

Good afternoon, this is Steve Mares, principal of Athens Drive Magnet High School with a special announcement for our Seniors who attended Middle School at Dillard Drive Middle School.

Dillard Drive Middle School wants to honor your accomplishment of Graduating from Athens Drive Magnet High School and would like you to inspire the 8th Grade students at Dillard Drive as they finish Middle School and transition to High School.

Ms. Feldman, the Principal at Dillard Drive Middle School has asked our Seniors to do the following:

1. Seniors to be in their Cap and Gown and dressed for Graduation.
2. Seniors need to arrive at Dillard Drive Middle School on **Tuesday, June 11th, at 9:15 a.m.** and report to the Media Center. One of the Assistant Principals at Dillard Drive Middle School will meet you there and give you further instructions.
3. Staff at Dillard Drive Middle School will line our Seniors up and will escort them to the Gym.
4. The 8th Grade students will already be seated in the Gym as you walk in.
5. After the pledge, Ms. Feldman will talk about the Dillard Drive Middle School students transitioning to High School and then she will welcome the Athens Drive Class of 2019 students into the ceremony. Our Seniors will walk in the same way they did when they were in Middle School.
6. Our Seniors will be recognized and celebrated for their success!
7. Our Seniors will then march out and then they will be able to leave.
8. The entire time at Dillard Drive Middle School will not be long.

This is a **SURPRISE** for the Dillard Drive Middle School 8th Grade students and staff. It is Ms. Feldman's and my hope that it will be a great moment for both our Seniors and for Dillard Drive's students and staff!

While this is not mandatory, it would be great to get as many students to be there as possible! I believe this is a great opportunity to give back, and help inspire the next generation of JAGS to begin thinking about Graduation! Thank you for your willingness to help in this way, and for the opportunity to return to Dillard Drive and receive acknowledgement for your outstanding achievement of earning your High School Diploma!

If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know. Thank you, again, for your willingness to help with this surprise! Thank you also for all you have done to leave a positive legacy at Athens Drive! I am excited for Graduation and look forward to celebrating with you all! Go JAGS and please take care.