

**GEORGE WASHINGTON  
HIGH SCHOOL**

*Graduation*

*Ceremony*



*Saturday, June 9, 2012*

*10 a.m.*

*St. Xavier University*

*Shannon Center*

*Class of 2012*



*George L*

**TAMVAKIS**



GEORGE TAMVAKIS

IS A SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION ATTORNEY CONCENTRATING IN WORKER'S COMPENSATION. TAMVAKIS IS THE SENIOR PARTNER IN THE FIRM GEORGE L. TAMVAKIS LTD, LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO AND THE HEGEWISCH COMMUNITY. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN HEGEWISCH AND CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND DEDICATED TO MANY OF THE INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

MR. TAMVAKIS ATTENDED GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATED IN 1979. MR. TAMVAKIS CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE WITH WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AS AN ADVISOR TO THE AWARD WINNING MOCK TRIAL TEAM AND HAS BEEN CHIEF PARTNER WITH SEEKING FUNDING FOR EQUIPMENT FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON ATHLETICS. IN THE FALL OF 2011 HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN LOCATING FUNDING FOR THE NEW STUDENT/ATHLETE FITNESS CENTER AT GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

AFTER GRADUATING FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL IN 1979 HE ATTENDED AUGUSTANA COLLEGE WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS B.A. IN 1983. HE RECEIVED HIS JURIS DOCTRINE DEGREE FROM VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY IN 1986. GEORGE WAS ADMITTED TO THE ILLINOIS BAR IN 1987. ON MARCH 2, 2010 GEORGE TAMVAKIS WAS SWORN IN AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. HE HAS SERVED AS THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN FOR THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE SINCE 2003 AND AS A MERCY HOSPITAL YOUNG ADVISOR. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION, WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, ILLINOIS BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BAR. GEORGE CURRENTLY LIVES IN PARK RIDGE WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.







# GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

## Administration

CHIEF NETWORK OFFICER..... *Harrison A. Peters*  
 PRINCIPAL ..... *Florence Gonzales*  
 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ..... *Joan Smyth*  
 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ..... *Cory Overstreet*  
 CULTURE OF CALM COORDINATOR ..... *Joseph Pancer*  
 IB/DP COORDINATOR..... *Michael Pestich*  
 IB/MYP COORDINATOR..... *Kelly McFarlane*  
 SERVICE LEARNING COORDINATOR..... *Meghan Gargas*  
 NHS SPONSOR..... *Ruben Cortez*

## School Counselors

SHERYL BOND  
 BERTA GONZALEZ  
 JOHN WALTON  
 GABRIEL FUENTES  
 LUCY SEPULVEDA

## Senior Division Teachers

JAMES ARCHAMBEAU  
 CLIFF BOCIAN  
 GEORGE FOTOPOULOS  
 LAUREN HICKEY  
 ERIKA MEZA  
 JENNIFER PESTICH  
 HENRIETTA WHITAKER  
 EVA ASEVES  
 SUSAN FOSHINBAUR  
 VINCENT FURMAN  
 KRISTEN KENNEDY  
 JOLENE MULCAHY  
 DARCEL SHELBY

## Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT..... TOMMY TALLEY  
 VICE PRESIDENT..... STEPHANIE GOMEZ  
 SECRETARY..... ADRIANA LUGO  
 TREASURER..... KASSANDRA TORRES

# 2012 Graduation PROGRAM

## Processional

“POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE” (EDWARD ELGAR)

## National Anthem

PERFORMED BY “SENIOR SINGERS”

## Welcome Address

JOAN SMYTH

## Salutatory Address

ELVIRA SERRANO

## Keynote Speaker

GEORGE TAMVAKIS

## Valedictory Address

MONTSERRAT DELGADILLO

## Presentation of Class Gift

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

## Presentation of Diplomas

CORY OVERSTREET

## Closing Remarks

FLORENCE GONZALES

## Recessional

“RONDEAU (FROM SYMPHONY OF FANFARES)  
(JEAN-JOSEPH MOURET)