



Class of 2020 Important Information for Seniors

Graduation for the class of 2020 is June 10th, 7:30 PM at [Veterans Memorial Coliseum](#)

Order Graduation Regalia - Packets are available in the Main Office, online at www.jostens.com or by calling (503) 255-7120. Each student is only required to wear a Madison Cap and Gown (see Jostens Order Form item #28). If your student needs assistance with the purchase of their cap and gown, please notify their counselor.

Important Senior Dates:

January 24th - End of Second Quarter

February 17th - Senior Pictures Due

March 23rd - March 27th - Spring Break

April 3rd - 60 Day Rule

April 3rd - End of Third Quarter

April 18th – PROM – Tiffany Center

May 1st – Senior College Signing Reception

June 1st & 2nd - Senior Finals

June 2nd – Fees Due for textbooks, athletics and band equipment

June 2nd – Seniors' last day of school

June 3rd - Senior Breakfast/Assembly/Checkout/Ticket Pick up

June 10th - Mandatory Rehearsal at 9:00 AM (Veterans Memorial Coliseum)

June 10th – GRADUATION at 7:30 PM (Veterans Memorial Coliseum)

June 10th - All Night Grad Party (bus departs at 9:30 PM) sponsored by PTSA

PPS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS & CAREER EXPLORATION

In addition to meeting the credit requirements, PPS students demonstrate proficiency in three Essential Skills: Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The primary manner to demonstrate any Essential Skill is to meet in the specified area on the Smarter Balanced Assessment. If students are not able to meet through this option, they can demonstrate their proficiency for an Essential Skill by completing an alternative assessment or work sample. PPS graduates are also required to complete the following three Personalized Learning Diploma Requirements (PLRs):

1. Two (2) short reflections on Career Related Learning Experiences
2. Resume
3. My Plan Essay

Senior Pictures

Seniors are able to take and submit a photo of their choosing for the Senior section of the yearbook. Portraits are due by February 17th. For more information about senior pictures and how to submit them, please click on the following link:

<https://charpster.wixsite.com/madyearbook>

Fees and Fines

If students have any overdue books, athletic or band fines, they must be paid in full before being cleared to receive graduation tickets. We are aware that there are books still being used in class and those will need to be returned after finals in order for seniors to be cleared for graduation. also note, athletic uniforms and band equipment must also be returned before a student is cleared and can receive graduation tickets.

Senior Check-Out

Seniors can begin the check-out process following the senior breakfast and awards ceremony. Seniors will clean out their lockers, turn in books, pay any outstanding fines, and be cleared to graduate.

Graduation Tickets

After clearing fees, meeting all graduation requirements and completing the check-out process, seniors will receive **15 tickets** each. **Please note, families will not be turned away for not having a ticket.**

GRADUATION DAY!!!!: Sunday, June 10th, Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Graduation Mandatory Rehearsal 9:00 AM

Graduation Ceremony 7:30 PM

- Graduation rehearsal starts at 9:00 AM and is **REQUIRED**.
- Seniors should arrive at the Coliseum in the Georgia Pacific room (staging area) no later than 6:45 PM
- Students are not allowed to alter their gown and must wear their cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Graduates will receive their diploma immediately following the ceremony in the Exhibit Hall (behind the Georgia Pacific room).
- Families may park in the parking garage at the Coliseum for a fee.

Families needing information about handicap access, wheelchair escorts and seating should contact the Coliseum directly at 503-235-8771 or 503-797-9712.