pect High School SENIORS 2021

## SENIORS 2021 END OF THE YEAR INFORMATION

#### Cap and Gown & Yard Sign Pickup - May 13 & 14

- 10 a.m 3 p.m during English classes
- Pickup in PHS Community Room (Rm # 148 & 149)

#### \*NEW\* Senior NON-ATTENDANCE days - May 17 & 18

Senior Obligations Due - May 18

• If you have not already, please check the "fees" tab in InfiniteCampus to see what obligations are owed.

#### Senior Car Parade - May 18

- 8-9 a.m alpha time slots and map listed on next page
- Wear caps and gowns!
  - \*NEW\* Senior Picnic May 18
    - Starts after your parade time and goes until 10:30 a.m
    - Continental breakfast, yearbook distribution, yearbook signing, class pictures.

#### Graduation Rehearsal - May 19

• 8-10 a.m - please read on for more detailed information.

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#### Prom - May 22

- 7:30- 10 p.m George Gattas Memorial Stadium
- Tickets no longer for sale

#### Parade Route

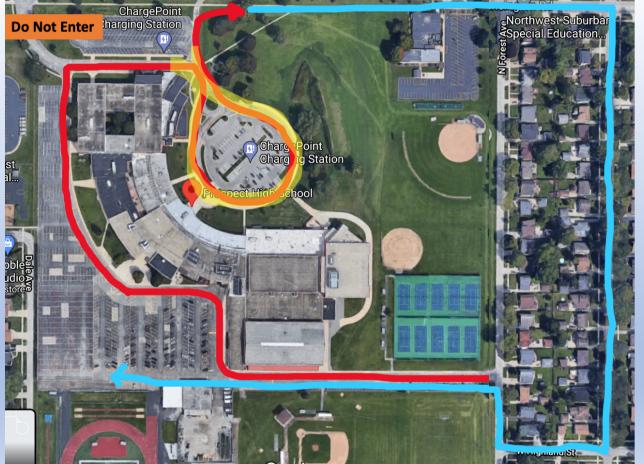
Parade Times By Last Name: 8-8:15 (A-D) 8:15-8:30 (E-L) 8:30-8:45 (M-R) 8:45-9 (S-Z)

#### **Staff Location**

**Picnic Access** 

#### **Directions:**

- At your designated parade time, enter PHS from Forest Ave by the tennis courts.
- After you parade through Circle Drive, continue around the block to reenter PHS and attend the picnic



## **Celebrate Your Achievement**

### Honor Your Graduation with Commencement Portraits

### Visit **events.lifetouch.com** to sign up and receive notification when your proofs are online and ready to order.

- · Everyone will be photographed
- Photos will be online at events.lifetouch.com ten days after the ceremony
- · Complimentary proofs mailed to Graduates
- No obligation to purchase



Remember your achievement with a personalized keepsake Shop at events.lifetouch.com











SENIOR FAMILIES -FLOWER PRE ORDERS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY ARE AVAIABLE ONLINE STARTING TODAY!

### https://

www.thecommencemen tgroup.com/prospect/



#### Location

 The Commencement of Prospect High School will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the George Gattas Memorial Stadium. In case of inclement weather, the rain date will be Thursday, May 20th and families will be notified by Wednesday morning.

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



#### Graduate Seating Chart

• The commencement-seating chart will be posted online and will be emailed to students the morning of May 19.

#### Graduation Rehearsal

- Graduation rehearsal is mandatory for all who choose to participate in the ceremony. Rehearsal is Wednesday, May 19, 8:00a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please meet in the field house.
- Students who have met all school obligations (library fines, return of books, financial obligations, etc.) will be given their four commencement tickets at the rehearsal.
- After rehearsals, seniors are free to leave campus and do not need to return until 6:30 p.m.



Graduate Arrival and Ceremony Time

- Graduates should report to the Walker Field House appropriately attired with cap and gown at 6:30 p.m. Graduates will enter through doors 23 and 24.
- Stadium gate opens at 7:00 p.m for guests.
- Graduates should leave all valuables at home.
- The ceremony will begin at 8:00 p.m. and last approximately 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours.
- Following the ceremony, graduates will proceed to the field house foyer to pick up their actual diplomas.

SENIORS, CLASS OF 2021!



#### **Distribution of Tickets**

 District 214 is anticipating graduation to occur within the "Bridge" phase of the Restore Illinois plan. The "Bridge" phase will allow for 60% capacity of an outdoor venue. Subsequently, 2021 graduates will be allowed four tickets for the ceremony (barring any changes to public health guidance or a move back to Phase 4).



#### Dress Code

- For the safety of the students participating in the commencement ceremony as they walk on the turf, up and down steps, and across the stage, graduates are expected to follow the below guidelines for acceptable dress. Students not adhering to this dress code will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.
- Girls: Dress, skirt and top, or dress slacks and top are all appropriate. Because of the artificial turf, absolutely no spiked heels are allowed. We strongly recommend flats or shoes with stacked heels (no tennis shoes, sports shoes or "flip-flops"). Jeans or shorts are unacceptable.
- Boys: Collared shirt (optional tie), dress slacks, and dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sports shoes, sandals, or "flip-flops"). Jeans or shorts are unacceptable.



#### Photography

- Professional Photography: Lifetouch Photography will photograph graduates immediately after they receive their diploma covers.
- Proofs will be mailed home 2-3 weeks after the graduation ceremony. Portraits can be viewed online at Events.lifetouch.com.
  For questions regarding photography, please contact Lifetouch Photography at 800-505-9496.
- Guests may not leave their seats to take photographs.

GRADUATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR ALL HONOR STOLES, CORDS AND TASSELS FOR THE CEREMONY.



#### Caps, Gowns and Diplomas

- Graduates may keep their gowns, caps and tassels.
- After the commencement recessional, graduates should immediately proceed to the field house foyer to receive their diplomas.

#### Smoke/Vape Free Campus

• Prospect High School is a smoke-free campus. No smoking and vaping will be tolerated before, during, or after the ceremony.

#### Flowers

• For your convenience, flowers for graduates will be available for purchase. Prices range from \$20-30 per each bouquet. Please save any flowers until after the ceremony.

#### Seating for Persons with Disabilities

 Outdoor bleachers are ADA compliant. There is additional seating (folding chairs) on the track in the stadium behind the graduates. Wheel chair access is available.

# CONGRATULATIONS KNIGHTS!