The Academies of HILLWOOD

April 30, 2012

Dear Parents and Prospective Graduates:

Senior graduation is a very special time for students and their families. A traditional formal event celebrating this distinctive occasion is the Baccalaureate ceremony. **Hillwood's Baccalaureate ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hillwood auditorium. We are encouraging all of our parents and students to attend this inspiring service.**

The Baccalaureate ceremony will feature music and speakers from the senior class of 2012. The guest speaker is Connie Gwinn, Executive Principal of H.G. Hill Middle School. This is an uplifting and multicultural event focusing on our senior class. A reception will take place in the auditorium lobby at the conclusion of the Baccalaureate ceremony. This reception will allow our seniors to take pictures with their friends and family in their caps and gowns at Hillwood High School for the final time.

The senior class will enter and sit together at the Baccalaureate ceremony. Because the seating is less formal than graduation, seniors are allowed to sit with their friends rather than alphabetically. The processional begins the program. **We are requesting that all seniors arrive at 1:30 pm in their caps and gowns with appropriate attire underneath and appropriate footwear.** We are also asking seniors to park in the back of the school near the "H" building so that family members will be able to park in the front of the school on the Davidson Road side.

Please help us ensure that each 2012 graduate has a memorable experience by attending this uplifting event celebrating our students. We look forward to seeing you at the Baccalaureate ceremony.

Sincerely,

Hillwood High School
Baccalaureate Committee