

WALLENPAUPACK AREA HIGH SCHOOL  
SENIOR SCHEDULE 2016-2017

Dear Families of Senior Students:

Listed below are the major events associated with the senior year. This information should help in reducing the confusion that normally accompanies the excitement of graduation; and, in planning any year-end events or gatherings. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school at (570)226-4557:

Mr. Jim Kane, Principal: ext. 3037  
Ms. ToniAnn Padavano, Advisor ext. 5229  
Ms. Megan Jagoda, Advisor ext. 5303

<b>JUNE</b>
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<b>Friday, June 9:</b>	Senior Meeting – Auditorium 8:30 a.m. Caps & Gowns distributed
<b>Monday, June 12:</b>	“B” Day Final Exams Review for final exams
<b>Tuesday, June 13:</b>	Final Exams, Blocks 1 & 2
<b>Wednesday, June 14:</b>	Final Exams, Blocks 3 & 4 Block 1 – Seniors eat “A” lunch and report to gym for <b>mandatory</b> graduation practice. Class picture will be taken. Seniors will be dismissed after practice Make-up exams
<b>Wednesday, June 14:</b>	Class Night at Wallenpaupack Area High School. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., program starts at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, June 15:</b>	Full day of school. <b>Mandatory</b> graduation practice at 9:30am for all Seniors. Seniors will be dismissed after practice.
<b>Friday, June 16:</b>	Awards Assembly for Students 8:30 a.m. - H.S. Auditorium. Commencement 7:00 p.m. (Seniors report to Band Room Foyer no later than 6:00 p.m.)

<b>CLASS NIGHT—Wednesday June 14</b>
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Parents and family are welcome to attend. RSVP by Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact an advisor. Ticket information is posted on the school website. [www.wallenpaupack.org/wahs](http://www.wallenpaupack.org/wahs)

<b>GRADUATION PRACTICES—Wednesday June 14 and Thursday June 15</b>
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**There are two mandatory graduation practices scheduled.** The first is on Wednesday, June 14 following final exams. The class photo will be taken during this practice. The second practice will be held on Thursday, June 15 at 9:30am. Graduation tickets will be distributed at the SECOND practice. Seniors are to bring caps and gowns to both practices unless told otherwise. January graduates will need to report by 11:15 on Wednesday, June 14 and 9:15 on Thursday, June 15. Practices usually run about two hours and seniors will be allowed to leave after practice. **Attendance at practice is mandatory. If a student does not attend both practices, he/she will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

<b>AWARDS ASSEMBLY—Friday June 16</b>
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This is a formal assembly held Friday the morning of graduation. Seniors **MUST** wear their caps and gowns to the assembly. Various awards and numerous scholarships will be given out during the ceremony. Other traditional events will also be taking place this morning. Attendance by the senior class is expected for this ceremony.

<b>COMMENCEMENT—Friday June 16</b>
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Seniors must report to the band room foyer no later than 6:00 p.m. with their caps and gowns in hand for check in. Students will then proceed to the cafeteria to don their caps and gowns and arrange themselves for graduation. The graduation ceremony begins at 7:00 p.m. and should last approximately an hour. Admission to the ceremony is by ticket only. Each senior will receive 5 tickets during the Thursday, June 15 practice. **We have arranged for someone to videotape the ceremony. If you would like to preorder a video, please see the enclosed order form. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Monaghan at ext. 3036.**

This is the culminating event of your child's high school career. The ceremony will be formal in nature with each student receiving his or her diploma from a member of the School Board. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., so please allow sufficient time to find parking and seating. Also, as the students receive their diplomas, it is important that the audience remain silent so that all parents and family members can celebrate their child's achievement. Thanks for your support!

**Graduates are to leave all personal items including cell phones and car keys at home or with a family member prior to checking in for the ceremony. We cannot guarantee the security of personal items left unattended and graduates will not be allowed to carry personal items to the ceremony. Once the students check in, they will not be allowed to leave, so please make sure you have your tickets before the student checks in.**

Each student receives five tickets for graduation; however, we understand that certain family circumstances may require more tickets. We cannot guarantee extra tickets to any student; however, if you feel you must request extra tickets, please submit the enclosed order form to Mrs. Monaghan by June 14. In the event that graduation cannot be held outside, extra ticket holders will be able to view the ceremony via a video feed in the auditorium.

**Class Night Information for January Graduates:** When ordering your tickets, please leave the student's name, the date's name and if the date is a Wallenpaupack Area School District student or graduate. Students will need to leave a number where they can be reached with questions. January graduates will need to pay for tickets when picking them up from Mrs. Monaghan. **Only January graduates** can contact Mrs. Monaghan at ext. 3036 to request tickets for Class Night.