

Graduation 2022

Friday, April 1, 2022

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Class A Suspension (4th Q)

1 SUSPENSION = NO PARTICIPATION

Class A Examples:

homicide, assault, burglary, robbery, possession or use of firearms and other dangerous weapons, involvement in a fight and/or in a way enticing a fight, possessions and/or use of drug paraphernalia and illicit substances, extortion, property damage, sexual offenses, terroristic threatening, sale of illicit substances, bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, and stalking

Class B Suspension (4th Q)

1 SUSPENSION = NO PARTICIPATION

Class B Examples:

disorderly conduct, gambling, discrimination, retaliation, theft, trespassing and rendering false alarms, forgery, inappropriate use of the Internet.

Class C Suspension (4th Q)

**MORE THAN 1 OFFENSE = NO
PARTICIPATION**

Class C Examples:

**class cutting, insubordination, leaving
campus without permission, smoking, use of
tobacco substances, truancy, and use of
abusive language.**

**Academic
Requirements
Completed by
Tuesday, 5/17/2022
by 3:00 p.m.**

DOE HS Diploma Requirements

English: _____ **4 credits**

Studies: _____ **4 credits**

(ENG 100 counts as 4th English)

Mathematics: _____ **3 credits**

_____ **3 credits**

Physical Ed.: **1 credit**

_____ **0.5 credit**

Personal Transition Plan

0.5 credit (complete in
Senior English class or with
your counselor)

Electives (Any Subject Area)

6 credits

2 Elective credits in **one** of these areas:

-World Language,

Social

Science: _____

Health: _____

Graduating with Honors

In addition to meeting the requirements for the Hawaii High School Diploma, students **must attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0** or above to qualify for a honors recognition certificate in one or more of the honors listed below:

ACADEMIC HONORS:

- 4 Credits of Math**
(one credit for Alg 2 and one credit beyond Alg 2)
- 4 Credits of Science**
(one credit must be in Biology)
- 2 Credit Minimum** from AP, or Early College, or Running Start

Early College classes taken in Spring 2021 will NOT count

STEM HONORS:

- 4 Credits of Math**
(one credit for Alg 2 and one credit beyond Alg 2)
 - 4 Credits of Science**
(one credit must be in Biology)
- STEM Capstone Project**
(successful completion of an approved science project)

IMPORTANT: Senior year, student must be enrolled in the STEM Capstone course or an approved IET 2nd Level course.

CTE HONORS:

Completes a program of study
(2-3 courses in sequence plus a state-identified academic course requirement)

-Earn a “**B**” or better in each required program of study course

-Meet or exceed proficiency on performance-based assessments for corresponding program of study

IMPORTANT: Senior year, student must be enrolled in CTE 2nd Level course.

*Senior
Obligations
due by Friday,
5/13/2022 by
3:00 p.m.*

Potential Obligations

- PCHS 2022 Class Dues
 - 2021-2022 SY: \$25
 - 2020-2021 SY (If you attended PCHS): \$25
 - 2019-2020 SY (If you attended PCHS): \$25
 - 2018-2019 SY (If you attended PCHS: \$25)
- 2022 Graduation Fee (\$25: \$10 to Diploma Cover)
- Textbook/Library Obligations
- Athletic obligations
- Cafeteria obligations
- Student ID obligations
- Miscellaneous (bounced checks)
- Some seniors may submit school devices on May 13, 2021 if approved by their Academy Principal

Senior Graduation Contract WAS

Due:

**Thursday,
12/16/2021**

***Appeal in
Process***

Graduation Attire



Cap and Gown Orders

**The online store is open, please check your school email
for an email with the link to access**

**Last day for guaranteed orders is April 15th
However after April 1st there will be a late fee**

**Cap and Gowns will be distributed and exchanged at the
school, all other items will be mailed home
Distribution is planned for the first week of May, more
information to come**

Cap & Gown order includes:

- Cap (mortarboard)
- 2022 tassel (NOT THE SOUVENIR PURPLE AND WHITE TASSEL)
- Gown
- Cords
- Cap may NOT be decorated



White Gown:

Students choosing to wear the white commencement gown should:

1. Wear an all-white dress (white print on dress is allowed). The dress **MUST** have straps (spaghetti straps are acceptable).
2. Know that they may opt to wear a white blouse or all-white short-sleeved or rolled-up long sleeve dress shirt with collar and no prints, with a white skirt or white long pants instead of a white dress.
3. Not wear shorts or t-shirts, both of which are not allowed.
4. Not wear halter tops or strapless tops/dresses.
5. Wear all-white shoes or sandals (only sole not required to be white) **with a backstrap**. **NO SLIPPERS OR CROCS.**
6. Not wear shoes with wood or cork heels.
7. Wear flesh-colored hosiery if the student opts to wear hosiery.

Purple Gown:

Students choosing to wear the purple commencement gown should:

1. Wear all-white, short-sleeved or rolled-up long sleeve dress shirt with a collar and no prints.
2. Wear all black pants.
3. Know that they may opt to wear an all-black dress (black print on dress is allowed). The dress **MUST** have straps (spaghetti straps are acceptable, no halters).
4. Wear a solid black tie without prints; No bow ties.
5. Wear all-black shoes or sandals (only sole not required to be black) **with a backstrap**. **NO SLIPPERS OR CROCS.**

*How can I find out
the most up to
date information
about graduation?*

Excellence with Honor

At Pearl City High School, we provide rigorous and authentic learning experiences, differentiated instruction, and collaboratively use data to increase student achievement through academies that honor an individual's college and career interests, choices, and goals.

STUDENT
ACTIVITIES

CLASS OF 2022

ATHLETICS

MAHALO
TO OUR
SUPPORTERS

BAND

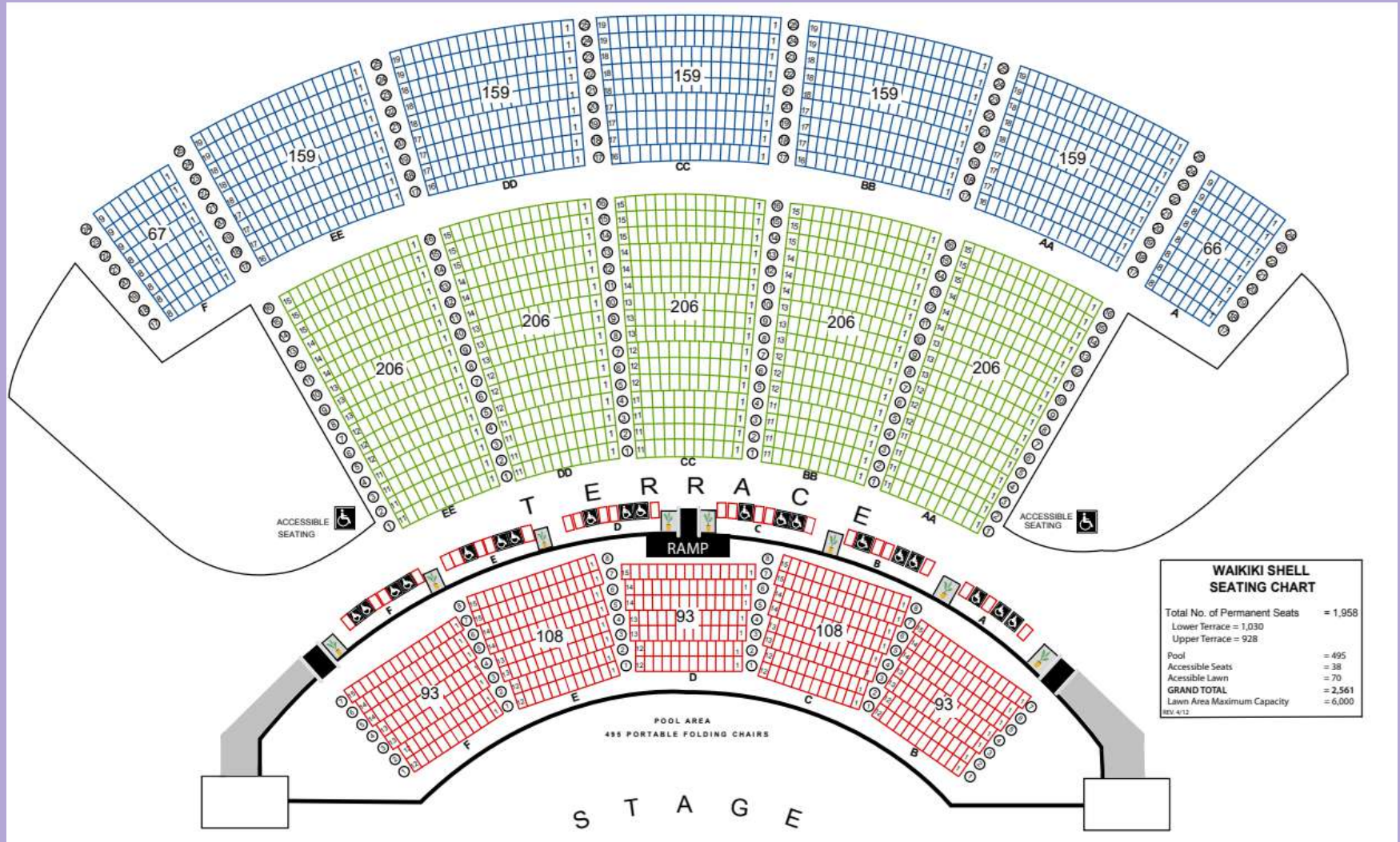
REGISTRAR

LIBRARY

STAFF
PORTAL

1. [Pchs.k12.hi.us](https://pchs.k12.hi.us) *Class of 2022
2. Academy Google Classroom
3. See Ms. Kaji in D310

What does the Waikiki Shell look like?



What will the stage looks like?



**VIP
Seating**

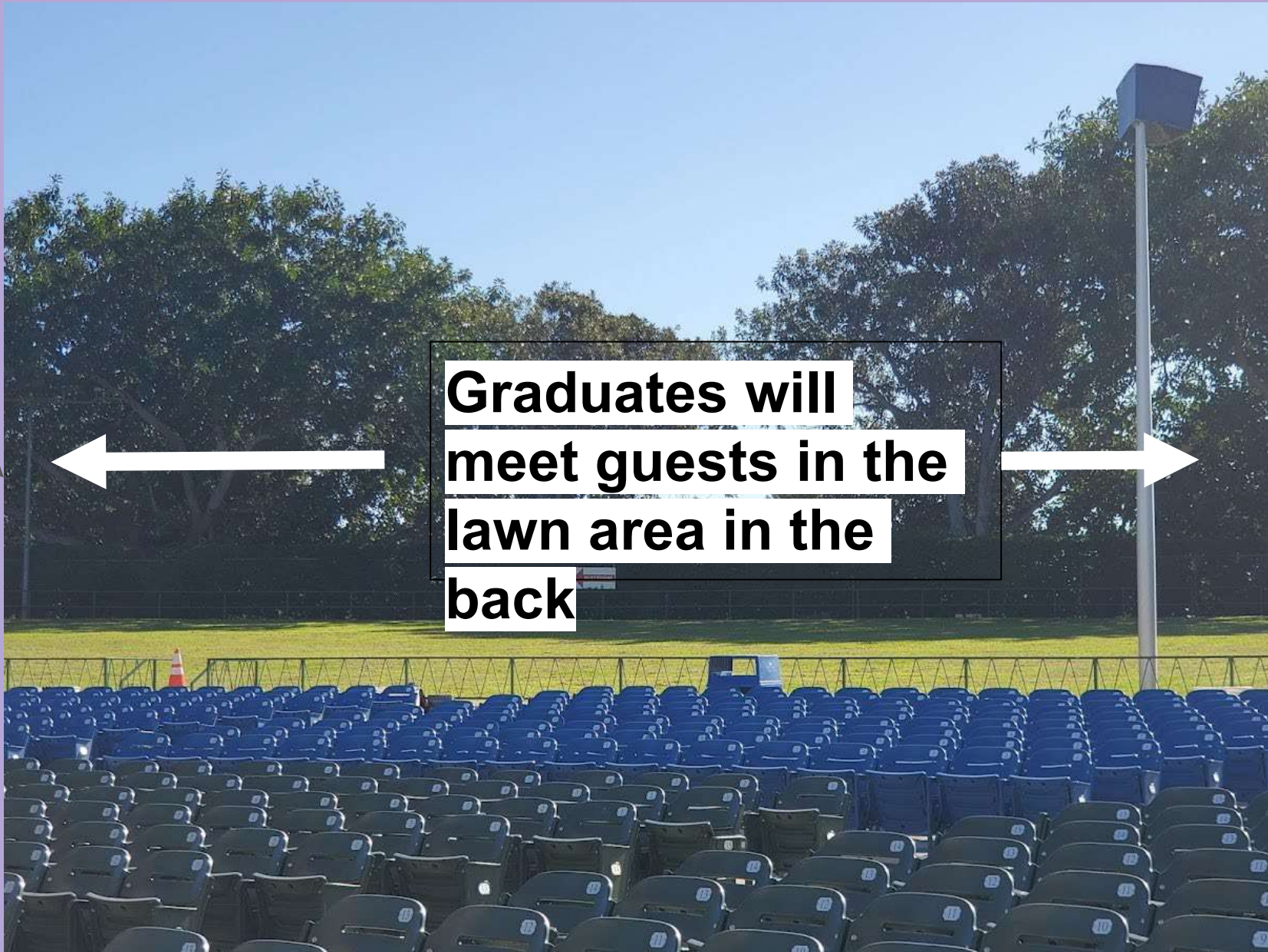
Where will graduates sit?



Where will guests sit? *Half of the seating*



Where will graduates meet guests?



**Graduates will
meet guests in the
lawn area in the
back**

FAQ - How will graduates get to the Shell?

- Check in (possible 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.) at Pearl City High School
- Dress check will be done upon arrival
- All graduates must be dropped off at the auditorium (no vehicles will be allowed to park on campus)
- Light snack and water will be provided by the class
- Bus departs PCHS at 4:30 (expected arrival 5:00 p.m.)

What time is graduation?

- Tentatively scheduled for 6:30 p.m.
- Program is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes
- At the end of the ceremony, graduates will be escorted by alphabetical letter in the grassy area for guests to meet them

How will graduates get home?

- All graduates and guests will need to leave by 9:00 p.m.
- Graduates need to find their own transportation from the Waikiki Shell after the ceremony

Where will guests park?

- Guests can park in any open lot near the Waikiki Shell (possibilities: Honolulu Zoo, Waikiki Shell, Kapiolani Park)
- Guests should check for parking rules and fees (may be metered or may need to pay at the kiosk)

What can graduates bring?

- Themselves =)
- Phones, bags, sunglasses, wallets, keys, etc. will not be allowed at the check in
- A phone will be made available in emergency situations
- The school will provide menstrual products and basic first aid
- Any confiscated items will only be available the following week at school (items will be locked in the safe at the school)

When do graduates get their diploma?

- Graduation packets (including the diploma) will be passed out when graduates exit the Waikiki Shell

How many tickets will each graduate get?

- There is NO FEE for the graduation tickets
- The total number of seats will be divided by the number of graduates provided that there are no additional restrictions from the State of Hawai'i, City and County of Honolulu, and the Hawai'i Department of Education
- Lawn seating is not expected to be an option at this time

Do graduates and guests need to be vaccinated?

- At this time, graduates and guests need to provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within 48 hours
- ~~All graduates and guests must wear a mask throughout the event~~ (updated 4/1/2022, per HIDOE for outdoor venue)
- No food or beverages will be allowed in the Waikiki Shell (graduates will be provided with water and guests may purchase water from the Waikiki Shell)

Who talks and performs at graduation?

- Speech by principal, valedictorians (auditions to be held in May), class advisor and class council
- Auditions will be held for National Anthem, Hawai'i Pono'i and the Pearl City High School Alma Mater
- The Class of 2022 will perform their graduation song

Who will I sit by? What name will be read?

- Valedictorian (alpha order), singers, speakers, class in alpha order and will be grouped by color of gown
- LEGAL names on record will be read at graduation by the name reader

Will there be photographers?

- Class photo
- Individual photo while receiving diploma

Are there prohibited items for guests?

- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, e-cigarettes
- Noise makers (e.g. bullhorn, air horn, etc.)
- *banners are allowed as long as they aren't obstructing the view of any other guest and may NOT be on a stick/pole or anything else that can be construed as a weapon