

PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dr. Bracken Healy
Superintendent



Ms. Krista Voorhis
Principal

May 23, 2025

Dear Senior Parents and Guardians,

Many of you may still recall your child's first day of freshman year. It is amazing how quickly the time goes, but their graduation day is quickly approaching. I am confident that each and every graduating senior is ready and prepared to meet the challenges of post-secondary life. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as their Superintendent.

Our commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, June 20 at 6:00pm on Walton Field. Please remind your child to review the "Senior Bulletin" which has all the information they need for graduation. There are no tickets needed for an outdoor ceremony. Families will receive four (4) indoor tickets which will be used in the event of inclement weather.

The graduation stage will be assembled towards the end zone closest to the scoreboard. Both sides of the bleachers will be made available for seating. The senior class will sit in front of the stage and there will be one line during the awarding of diplomas. When receiving their diploma, students will line up on the visitor's bleacher side, walk across the stage, and down the steps to the home bleacher side.

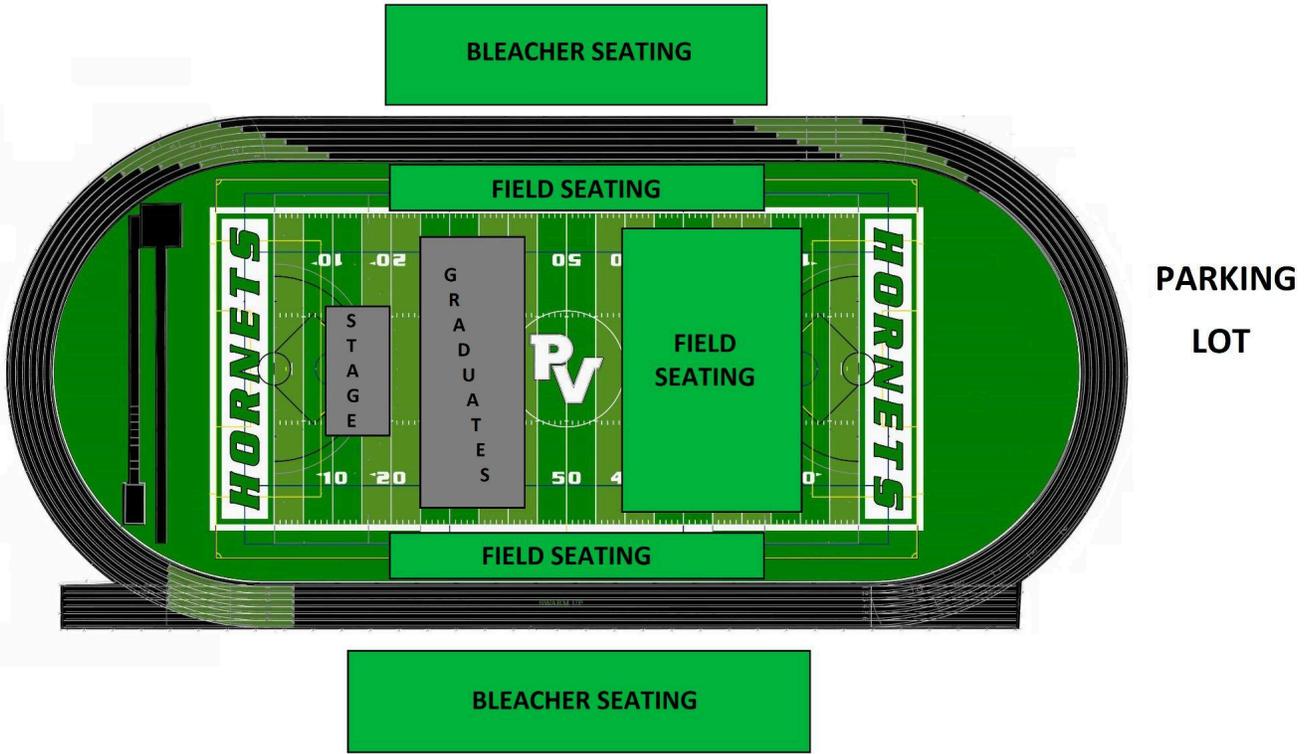
At the conclusion of the ceremony, family members and friends will be invited onto the turf field for pictures. Please do not stress about taking the "perfect picture" while your child is walking the stage. You are meant to enjoy this moment. We will have professional photographers on site to take pictures of your child. The event is also being digitally recorded.

Congratulations, and I look forward to seeing you on June 20.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Br Healy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bracken Healy, Ed.D.
Superintendent



SENIOR BULLETIN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY

All outstanding senior obligations must be taken care of prior to Thursday, June 12, 2025. This includes money from fundraisers, returned athletic equipment, and all fines. No student with an outstanding obligation will be allowed to participate in commencement exercises and their diploma will be held. The PVHS Main Office holds the fines list, please check there for any outstanding fines.

PARTICIPATION IN THE CEREMONY

Any senior who misses rehearsals or is uncooperative during rehearsals will not be permitted to participate in the Graduation Ceremony. Students on Social Probation are not permitted to participate in any PVHS activity, including graduation.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE – PLEASE BE PROMPT - ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY

Monday, June 16 from 12:25-2:30pm - Report to the auditorium immediately after school

Tuesday, June 17 from 12:25-2:30pm - Report to assigned area immediately after school

Wednesday, June 18 from 12:25-2:30pm - Report to assigned area immediately after school

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The commencement ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00pm on Walton Field on Friday, June 20, 2025. Seniors must report to the Farrell Gym or Schneider Auditorium by 5:15pm. Any student who is late for the procession, or who appears to be under the influence, will NOT participate in the ceremony. Disruptive behavior will result in immediate removal.

TICKETS

Each senior will receive four (4) green indoor tickets. They will only be used in the event of inclement weather. If the ceremony is held outside, there are no tickets needed. You may sit in the bleachers or on the field.

4 GREEN TICKETS INDOORS - IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER ONLY

DRESS AT COMMENCEMENT

Girls must wear a white/light dress or skirt and top under the gown with light colored shoes (white or beige). Sandals are acceptable. No sneakers, flip flops or skinny heels.

Boys must wear a shirt and tie with dress pants under the gown. Suit jackets are not to be worn under the gown. No sneakers or flip flops.

CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and gowns will be distributed after school, outside the student activities office. They do not need to be returned. **Do not alter your cap in any way.** Take the gown out of the bag and hang it up immediately. Only Honor Societies and Scholar of Distinction medals and cords distributed by Passaic Valley High School may be worn.

Cap and Gown Pick Up Dates:

Last Names: (A-H) Monday, June 3 (I-Q) Tuesday, June 4 (R-Z) Wednesday, June 5

If you are unable to pick up your cap and gown on your designated day, please come on Thursday, June 6 during common lunch or after school. Caps and gowns may be picked up after school or at the beginning of the common lunch block. These are the only times that they will be available for distribution.

VIDEOTAPING/PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photographers will be in attendance to take pictures of each graduate as they receive their diploma. Please complete the gray card from grad images and bring it to the student activities office. When the picture is available online they will notify you and you will be able to view the picture. If you would like to purchase the picture, you may do so via their online site. There is NO obligation to buy!

OPERATION GRADUATION

The Operation Graduation celebration is directed by a committee of parents and is NOT sponsored by Passaic Valley High School. All questions should be sent to the following email address: pvpograd2025@gmail.com