



TO: Members of the Class of 2018
Parents/Guardians of Seniors
Faculty & Staff

FROM: Senior High School Administration

DATE: May 2018

SUBJECT: **SENIOR CALENDAR AND COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!
Commencement

Time & Date: 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 13*

Place: Stephen A. Schwarzman Stadium
Abington Senior High School

*Inclement weather would postpone the graduation ceremony to Thursday, June 14; should there also be inclement weather on June 14, the ceremony would then be held on Monday, June 17.

SENIOR CALENDAR:

- Thursday, June 7 - **SENIOR EXAMINATIONS – PERIODS 1, 3 and 7**
Period 1 Exam 7:50 am to 9:20 am
Period 3 Exam 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Period 7 Exam 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
- Friday, June 8 - **SENIOR EXAMINATIONS PERIODS 2, 4, 8**
Period 2 Exam 7:50 am to 9:20 am
Period 4 Exam 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Period 8 Exam 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
- Monday, June 11 - **SENIOR EXAMINATIONS - PERIODS 5, 6**
Period 5 Exam 7:50 am to 9:20 am
Period 6 Exam 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Make-up Exams 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
(Seniors make-up exams and conflicts in open p.m. slot)

BY THE END OF SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, ALL SENIORS EXPECTING TO GRADUATE MUST HAVE PASSED ALL REQUIRED COURSES AND PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS - **NO EXCEPTIONS!** FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS REQUIREMENT WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL OF THE STUDENT FROM THE LIST OF GRADUATES.

- Tuesday, June 12 - **SENIOR RECORDS DAY** – All senior failures will be recorded by 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 12. Seniors who wish to review their final examinations may schedule an appointment with their teacher between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, June 12.



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EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SENIORS at 12:35 p.m.

- Preliminary graduation rehearsal in the auditorium at 7:40 a.m. Morning bus pick up will be provided. **Bus transportation will not be available at dismissal.**
- Outdoor senior luncheon will be provided (bring yearbooks for signing).
- **Caps & Gowns will be distributed.** Go to the posted letter of the alphabet that begins your last name. There you will be given a bag containing cap, gown, tassel, and a collar for the girls. Those students ranking in the upper 10% of the class will **exchange the tassel in their bags for a gold honors tassel.** The names of these students appear at the end of this bulletin. It is the student's responsibility to obtain his/her honors tassel. The exchange can be done at the time the student picks up their cap & gown.

Wednesday, June 13 -

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL FOR SENIORS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM – 7:40 A.M. Prior to leaving, seniors will be given their guest tickets and then are dismissed for the remainder of the afternoon. **Bus Transportation will not be available.**

1. Rehearsal is scheduled to begin at 7:40 a.m. **sharp** on Wednesday, June 13. All seniors will report to the auditorium at this time. Since important instructions will be given, it is necessary that seniors be punctual. **NO STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT WHO HAS NOT ATTENDED REHEARSAL.**
2. If you need additional tickets, please send a **written** note to Mr. Berrios' office with the name and relationship to the graduate for whom the additional tickets are needed and we will do our best to accommodate all reasonable requests. Stadium tickets are limited, so please be mindful of this when making your request. Additional tickets for the hillside above the stadium are available for extended family members. **All tickets will be distributed to the seniors following graduation practice on June 13.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 - COMMENCEMENT – 7:00 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT SPECTATORS

1. Guests will not be permitted on the stadium field until the end of Commencement. **Balloons, chairs and coolers are not permitted in the stadium.**
2. **Smoking is not permitted anywhere on school district property.**
3. **Pets are not permitted anywhere on school district property.**



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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION REGARDING COMMENCEMENT

1. The names of scholarship recipients will be published at graduation. These students will receive an envelope containing information about the scholarship after graduation in Cafeteria A when they pick up their diploma.
2. PARTICIPATION IN COMMENCEMENT IS VOLUNTARY. HOWEVER, IF STUDENTS DO CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE, CERTAIN STANDARDS OF DRESS AND BEHAVIOR ARE EXPECTED. YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER OF SETTING THE PROPER FORMAL TONE FOR THESE CEREMONIES WILL BE APPRECIATED.
3. All young women will need two safety pins for the collars that must be attached to their gowns. Please pin this collar on the gown before leaving home. Also, all young women should wear light-colored dresses under their gowns and appropriate and comfortable dress shoes, keeping in mind that the processional will be a long walk from the auditorium to Schwarzman Stadium.
4. Young men should wear neckties and light-colored shirts under their gowns. Regular dark dress trousers and shoes should be worn. Shorts are **NOT** appropriate attire for this occasion.
5. All seniors must report to the **senior high school auditorium at 5:45 p.m.** **Appropriate attire will be checked before admission to the auditorium is granted. Any student who attempts to bring any inappropriate objects into the stadium or any student who is inappropriately attired will be denied participation in the graduation ceremony. This policy will be strictly monitored and enforced before the students begin their procession into the stadium.**

OBLIGATIONS / DISCIPLINE

1. Only the diploma cover will be issued during the ceremony. Diplomas will be given to the students after graduation in Cafeteria A pending appropriate participation in graduation exercises. Therefore, the following should be read carefully and strictly observed.
 - a. **Any student who disrupts the graduation ceremony will face disciplinary consequences, up to and including expulsion & removal from the graduation ceremony.** All school rules will be in effect, including but not limited to policies on drugs and drug paraphernalia, alcohol, smoking, controlled substances, inhalants, violence, obscene conduct, disruption, or an act deemed to be a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of any member of the school community.
 - b. All obligations such as B lunches, library fines and books, uniforms, gym locks, and any other debts must be cleared before a diploma will be granted. These items should be taken care of prior to picking up your cap and gown on Tuesday, June 12.
 - c. Detentions, incomplete work, all exams, and other assignments must be cleared by dismissal on Monday, June 11.
 - d. The responsibility for clearing all obligations rests with the student. **DO NOT WAIT FOR THE TEACHER TO CONTACT YOU.**
 - e. **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL REHEARSALS AND ARE TO BE PROMPT AND COOPERATIVE.**

After Monday, June 11, seniors should refrain from wandering through the building since junior and sophomore classes will still be in session.

Seniors who will not be graduating must attend all assigned Grade 10 and 11 classes and exams still in session.

Listed below are the names of the students ranking in the upper ten percent of the graduating class who are eligible for a gold tassel. At the time of cap and gown distribution, these students must be sure to get a gold tassel.

Danielle Andrews	Benjamin Forest	Joseph McLaughlin
Madeline Ballard	Aidan Gales	Julian Miltenberger
Tessa Ballard	Timothy Gallagher	M Amin Mojarad
Anna Bantner	Jiayue Gao	Rebecca Morris
Elizabeth Belka	Andrew Garrett	Zachary Oleary
Victoria Belka	Emily Goldfarb	Paul Perumaly
Reilly Burton	Mackenzie Greiner	Makayla Prout
James Campbell	Cody Hogue	Megan Quigley
Hannah Castaldi	Grace Hopkins	Peirce Robinson
Micah Cheng	Fiona Jenkins	Grace Spurrier
Haley Cichon	Mark Kilimnik	Maya Stevenson
Joshua Coleman	Abigail King	Christian Troemel
Mia Curtis	Erin Knotek	Emma Turner
Dionna Dash	Taninna Larbi	Harriet Tyler
Jordan Denish	Laura Machuca	Amy Wampler
Melissa Denish	Madison Manzinger	Calvin Wamser
Jeana Derricks	Stephen Maransky	Sara Ward
Thomas Dougherty	Rebecca McClain	Grace Whitney
Jalen Edwards	William McCormick	Tetyana Yevdosyuk
Tessa Fordham	Norah McDonnell	

