



Academy Northwest
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Dear Seniors and Parents,

First semester is behind us and we are now looking forward to Graduation 2009. I am happy to announce that we have been able to reserve **Church for all Nations** located at **111-112th Street East, Tacoma, WA 98445** in the Parkland area of Tacoma for our commencement which **begins at 2:00 PM on June 6, 2009**. Please check Map Quest, or your preferred map choice to assist you in locating the church.

Again this year, due to the limited seating at **Church for All Nations**, we will be distributing tickets to the seniors for their family and guests attending the ceremony. Please complete the ticket request form, enclose it in the pre-addressed envelope, and return it by **April 13th**. Once I receive the ticket requests, I will then be able to offer additional tickets to those requesting them. The extra available tickets will be determined upon the number of tickets remaining after everyone gets first chance at their family's request for tickets, **therefore, it is extremely important that every family honor this request to return the forms by April 13th**. I thank each family for their understanding and cooperation in this matter.

In addition to cap and gown, some of you may want to order senior pictures. Once again pictures will be taken by *GradTrak*, formally known as *The Picture Man*. There is no need to pre-order pictures, as *GradTrak* takes digital shots and then places them on a web site for parents to access. If you like the picture, you may order; if not, there is nothing you will need to do.

Finally, I want to remind all of you about the graduation cruise. Our cruise is open to all ANW students and their family and friends. This year we will be sailing aboard the *Royal Argosy*. While we cruise the Sound, we will be served a delicious buffet dinner, and then dance to some great tunes that Paul Thompson, our DJ, will play for us throughout the evening. Students who go on the cruise have a chance to become acquainted with their fellow seniors, and it seems to help everyone relax and enjoy the day of graduation just a little bit more. Reservations fill quickly, so plan to reserve your tickets early, or the ship might sail without you.

I pray that the remainder of your senior year be filled with joyful enthusiasm as you approach graduation day. Whether you plan to attend college next year, or you will be job hunting this summer, may you continue to live free in the total truth that Jesus talks about when he says, *"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* (Jesus, John 8:31b-32)

If you have any questions about the enclosed information please call or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

Barbara Laxdal
Graduation Coordinator

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Date: June 6, 2009
Rehearsal: 10:30 a.m.
Ceremony: 2:00 p.m.



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