

Day of Prom Meeting Cap and Gown Distribution

1) Prom Tonight (May 20th)

- The Senior Prom starts at 6:15 tonight. Plan to arrive at the Hershey Hotel no later than 6:00 pm to find parking, take pictures, find seats, etc. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m.
- When you are called up front, you will be given tickets with your table number on it. Be sure to bring these tickets tonight. It will also have your entrée selection on the ticket so that the servers know what entrée to provide you. It is really important that you bring it to the Prom tonight!
- Reminder – fine establishment. Ladies act like ladies. Gentlemen act like gentlemen.
- Stay seated during meal. Be polite.
- Boundaries – Stay off veranda.
- No going to cars.
- All school rules apply.

2) Hershey Gardens

The Hershey Gardens has graciously offered to open the gardens from 5:00 – 5:45 for HHS Seniors attending the prom and their families – free of charge! Please be respectful of the beautiful surroundings!

- Stay out of the flower beds
- No drones
- Clean up trash
- Put on the bountineers, corsages, bouquets, etc. ahead of time so that you do not have trash.

3) Senior Dinner (Wednesday, May 25th)

- Please plan to arrive at 6:00 pm. Food trucks will be serving food from 6:00 – 8:00. Get there by 6:00 so you have time to get your food and eat!
- Dress is Resort Casual – Look nice!
 - Guys: nice shorts, collared shirt
 - Ladies: Dresses, skirts, nice shorts...
- Assuming there is no rain, the food trucks will be behind HHS. If we have rain, they will be in the front of the school, under the awning.
- When you arrive, check in with Mrs. Ogle and Mr. Mackneer to get your vouchers. Each senior will receive two \$5 vouchers to use at the food trucks.
- At approximately 8:00 pm, we will go into the high school auditorium to reveal the Class of 2022 Senior Superlatives.
- Upon its conclusion, we will have the Hypnotist Show. (If you were chosen to get hypnotized, you will be notified next week.)

4) Senior Walk and Picnic (Friday, May 27th during school) – MUST BRING CAP AND GOWN!!

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| 7:38 | Students are in present in period 1 |
| 8:19 | Seniors are dismissed to the Auditorium for attendance and check-in. Enter from the back of the auditorium. Take your cap and gown with you! You will need to show us your cap and gown, check in for attendance, and then have a seat in the auditorium. |
| 8:45 | Walk HHS, Hershey Middle School, and Hershey Elementary School |
| 10:30 | Take our '22 picture behind HHS |
| 11:00 | Put your cap and gown in your car, get blankets, chairs, etc for the picnic. |
| 11:15 | Picnic on the turf field |
| 12:30 | Seniors are dismissed for the day |

- They need to be good role models for the elementary students. Act appropriately.
- All students who are seniors and will be walking at Commencement on June 8th are eligible to participate in the Senior Walk. The following are reasons a student will not be able to participate:
 - 1) If a student does not have their cap and gown, they cannot participate.
 - 2) If a senior is in danger of not graduating, they will not be able to participate.
 All seniors are eligible to participate in the Senior Picnic as long as they are not in danger of not graduating.
- Seniors who did not participate in the Senior Walk will be asked to exit the building through the doors by the weight room at 11:00 am.
- The Senior Picnic will occur on the turf field, and all seniors must remain in that area for the duration of the picnic.
- At approximately 12:30, seniors will clean up and will be dismissed for the remainder of the school day.
- If it rains or there is a significant change of rain, the entire event will be cancelled, and students will remain in classes all day.
- Students should bring the following:
 - 1) Lawn chairs
 - 2) Blanket
 - 3) Sunscreen

5) **HersheyPark – Tuesday, May 31st**

- You **MUST** have signed up when you turned in your Senior Events paperwork. And you must have returned your permission slip and health form.
- You **MUST NOT** be in danger of not graduating.
- You will need to pay \$25 for parking unless you have a pass.
- If you said you had a pass, it must be valid for this year!
- You **MUST** check in with us in front of the HP gate between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. This is the school attendance for the day. If you are not present it will be reported as an unexcused absence.
- You **MUST** check in even if you are using a park pass.
- If you do not have a ride to get to the park at 9:30, you should have indicated that on your permission form. You will come to school at regular time – 7:35 and go to your first three periods. At the end of period 3 you will report to the bus located outside of the front office to be transported to the park. At 2:00 p.m. you will then meet at the same place the bus dropped you off at HersheyPark to take the bus back to HHS in time to take the bus home.
- If you signed up to take the bus, you **MUST** be on the bus. You will also be expected to ride the bus back to school.
- Most of you have indicated that you are finding your own way to the park AND home from the park. **Last night I sent emails to every senior who indicated that they will be riding the bus to HersheyPark or riding the bus home from HersheyPark, so please check your email!!** If this has changed, you need to complete another permission slip and return it to Mrs. Ogle in Room 246 or Mr. Mackneer in Room 235. Otherwise, you will be expected to be on the bus!
- If you are not going to the park, you also received an email from me. You will be expected to be in school if you are not at HersheyPark.

6) **Commencement Dress –**

- Gentlemen: Collared dress shirt and tie, dress slacks, and shoes – no sneakers or sandals
- Ladies: Dress, skirt, or pants suit with appropriate shoes. No flip flops.

NOTES:

You may not wear anything outside of your gown unless it has been approved by Ms. Schmidt.
You cannot decorate your caps.