

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT 202 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND FAMILIES

As always, thank you for your patience, support and understanding as we have worked to sort out the many challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Here is information about several key issues affecting our high school seniors:

Graduation

We absolutely want to hold in-person graduation ceremonies. However, our ability to do that will depend on state rules regarding large gatherings. With that in mind, all four high schools have adopted these schedules:

*If gathering restrictions are lifted by Sunday, June 21st, graduation ceremonies will be held outdoors at each high school on Friday, June 26th at 7 p.m. Rain dates are June 27th at 1 p.m. or June 28th at 1 p.m.

*If gathering restrictions are lifted by Sunday, July 12th, graduation ceremonies will be held outdoors at each high school on Friday, July 17th at 7 p.m. Rain dates are July 18th at 1 p.m. or July 19th at 1 p.m.

*If gathering restrictions are lifted by Sunday, August 2nd, graduation ceremonies will be held outdoors at each high school on Friday, August 7th at 7 p.m. Rain dates are August 8th at 1 p.m. or August 9th at 1 p.m.

If in-person graduation is not possible, we are considering options for virtual graduation ceremonies.

Prom

We will hold a senior prom at each high school **IF** large-gathering restrictions are lifted or significantly relaxed between now and in-person graduation.

This event will be limited to seniors and the date of a senior. Please understand this event may look very different from the traditional prom due to the venue and any restrictions in place. We will continue to discuss what this would look like as the governor updates us over the next few weeks.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold a senior prom if the governor does not lift or significantly relax gathering restrictions.

Cap and Gown/Senior Awards

On May 13th, throughout the day, each high school will distribute caps and gowns to seniors. At this time, scholarship awards, certificates, etc. will also be given to seniors. These items will be distributed in a “drive up and drive through” format at each

campus. An electronic copy of the award winners will be emailed to senior parents for a keepsake. After May 13th, each high school principal will provide Tom Hernandez the names of students recognized so they can be shared with the community. *****Your school will provide additional details about this event.**

Final Transcripts

Please visit the appropriate page for your school to request transcripts:

PHSCC: <http://pchs.psd202.org/page/requ-trans>

PNHS: <http://pnhs.psd202.org/page/seniors>

PSHS: <http://pshs.psd202.org/documents/1559841913.pdf>

PEHS: <http://pehs.psd202.org/> and click the Naviance quick link on the right side of the page

Textbook/Laptop/Assistive Tech Device Return

On May 13th, seniors will return any textbooks or novels, school district laptop, or assistive tech device that belong to District 202 when they pick-up their cap and gown packet. Students will hand them out of the car window before receiving their packet.

School administration will remove textbooks left in senior lockers and scan them back in.

Students will be fined for any unreturned textbooks, laptop computers, or assistive tech devices, or District 202 property.

Senior Lockers

School administration will share information soon on how seniors can request items left in lockers. Most students carry their school-related items with them in a backpack so not all students will need to retrieve items.

We will communicate any updates about these activities as soon as possible. Thank you again.