

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Seniors and parents/guardians of AHS Seniors,

Here we are heading into senior week. Seniors are just about done with exams and have participated in the Smart Money and Signs of Suicide Second Act programs. The class did a fantastic job participating in these events.

I once again ask that you review the following schedule of senior events including specific information about each event. Any event marked by an asterisk (*) is a mandatory event for seniors participating in senior week and graduation.

A [permission slip](#) has been linked here and must be completed for any student attending these field trip activities by Tuesday, June 1, 2022.

Families are welcome (and encouraged) to attend both Class Day and Graduation. We have made adjustments to both events over the past couple of years. Class Day is our scholarship and award ceremony. Graduation will be a ceremony focused on hearing from students and awarding diplomas.

Important dates

May 27 - * [Reality Fair/Community Service](#) day/other class activities 8:30 AM- 1:30 PM
assignment times linked here

May 31 - ***Chromebook return 8:30am**
Chromebook lost or unrepairable - \$200
Charger - \$25
Broken screen - \$50
***Graduation Rehearsal 9:00 - 11:00 AM**

June 1 - ***Graduation Rehearsal 9:00 - 11:00 AM**
students will receive caps & gowns at the conclusion of this rehearsal

Senior obligations include returning all books, Chromebooks and school-issued materials, paying class dues in full and getting the correct signatures, or paying for any lost or damaged items. The obligation form was issued to students on Thursday, May 19. They will turn them to the front office when they pick up their caps & gowns on Wednesday, June 1. Students will not receive their cap and gowns until the sheets are turned in and verified by the office. Gowns may be lightly pressed with a cool iron or hung in the shower with steam to eliminate any wrinkles from shipping.

Senior Banquet at AHS 6:00 - 8:00 PM (this is a student only event-business casual)

June 2 - **Kimball Farm**, Westford MA 10:00 - 1:30 PM (comfortable and casual, may get wet!)
(buses depart AHS at 9:15 AM and return to AHS by 2:30 PM)

June 3 - ***Class Day (Scholarship and Awards ceremony)** 10:00 AM (business casual, no sneakers, gowns pressed)

Graduates report to AHS cafeteria at 9:00 AM

Class of 2022 Bus Tour of APS Schools (following Class Day ceremony- 1pm return)

The Odyssey Dinner/Boat Cruise in Boston Harbor (semi-formal)

(buses depart AHS at 4:30 PM, return to AHS by 11:00 PM)

June 5 - **Graduation 1:00 PM (doors open at 11:00 AM)**

Students report to AHS cafeteria at 11:30 AM (business casual/dress to impress, no sneakers, gowns pressed)

Class Day and Graduation ceremonies are in the gym. **Seating for graduation is unlimited.** No tickets are required. We will have additional seating available in the auditorium where both Class Day and Graduation will be live streamed for anyone wishing to social distance. Our air conditioning is currently not working properly so I can not promise the auditorium will be cool. WACA will live stream Class Day and Graduation as well for those wanting to watch from around the world.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring you/your student is dressed appropriately for each event (especially Class Day and Graduation). The dress code for each event is included in parentheses next to the event.

Students must ride the bus to all senior week field trip events (Kimball Farm and Boat Cruise/Cotillion). Students are not permitted to bring drinks on any of the bus trips. Water will be provided. All bags and students will be searched before each trip and students are reminded that the AHS Student Handbook rules apply for all school outings. Students in possession or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not walk in the graduation ceremony.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Congratulations on this exciting time,

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