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Dear Potential Grad of the Class of 2024 and Family:

Congratulations! Your child/student is now well on their way to becoming a graduate with a Carleton North High School diploma. This year will be full of exciting memories and challenges as you prepare for life after Carleton North. At present, you need to pass all courses in which you are taking this year to ensure a successful grade 12 year and graduation in June 2024.

This is an important time in your life with many important post-secondary decisions to be made. There are many things you should be doing now to help you with those decisions. Please use the CNHS Grade 12 Student Checklist as a guide to keep your child/student organized and to plan for post-graduation. Right away, **check the admission requirements at the post-secondary institutions you may be considering. Ensure that you are registered in the mandatory high school courses needed to meet entrance requirements for your program of interest.** Contact schools to schedule visits for **tours** and **open houses** at schools that interest you. Make an appointment with Mrs. Albright, the School Counsellor, if you need any help with anything regarding post-secondary applications.

You will see a Grad Schedule of Events that outlines the schedule of events for graduation this year. Please put it on the fridge so you don't forget the dates.

You will see a pamphlet that summarizes a number of scholarships that were posted last year. Additional important information about scholarships is summarized on two other sheets called "How to Prepare for Scholarships" and "Where to Find Scholarships."

It is important to keep your grades as high as you can while also taking care of yourself and having a good school-life balance. Volunteering is important. Grade 12 is the most important year when colleges and universities look at your transcript. When applying to college or university, they will ask you to have an official transcript sent from your high school. You must request your official transcript of marks for high school at the office with our secretaries.

Please review this information with your student/child. It is posted on the CNHS Grad Class of 2024 Team on Microsoft Office 365. All grade 12 students are encouraged to check the Team regularly throughout the school year. Scholarship and Grad information and other very important information will appear here throughout the year.

If your child/student has questions or concerns about careers, applications, post-secondary schools, work, or other opportunities after high school, please see Mrs. Albright in Guidance. They can book an appointment with her by stopping in at break times or on TEAMS chat.

Parents/guardians are asked to help out with graduation activities. Please see this sheet and reach out to Mr. Smith to volunteer.

The next grad class meeting takes place on October 18th. At this meeting, we will be reviewing post-secondary options, the application process to college and university, and we will prepare for the post-secondary expo on October 31st.

Sincerely,

Sophie Albright School Counsellor, CNHS