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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Seniors:

This letter is to inform you of the status of senior expenses for the Class of 2024. For your convenience, they have been divided into three parts: (1) The senior package, (2) the graduation dues, which include **3 tickets**, (3) the yearbook. Additionally, information on the prom will be forthcoming and will incur an additional cost to families.

### **Senior Package**

The first payment covers the senior package. This package includes the **cap, gown** and **class of 2024 tassel**. Please note students will not be allowed to walk at graduation unless they have this cap, gown, and tassel. The senior package also includes the Class of 2024 t-shirt, the diploma case, as well as a senior keychain.

This senior package should be purchased directly from SmoothUSA, our graduation vendor at the following URL:

<http://tinyurl.com/stuy24smooth>

The cost is **\$62.94** and the entire package will be shipped to your home. ***This is time sensitive—the online store will close at midnight on March 6th, so you must order as soon as possible.***

### **Graduation Tickets**

This year's graduation will take place at the United Palace in Washington Heights in upper Manhattan. on the morning of **Thursday, June 20th at 11am**. **Graduation dues will be \$75**, and for this amount **each family will receive THREE tickets**. There will be NO extra tickets to purchase due to the size of the venue; however, there will be a livestream as well as a recording for additional guests and family members to enjoy the ceremony. The link to purchase tickets can be accessed at the following URL: <https://tinyurl.com/stuy2024>

### **Yearbook**

The yearbook staff has been working extra hard to keep the price of the yearbook down and we are happy to announce that the price will only be \$75. Books will be delivered to the school sometime in mid-June and will be distributed in homeroom. Order your yearbook here: <http://tinyurl.com/stuyyearbook24>

### **Prom**

The Senior Prom will take place this year at Cipriani Wall Street in Manhattan on **Saturday, June 8, 2024**. This is a formal event with black tie attire. Seniors and families will receive instructions and details toward the middle of the spring term on purchasing tickets. The tickets will be approximately \$250 each.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we finalize our plans. If you have any concerns, please contact Mr. Polazzo at [polazzo@stuy.edu](mailto:polazzo@stuy.edu), and we will address your individual needs. If students have any additional questions about this process, they should feel free to reach out to senior class co-presidents Zidane Karim and Anthony Chen at [senior@stuysu.org](mailto:senior@stuysu.org). If there are financial concerns, please contact Ms. Ingram at [ringram3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ringram3@schools.nyc.gov) to discuss.

Sincerely,

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cc: Seung Yu