

PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dr. Bracken Healy
Superintendent



Mr. Colin Monahan
Business Administrator
Board Secretary

June 14, 2022

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 graduation is here. There have been many trials and tribulations throughout their tenure here at PV, but 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 your Superintendent.

Our commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, June 24 at 6:00pm on Walton Field. It will be a momentous occasion for the district, as the Class of 2022 will be the first group to graduate on the new turf. Please remind your child to review the "Senior Bulletin" which has all the information they need for graduation. Each family will receive three (3) tickets for field level seating. There are no tickets needed for the bleachers. Families will also receive four (4) indoor tickets which will be used in the event of inclement weather.

There are some changes to the layout of the stage that I wanted to make you aware of (a diagram is attached). The stage will be assembled towards the end zone closest to the back varsity baseball field and both 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. The changes to the program were made to highlight each student and provide them with a true walk across the dais when their name is called.

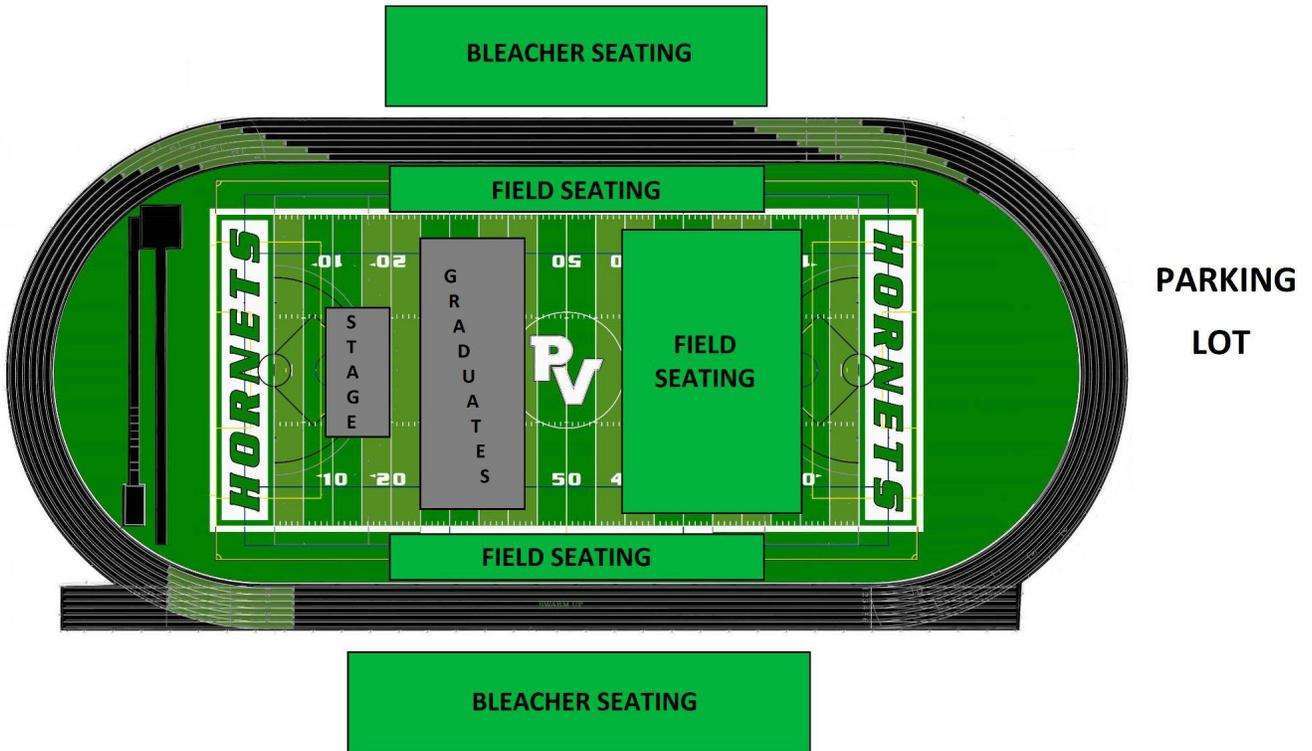
At the conclusion of the ceremony, family members and friends will be invited onto the field for pictures. Please do not stress about taking the "perfect picture" while your child is walking the stage. You are meant to enjoy this moment. We have a professional photography company on site to take pictures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

Congratulations, and I look forward to seeing you on June 24.

Sincerely,

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

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Superintendent



SENIOR BULLETIN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY

All outstanding senior obligations must be taken care of prior to June 17, 2022. This included money from fundraisers, returned athletic equipment, and all fines. No one 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

Tuesday, June 21 from 12:35-2:30pm - Report to the auditorium immediately after school

Wednesday, June 22 from 12:35-2:30pm - Report to assigned area immediately after school

Thursday, June 23 from 12:35-2:30pm - Report to assigned area immediately after school

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The commencement ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00pm on Walton Field on Friday, June 24, 2022. 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 4 tickets: these tickets are to be used in the event of inclement weather only. There are no tickets needed for an outdoor ceremony.

4 GREEN INDOORS - IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER ONLY

IMPORTANT: Please bring the GREEN indoor tickets to commencement. In the event of inclement weather and the ceremony moves indoors, ONLY indoor GREEN tickets will be used.

DRESS AT COMMENCEMENT

Girls should wear a white/light dress or a skirt and top under the gown. Light colored shoes (white or beige) should be worn. Sandals are accepted, NO sneakers or flip flops.

Boys should wear a shirt and necktie 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 chords distributed by Passaic Valley High School may be worn.

Cap and Gown Pick Up Dates:

Last Names: (A-H) Tuesday, June 14 (I-R) Wednesday, June 15 (S-Z) Thursday, June 16

If you are not able to pick up your gown on your designated day, you may pick up the FOLLOWING DAY after school. No gowns will be given out during the school day.

VIDEOTAPING/PHOTOGRAPHY

A professional photographer 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: pvpgrad2022@gmail.com