University (Washington DC) in a few months. What an inspired choice!
3. After graduation rehearsal on Wednesday, **HHS seniors** had a chance to visit the middle school or their old elementary school, decked out in caps and gowns, to walk down memory lane and greet some of their former teachers. I think you'll enjoy the below photo, taken at Foster Elementary School by a group of seniors who wanted to recreate their **fifth-grade photo**. This one made my eyes start to sweat a little bit. How time flies....
4. If you haven't yet seen the **memorial tree and bench** recently installed at the southeast corner of the building (outside the counseling office) you should check it out today. The tree (a gift of the Warhaftig family) and the bench (a gift of the senior class) were dedicated by the family of **Andrew Warhaftig (HHC Class of 2019)** after graduation rehearsal on Wednesday morning. Further proof that Andrew's enduring spirit continues to make our school a more beautiful place.
5. Here's the most bittersweet news of the week: After a stellar career that included many years in Rockland, a stint in China, and the most recent chapter here at HHS, **Peter Woodward** will retire in three weeks. We're going to miss him, but we'll always remain grateful for the terrific work he did here over the last seven years!

I look forward to seeing many of you here at graduation tomorrow. Have a great weekend, everybody!

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