Senior Events
Advanced Placement exams begin on Monday, May 2 for students in AP classes. AP exams will continue through Friday, May 13. Graduation Practices will take place on Thursday, April 28 and Tuesday, May 10 – all seniors must be present. All senior obligations need to be completed by Friday, May 13 at noon.

Graduation Weekend Information
As you know, Graduation Weekend will begin with Baccalaureate and the Senior Banquet on May 13, 2016. Both events will be at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park with Baccalaureate beginning at 5:00 pm and the Banquet at 6:00 p.m. Seniors need to be at Hall A by 4:15 for Baccalaureate. Appropriate student dress for both events on Friday evening will be coat and tie for the boys and nice dresses or slacks for the girls. The senior boys need to be clean shaven with a Woodward legal haircut. Seniors will also wear their graduation gown for Baccalaureate. Tickets are required for the Senior Banquet, and parents were emailed complete information for ordering tickets.

Commencement Exercises will take place on Saturday morning, May 14, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the faculty and seniors processing into the Malizia Amphitheatre on main campus. Seniors should assemble by 8:15 in Champions Gym. Appropriate dress for the students on graduation morning is light-colored outfits for the girls and short or long sleeve collared shirts with tie and long pants for the boys. In addition, dress shoes (no flip flops) are expected for both girls and boys. Nice sandals for girls are perfectly fine. Seniors will wear the cap with tassel and gown for Graduation morning. Tickets are not required for guests on Graduation morning, May 14. Guest seating for Graduation on campus will be on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be no reserved seating in advance of the ceremony prior to 6:00 a.m. The graduation ceremony generally lasts approximately two to two and a half hours.

We will offer handicapped seating in the Chapel Activity Room. We will have the Chapel Activity Room prepared for viewing of the graduation ceremony via a live audio/video feed. Families can drop off or stay with their infirm or handicapped loved ones in the Chapel Activity Room to view the graduation in air-conditioned comfort. This feature will be a good alternative for those who need to view the ceremony in a comfortable and easily accessed area.

Although drop-off and pick-up will be in front of the Chapel, our designated "handicapped parking" will be the first row of parking on the left as you enter the main parking lot across from the Chapel.

We realize that we will still have some handicapped guests that prefer to view the ceremony in the Malizia Amphitheatre. Drop-off and pick-up for these guests is permitted in the circle by the front gate. Please do not park in the circle. Parking in the circle does not allow adequate space for additional guests to utilize the area for drop-off and pick-up. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

While we are hopeful for beautiful weather on Graduation morning, we do have a rain plan in the case of inclement weather. If we need to implement our rain plan for graduation morning, that information will be posted on the Woodward website by 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning. The rain plan location for Commencement is the Georgia International Convention Center, Hall A. Students would need to line up outside of Hall A by 8:00 am with the ceremony beginning at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to a weekend full of memories.