

# 2022 GRADUATION INFORMATION

## Distribution of Caps and Gowns on Thursday, April 28, 2022

- Caps and gowns will be distributed in the main lobby outside of the auditorium during lunch periods
- Caution must be taken in pressing the gowns (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).

## Graduation Honors calculated on Friday, May 13, 2022

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all outstanding work is completed and submitted prior to this date. 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

Monday, May 23	Math/Social Studies/Electives
Tuesday, May 24	Math/Social Studies/Electives
Wednesday, May 25	English/Science/ Electives
Thursday, May 26	English/Science/Electives
Friday, May 27	Final Exam Make-Up Day

## Commencement Practice & Senior Activities

Tuesday, May 31	Senior Field Trip to Kennywood
Wednesday, June 1	Report to PTHS at 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 2	Report to PTHS at 8:00 a.m.

Seniors are required to be on time to 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 3, 2022

5:45 p.m.\*  
7:00 p.m.

Students report to PTHS  
Ceremony begins

*\*Keep in mind that traffic on McMurray Road will be heavily congested. Allow enough drive 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 cause a disruption to the ceremony may lead to removal.

**Required Attire:** All students must wear formal attire including dress pants or dresses, a white dress shirt, and dress shoes. (Note: Spiked heels are not permitted on the turf field)

## 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 2022 PTHS Commencement Ceremony.

