## *PPHS GRADUATION REHEARSAL 4/28/2023*

## FEES: You must pay *$38 Grad Fee (covers ceremony)* AND $84.83 Cap & Gown to walk on graduation day. Both links are on school website. \*\* Please order C&G no later than 4/30\*\*

## CODE OF CONDUCT

## Please read the document. *All graduates AND parent/guardian must sign the code of conduct and return completed bottom portion to Mrs. Bradley in D6 no later than Friday, May 5th. NO CODE, NO WALKING!*

## PHOTOCARDS:

## Completed today before you entered the auditorium (you checked your address on front, and added your personal email to the back of card, which is photographers preferred mean of communication). Absent seniors, See Mrs. Bradley in D6 to complete your card.

## HOUSEKEEPING: Please take care of all obligations before Friday, May 5th (return Computers & chargers ASAP, textbooks, library books, uniforms, etc). Computers should be returned ASAP OR after you complete AP digital exams. Laptops and chargers may be returned to the front office or to the Library. There will be a charge for lost devices. Senior obligations must be settled before May 12.

## TRANSCRIPTS: Transcript requests should be made through Naviance (login through Clever). School website also has info on it.

## DAY OF GRADUATION

## Arrive at Tropicana Field on Monday, May 15th, by 2:00 p.m. – enter through GATE 1 only. Don’t be late!!

## Guests enter through gates 1 or 5 (including handicap) at 2:15am.

## Park in LOTS 6 OR 7; LOT 3 IS RIDESHARE (uber/lyft). $10 per vehicle, including senior, CREDIT CARD ONLY – NO CASH!).

## Handicap: may drop off in circle in front of gate 4 (need own wheelchair, not provided).

## NO POSTERS, NOISE MAKERS, BALLOONS, FLOWERS are allowed inside Tropicana Field (Tropicana rules, as a courtesy to next graduation).

## Live streamed, link on PCS website.

## NO Strollers, they are NOT allowed inside Tropicana. Please leave them in the car.

## BAG POLICY: check Tropicana website for updated rules

## CONCESSIONS: Limited availability of drinks/food. No outside drink/food.

## TICKETS: Free Admission, no limit of guests.

## What to bring: Cap & Gown & tassel

## WHAT NOT TO BRING: Cell phones (WILL be collected at check in), camera, sunglasses, purse, wallet, keys.

## Cords from a PPHS Honor Society may be used (requires certain GPA to be a member)

## NO CLUB ITEMS ON GOWNS (except for CJA, FR, JROTC and AVID pins, and award medals)

## *ABSOLUTELY NO ITEMS FROM SPC.*

## WHAT TO WEAR:

## BOYS: black pants, black shoes, white collared shirt & tie (any color/pattern)

## GIRLS: black shoes (sandals need to have a back strap), dress or blouse/skirt (any color)

## *\*\*\*\*NOTHING CAN BE ADDED TO CAPS, NO DECORATIONS.\*\*\**

## LINING UP:

## Arrive at GATE 1 by 2:00pm, faculty will be there to check you in and direct you to line up. You will be given a name card with a number on it (that’s your number in line) and a PPHS medallion. Put the medallion on. DON’T LOOSE CARD!

## Use your number to find your place in line! Remain standing in line until told to move. It is very important that you stay in line, keep close to the person ahead of you *and maintain a quick pace when walking*!

## When you enter the field, follow the person in front of you very closely, towards the seats.

## The Senior Class Bell will be ringing.

## Boys will sit on left, girls on right.

## Faculty will direct you to your seat.

## Remain standing until told to sit by Mr. Patterson.

# STARTING THE CEREMONY:

# Pledge, National Anthem, Alma Mater, greeting by Mr. Patterson, speeches…

## DIPLOMA TIME:

## Walking: faculty will direct you to walk. You will exit out of the left side of your row and go around the back of the stage.

## You will have your pictures taken there. STAY IN ORDER! If line temporarily splits in two, keep the order when reunited.

## Move towards back of stage. Faculty will tell you when to walk up the stairs.

## When it’s your turn to walk, give your name card to the A.P. *Speak your name clearly into their ear*.

## Mr. Patterson hands you diploma cover (you’ll get diploma later), *handshake* if you want to, SMILE for picture. WALK past authorities, be courteous and polite…go down ramp at the far end (no showing off, please).

## Faculty will direct you back to your seat (through the right side of rows). *When you get to your seat, sit down immediately (so seniors behind you can see).*

## After last senior crosses stage, applause from the audience…

## Farewell speech by President of Exec. Board…

## *The official “moving” of the tassels, directed by Mr. Patterson (from right to left). You are alumni now!*

## You will now empty the field through a different gate, back rows leave first, wait for faculty to direct you, follow the line and move very quickly.

## *As you walk, you may wave to your family, but please move quickly* ☺.

## Return to the setup area and quickly PICK UP YOUR DIPLOMA.

## If you borrowed any material (ex: CJA/FR/CG stole) you must return it before you can get your diploma. Any issues, just call the school on Monday please.

## Meet your family in front of GATE 6. You can take pictures there.

## Graduation ceremony will be on YouTube eventually.

## *If you/your family have any issues with this, please let an administrator know.*

Questions? See Mrs. Bradley in D6 or email [bradleyma@pcsb.org](mailto:bradleyma@pcsb.org).

**\*\*\*\*\* DON’T FORGET…CODE OF CONDUCT TO MRS. BRADLEY BY 5/5!! \*\*\*\*\***

***CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!***

    