



# Phoenixville Area High School Class of 2022 Graduation & Baccalaureate Information



## Baccalaureate

- Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022
- Time: 6:00 pm
- Location: Washington Field
- PAHS' Baccalaureate Program is a reflective ceremony that honors the graduating class and focuses on our students personal growth and achievements. The ceremony consists of preselected student speakers, music selections, and a faculty speaker.
- All graduating seniors and their families are invited. This is optional; students do not have to attend.
- Students who would like to attend should report to the practice field area near the visitor side of Washington Field at 5:15 pm dressed in caps/gowns and have their tassel and stole on.

## Graduation

- Date: Friday, June 10, 2022
- Time: 6:00 pm
- Location: Washington Field
- Students are to report to the high school auditorium at 4:30 pm dressed in caps/gowns and have your tassel, class of 2022 stole and honor cords (if applicable)... **DO NOT BE LATE!!**
- Do not decorate your caps.
- Approved Cords: only the cords we distribute are permitted: honor cords, JROTC cords, and World Language Honor Society cords
- Approved Stoles: Class of 2022 stoles and NHS stoles
- Cap/Gown distribution is scheduled for Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> (after Decision Day/BBQ)

## Graduating with Honors/Honor Cords

- Upon completion of high school, a student may graduate with honors.
  - Distinguished honors: minimum 4.0 final GPA (gold cords)
  - Honors: 3.75-3.99 final GPA (purple and white cords)
  - Students will receive honor cords with their cap/gown package
  - GPAs are not rounded. GPAs are the final GPA, which will include quarter 4 grades and finals.

## Obligations

- **Obligations are due by 9:00 am on 6/6/22.** If obligations are not satisfied, students will not receive their cap/gown and they will lose their privilege to participate in graduation.

## Seating and Tickets

- Graduation is open seating and there are no tickets issued since it is outside at Washington Field.
- Parents/guardians/family members may sit on either the home side or the visitor side of the stadium.
- If any of your guests need accommodation seating, there will be ADA accessible seating available along the home bleachers on the track. The ADA accessible seating is also open seating, but this area is reserved specifically for those in need. This section is limited to the person needing ADA seating and one (1) companion person.

**Attire For Graduation**

Graduation is a formal event. Please review the lists below for appropriate attire under your gown.

**Acceptable Attire for Baccalaureate and Commencement**

- Long pants (black, navy or khaki)
- Button down shirt (white)
- Blouse
- Skirt
- Dress
- Dark tie
- Dark socks
- Dark dress shoes
- Dress sandals or wedges

**Unacceptable Attire for Baccalaureate and Commencement**

- No jeans
- No shorts
- No sneakers
- No slippers
- No spike/stiletto heels

**\*\*Graduation Practice Information\*\***

- **All students participating in graduation are required to attend all practices. Practices are mandatory.**
  - Please arrange your personal/work schedules around practice times.
  - Any student who misses practice will lose their privilege to participate in commencement.
- DO NOT BE LATE for practice or commencement.
  - Students who are late will be required to stay 10 minutes after practice for every 1 minute late.
  - Please take into consideration parking and traffic to ensure that you arrive on time.

**Graduation Practice Schedule**

- Dates: Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Report to/be in the auditorium by 7:50 am.
- Practice is scheduled 8:00 am until 11:00 am

**Questions?** Please direct any questions regarding Graduation, Baccalaureate, or any of the other Senior Celebration events to Mrs. Bhalla ([bhallam@pasd.com](mailto:bhallam@pasd.com)).

# CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2022!!