

PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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April 9, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2019:

Congratulations to you and your high school senior! We are in the beginning stages of preparing for our 2019 Commencement Ceremony. This letter provides information that will be helpful in preparing for the last few weeks of school. A separate sheet outlining important events and dates is attached.

The Junior/Senior Prom has been scheduled for Friday, May 24, 2019 at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The Junior Class officers and sponsors have been working tirelessly to plan an event that will be memorable for our students. Any student attending PTHS Junior/Senior Prom must be in school until 11:20 a.m. All students must use the Early Release Prom Form that was included in the prom packet if they are requesting an early dismissal on May 24.

Commencement will be held on **Friday, June 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Peters Township High School Stadium. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved into the gymnasium. Specific details regarding the commencement ceremony are attached for both students and their guests. Graduation practice and senior activities will take place beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the following dates: **Tuesday, June 4; Wednesday, June 5; Thursday, June 6, 2019.**

For the purpose of determining graduation honors, senior grades will be pulled on **Friday, May 17, 2019.** Students are responsible for ensuring that all of their work is current by that date in all classes. Final exams for seniors will begin on May 28, 2019 (please see the attached schedule for Final Exams.) Transcripts will be available with final grades after June 17, 2019. The counseling office will provide students with information regarding the submission of final transcripts to colleges and universities.

Students will receive their caps and gowns on **Thursday, May 2, 2019.** Students attending *Western Area Career and Technology Center* will participate in the Certificate Ceremony on Thursday, May 23, 2019. Information on distribution and care of the caps and gowns is included in the attachment.

Please ensure that your child clears any debts or obligations including library books, textbooks, school equipment, athletic uniforms and/or equipment or debts/fines by **May 24, 2019** so that they are able to fully participate in all senior activities and commencement exercises.

We are excited to celebrate this milestone with the Class of 2019. These students have demonstrated incredible determination, talent, and compassion during their high school years. We wish each student the greatest success for their future.

Sincerely,

Lori A. Pavlik, Principal