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**WILSON HIGH SCHOOL**

Date: March 10, 2017  
TO: Senior Class Members  
FROM: Maude Lamont / Abby Menashe  
RE: Guidelines for Speaking at Graduation

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In order to be equitable to all seniors, the following guidelines have been established for seniors participating as speakers at graduation, which will be Wednesday, June 7 at 5:00pm at the Memorial Coliseum.

Any senior (who meets the minimum requirements: minimum GPA of 3.0; on track to graduate in June 2017; has been cleared for personal conduct and attendance) who has a desire to speak will need to:

1. Indicate their intention to Abby Menashe, Secretary, by Fri, March 17, 2017.
2. Prepare a 2 - 3 minute speech on an appropriate graduation topic for audition on Thursday, April 19th during Tutor Time in room 108. This does not need to be memorized.
3. A panel of 5 or 6 faculty will hear the speeches and choose up to two speakers.
4. Once chosen you will:  
Rehearse your final speech for staff – date TBD  
Present final speech to Abby both hard copy and email by May 25<sup>th</sup>