

HATBORO-HORSHAM HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION INFORMATION – CLASS OF 2022

BE ON TIME: Graduation practice takes time, cooperation, and attention! Students who miss graduation practice, attend late, or are a disruption may be removed from practice and be faced with additional sanctions will follow which could include removal from the graduation ceremony. Reminder participating in the graduation ceremony is a privilege that can be removed.

GRADUATION PRACTICE #1: Friday, June 10th. Students report to the main gym by 8:30 am. Students will receive their seating assignment for the ceremony.

**SENIOR BASH! After the first graduation practice, the high school will bus students over to Carpenter Park for the senior-only bash. The bash will include food trucks, games, entertainment, and yearbook distribution. Students are NOT permitted to drive to Carpenter Park. We will run buses back to the high school for students who do not want to stay at the park at 1:00, 1:30, and 2:00 pm.*

GRADUATION PRACTICE #2: Monday, June 13th. Students report to the main gym at 8:30 am. After practice, students will receive their caps, gowns, and accessories as earned through their involvement in various activities throughout their high school tenure.

*Seniors will not receive their cap and gown if they have not completed the Senior Survey, which can be found in Naviance.

MAKE SURE ALL FEES ARE PAID! TAKE CARE OF ALL OBLIGATIONS TODAY (i.e., laptops and accessories, library fines, textbooks, AP fees, uniforms, etc)! YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR CAP & GOWN WITH OUTSTANDING DEBTS. THE SENIOR SURVEY IS AN OBLIGATION.

CAP & GOWN SPECIFICS: The following are permitted and expected: Dress shirt, dress shoes, dress pants/khakis, dress, skirt,

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dress pants, and an appropriate top under the gown & appropriate shoes. Students should not wear flip-flops. **ABSOLUTELY NO WRITING OR MESSAGES OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED ON GRADUATION CAPS!**

The cap is worn forward on the head and level with the point between the eyebrows. It is easy to lose tassels, please remember that there are no replacements and we do not carry additional tassels. All graduation gowns should be pressed and hung up for a few hours prior to the ceremony. If you plan to iron your gown, use a WARM, NOT HOT IRON.

If you received a medal or recognition pin through your involvement at HH, you should wear it at graduation. You are not permitted to wear any medal or recognition that has not been issued by Hatboro-Horsham High School or your affiliation with the high school.

GRADUATION NIGHT: Monday, June 13th. Students will arrive at the main gym by 5:45 pm. The final class meeting will begin in the main gym. Students will begin to process from the high school to the stadium at 6:15 pm.

The ceremony will be aired live on HHTV (Verizon channel 33 and Comcast channel 28), and the district YouTube channel.

POST-GRADUATION: IMMEDIATELY after graduation exercises are over, students should report back to the main gym to pick up their diploma. You have forty-five (45) minutes after the ceremony to get back up to the high school gym to pick up their diploma. Otherwise, they will need to pick it up in school on Tuesday from the visitor's desk.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Commencement is a sacred and time-honored tradition that we take very seriously. It is not our desire to remove anyone from graduation exercises; however, we will if we

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need to. It is our hope that no student will give cause for such drastic measures. Graduation is not only a time for you to celebrate; it is a function of the Hatboro-Horsham School District and the school community. It is the right of each student and his or her family to have a serious and appropriate proper graduation ceremony. We take this time-honored tradition very seriously and the administration will not hesitate to remove students from the ceremony if their behavior mandates that we do so. Students should be mindful to embarrass themselves or their families. *Be mindful that there will be nowhere for students to leave personal belongings (i.e., purses, cameras, cellular phones, etc.) on graduation night, so please plan accordingly.*

INCLEMENT WEATHER: If the weather threatens the commencement ceremony, a decision will be made to postpone by 4:30 pm on June 13th. That decision will be communicated via email blast, phone blast, and the district website. If postponed, the ceremony will be scheduled for the following evening provided the weather is reasonable. Please note that could potentially push the ceremony a day or even two after the originally scheduled June 13th date.

Questions regarding handicapped seating for the ceremony can be directed to Mrs. Schmidt at kschmidt@hhsd.org (215.420.5510) or Mrs. Remaily at eremaily@hhsd.org (215.420.5505).