

2025 GRADUATION INFORMATION

Distribution of Caps, Gowns & Tickets on Thursday, April 24, 2025

- Caps & Gowns will be distributed in the main lobby outside of the auditorium during lunch periods. Tickets will also be distributed.
- Follow care instructions included (use a warm iron only).
- Only PTHS honor distinctions (cords or medal) are permitted to be worn on the gown (These will be distributed the week of graduation).
- Decorations are NOT permitted on Caps
- See Mrs. Valley in the main office with any questions.

Graduation Honors calculated on Friday, May 16, 2025

Graduation honors will be awarded based on the weighted cumulative GPA in the following categories:

Cum Laude:	GPA 4.0 to 4.39
Magna Cum Laude:	GPA 4.4 to 4.79
Summa Cum Laude:	GPA 4.8 and higher*

*Students graduating with the Summa Cum Laude honor and having a weighted GPA of 5.0 or higher will be further recognized as PT Scholars.

Final Exams for Seniors

Thursday, May 22	English/Science/Electives
Tuesday, May 27	English/Science/Electives
Wednesday, May 28	Math/Social Studies/Electives
Thursday, May 29	Math/Social Studies/Electives
Friday, May 30	Final Exam Make-Up Day

Commencement Practice & Senior Activities

Monday, June 2	Report to Kennywood by 10:30 AM
Tuesday, June 3	Report to PTHS by 7:45 AM
Wednesday, June 4	Report to PTHS by 7:45 AM
Thursday, June 5	Make-Up Date, If Needed

*Seniors are required to be on time for all practices. Dress for school on practice days is the same as any other school day. We highly recommend students wear sunscreen for all outdoor activities including graduation practice at the stadium.

Commencement Day - June 6, 2025

5:30 PM*	Report to PTHS for transport to Stadium
7:00 PM	Ceremony begins

*Keep in mind that traffic on E. McMurray Road will be heavily congested. Allow enough driving time to arrive on time.

Appearance and Conduct for Commencement

Commencement is a formal ceremony; all participating seniors agree to follow all dress, appearance, behavioral and procedural rules, and regulations. Student conduct during the commencement ceremony will be respectful and dignified. Each senior deserves to celebrate this accomplishment without disruption. Any behavior that causes or threatens to disrupt the ceremony may lead to removal.

Required Attire: All students must wear business or dress attire under their graduation gown. This includes white dress shirt, dress pants or a dress and dress shoes. Sneakers, flip-flops, or similar shoes are not appropriate for the ceremony. Please note that spiked heels will sink into the turf field and should be avoided.

Field Access & Photography

Parents & guests **ARE NOT** permitted on the field during the ceremony, including to take pictures. Immediately following commencement, families are welcome onto the field for photographs. A professional photographer has been contracted to take photographs during the ceremony that will be made available to families for purchase following the event.

Please visit [PTHS Graduation Information](#) on our website for specific information related to the 2025 PTHS Commencement Ceremony.

