



# A special congratulations to the Grens Class of 2024! As your time with Elk Grove comes to an end, we wanted to share important upcoming information and dates.

CALENDAR FOR SENIORS			
Date	Event	Summary - More detailed information below	
Now through May 15	Accessible Seating Request for Graduation	If a family member requires special seating for the commencement ceremony, please fill out this form:  Accessible Seating Request. If you have any questions please call Dianne Sprenger at 847-718-4415. A badge will be handed out upon arrival and will be required to sit in the designated area.	
April 10 7:30 AM -8:30 AM	Jostens Announcement Distribution	Pre-ordered Graduation Announcements will be distributed the morning of the 10th. Contact <a href="mailto:brian.walter@jostens.com">brian.walter@jostens.com</a> with any questions or concerns.	
April 12 - April 27	Prom Ticket Sales	Click <u>here</u> to buy tickets. Prom will be held at Venuti's Italian Restaurant and Banquet Hall in Addison. Please see this document and the section below for more detailed information. <u>Prom FAQ.</u>	
April 12 - April 27	Post Prom Ticket Sales	The optional Post Prom event sponsored by the Parent Teacher Council will begin immediately after prom and will be held at Main Event. (separate info will be coming from the PTC)	
Thursday April 18 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	EG Senior Art Show	Senior artists will be displaying their artwork. Meet with the artists and enjoy the art in the EG Cafe.	
April 23 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	World Languages Honors Ceremony	For Juniors and Seniors receiving honors in Spanish, French, Italian and Japanese. Those who will be receiving awards will be notified in advance.	
April 29 - May 13	Senior Breakfast Ticket Sales	Students will enjoy a buffet at Itasca Country Club, with time to take pictures, sign year books and more!  Tickets will be on sale for \$25.00 online or in the Main Office. There will be no late sales. Event will be held on May 21st.	
May 6 - May 17	AP Exams	AP tests will be held at EGHS, Click <u>here</u> for schedule. Contact Mirta Beyer at <u>mirta.beyer@d214.org</u> with any questions regarding AP tests.	
Monday May 6	Ceremony Non - Participation	If a student <b>will not</b> be participating in the graduation ceremony, please contact Heather DeCook at 847-718-4451 or heather.decook@d214.org by May 6th.	





Friday May 10 6:30 PM	Prom	Prom will be held at Venuti's Italian Restaurant and Banquet Hall in Addison. The optional Post Prom event sponsored by the Parent Teacher Council will begin immediately after at Main Event. Look for information to come from the PTC. Prom FAQ.
Monday May 13 7:00 PM	Fine Arts Awards	A celebration of our Fine Arts programs. Those who will be receiving awards will be notified in advance.
May 15 - May 16	Senior Finals	May 15th through 16th (teacher discretion).
Tuesday & Wednesday May 14 & May 15 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Cap, Gown, and Senior Yearbook Distribution	Pick-up will be in the Foyer, please bring your ID.
Wednesday May 15 7:30 PM	Senior Academic Awards Night	This night is for the seven-semester honor roll, National Merit, & Special Recognition Scholarships. Those who will be receiving awards will be notified in advance.
Thursday May 16	All Work, Materials, and Uniforms Due	All classroom work, books, sporting equipment, and uniforms must be turned in.
Thursday May 16 7:00 PM	Athletic Sports Awards	A celebration for all 2023-2024 athletes.
May 17, May 20, & May 21	Non-Attendance Days	Seniors are not in attendance at school on these days. Optional Senior events listed below.
Sunday May 19	Grades/ Credits	Final grades are submitted by teachers at <b>11:59 PM</b> . Counselors tabulate final credits for graduation.
Monday May 20	Senior BBQ 11 AM-1 PM	Free attendance! Sign yearbooks, hang out with friends, and picnic in the stadium. More details TBD.
Tuesday May 21	Transcript Information	Submit final high school transcript requests through Parchment and send any dual credit (college) credits to future colleges.
Tuesday May 21	Senior Breakfast 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Students will enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet at Itasca Country Club, with time to take pictures, sign yearbooks, and more! Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 starting April 29th through May 13th online or in the Main Office. There will be no LATE SALES. Senior Breakfast Tickets
	Flowers and Class T-Shirts orders due	Preorder flowers and a class of 2024 shirts by the end of the day today, and pick them up at graduation. Flowers and T-Shirts Items will also be on sale at the graduation.





Wednesday May 22	Medallion/ Honors Assembly 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Senior Medallions, Presidential Awards, Honors cords, and stoles will be given out. This is an all-school assembly. Seniors should arrive at an assembly at 9:30 am wearing their graduation gown (no hat). Parent/Guardian Arrival 9:45 AM. No reserved seating for parents.
	Graduation Rehearsal 11:20 AM - 1:15 PM	All students are required to attend the rehearsal. Please meet in the Main Gym immediately following the assembly. Seating information will be emailed to students before rehearsal. The dress is casual.
	Graduation 7 PM	The commencement ceremony will be outside in the Robert E. Haskell Memorial Stadium at Elk Grove High School. Gates will open at 6:00 PM for guests. Graduates should plan to arrive by 6 pm in the Field House. The rain date is Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM. No tickets are needed to attend the ceremony.
Thursday June 20	Transcripts Finalized	Transcripts will be sent to colleges starting June 20th.
Tuesday July 6	iPad	After graduation, you will be allowed to keep your iPad (on the condition that all requirements have been met and you have no outstanding obligations). Follow these instructions to unmanage your device starting July 6th.
Wednesday September 4	Google	Graduates will have access to their google accounts until September 4th. Please see these instructions on transferring files and keeping Apple IDs.

We want our Senior activities to be fun and enjoyable, but safe. Note that participation in these activities is a privilege. Consequences for violating school rules could result in loss of these privileges, including participating in Prom or the Graduation Ceremony. - EGHS Administration

## Additional Information and Details

## Distribution of Caps, Gowns, and Yearbooks

- All cap & gowns were ordered in August, so there is no need to do anything else at this time.
- Caps and gowns will be distributed in the foyer from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 14 and Wednesday May 15.

#### Graduation Flowers and T-shirts

• Flower bouquets and Class of 2024 t-shirts are available for purchase here: Flowers and T-Shirts Items will be delivered to EGHS on the day of graduation and can be picked up before the ceremony in the stadium. Items will also be available for purchase on the day of graduation.





#### **Graduation Pictures**

• View and order your Graduation Photography provided by VIP. Prints will be available approximately 10 days after the ceremony. <a href="https://www.vipis.com/">https://www.vipis.com/</a>

## **Obligations**

Students and parents should check Infinite Campus for any outstanding fees owed to the school.
 Go to <u>Infinite Campus Portal</u>. Login - as a Campus Parent. From there Click - Fees from the main menu and then select the year and unpaid from the two dropdown menus). Seniors with outstanding obligations must pay any fines and/or turn in any books or equipment. *Final Transcripts can be delayed if you have an obligation*. We will post a list with ID numbers in early May if obligations are owed.

#### Prom

- Prom tickets will be on sale <u>online</u> from Friday, April 12 at 8 AM to Monday, April 27 at 11:59 PM for \$70 a ticket. (\$140 for a couple) Cash ticket sales will be open during the same time frame in the Main Office before or after school or during lunch.
- Prom will take place at Venuti's Italian Restaurant and Banquet Hall in Addison, it will be a formal event, clothing must be appropriate—all school rules apply. If you have any questions regarding dress, please contact the division heads for Student Success, Safety and Wellness.
- The event is from 6:30 PM 10:30 PM. You MUST arrive by 8:00 PM or be subject to search/breathalyzer or denied entrance. If you leave Prom, you will not be readmitted.
- If a senior wishes to bring a guest that is an EG freshman, EG sophomore, or a Non EG student, the student will need to have a guest form (available in the Activities/Athletic Office) and a copy of the Non EG guest's ID turned into the Attendance Office by April 29th. No guests over the age of 21 will be allowed and EG students will be required to make sure guests are aware of all school rules.

## Transcript Requests Deadline

- In order for any college/university, military, trade, employer to confirm graduation from High School they will require a final transcript. For Elk Grove HS to send your transcripts, we need a shipping address and consent. ALL requests must be sent through students' *parchment* accounts. For a video tutorial please click <u>HERE</u>.
- In addition to High School transcripts, many Elk Grove seniors have earned college credits through our Dual Credit program. In order for your future college/university to issue you any college credit you MUST request your **COLLEGE** transcripts from our partner college, e.g. Eastern Illinois, Harper, or NLU. For more information on Dual Credit Transcripts please visit the District 214 Dual Credit <u>WEBSITE</u>





#### **Commencement Information**

### **Schedule of Events**

6:00 PM - Students, please report to the back gate of the football field in your line.

6:00 PM - Gates open for guests, please enter through the main side gate.

Gates close promptly at 7:00 PM, no one will be allowed admittance after this time.

6:45 PM - Everyone please be seated.

7:00 PM - Commencement Begins

Diplomas will be distributed during the ceremony.

### Live-Streaming of the Ceremony

EGTV/Channel 6 will be live streaming this year's ceremony for any guests who cannot attend:

OnDemand: <a href="https://egtv.viebit.com/">https://egtv.viebit.com/</a>

Facebook Live: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EGTV6/">https://www.facebook.com/EGTV6/</a>

EGTV: Homepage: <a href="http://www.elkgrove.org/government/village-departments/egtv-channel-6">http://www.elkgrove.org/government/village-departments/egtv-channel-6</a>

#### **Additional Guidelines**

- The rain date for inclement weather is Thursday, May 23rd. The graduation ceremony will not be moved indoors.
- If your student is not participating in the ceremony, please contact Graduation Sponsor Heather DeCook at 847-718-4451 by May 6th. Diplomas will be available to those not participating the day after graduation.
- Students are required to dress appropriately (dress pants/skirts) for this occasion. All students must wear flat shoes/sandals, no spike heels on the football turf.
- Flowers of any kind (corsages, bouquets, etc.) are not permitted with the graduates during the ceremony.
- Graduates will keep their cap and gown.
- Extra graduation announcements are still available. Contact Mr. Walter at Jostens (847-818-8419) or go online to jostens.com.
- Elk Grove High School is a smoke-free campus. No smoking or vaping will be tolerated before, during, or after the ceremony.