



# WALLENPAUPACK AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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To the Families of WAHS Class of 2015:

With the end of the school year quickly approaching I am sure that you are looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments and achievements of your graduating senior. During this very exciting time you also must be filled with questions concerning the end of year events. In preparation for the graduation of the Class of 2015 and for participation in the ceremony of Graduation, the following information is being provided.

The Senior Class is currently working on producing the Senior Video and would like your input. Senior video pictures can be submitted to the class at [#wahs15](#); class pictures, prom pictures, group pictures, etc. can be submitted and must be school appropriate. Any submissions considered inappropriate by administration will not be included. Pictures must be submitted no later than June 1, 2015.

### Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Senior Class Trip** Students participating will leave school at 9am for Pocono Valley Resort. Students will return to the School by 8:45pm.

### Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

- **Senior Meeting in the auditorium at 8:30am – Caps and gowns will be distributed.**

### Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

- **Baccalaureate** 4pm at the Woodloch Pines Night Club. Seniors who wish to participate in this voluntary program should arrive at Woodloch Pines by 3:45pm with their caps and gowns. The program is hosted and organized by local ministers from a variety of denominations. Attendance at Baccalaureate is optional and tickets are not required for admittance. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.
- **Class Night** will be held at Woodloch Pines Main Dining Room beginning at 5:00pm. Attendance is by ticket only. Members of the class of 2015 and their guests may purchase tickets for \$27 each from class advisors from May 20<sup>th</sup> to June 10<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made payable to "WAHS of 2015." Parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Dinner will be a buffet. Students wishing to perform at Class Night must see Mrs. Jansco or Mrs. Peifer no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

- "B" Day Final Exams

### Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

- **Final Exams** Block 1 and 2 exams

### Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>

- **Final Exams and Graduation Practice**  
Blocks 3 and 4 exams are scheduled for Wednesday morning, Seniors will eat "A" lunch. **Mandatory** graduation practice will begin at 11:45am. Seniors should report to the gym for practice. They will need to bring their caps and gowns to practice. The class photo will be taken during practice. Seniors will be allowed to leave school at the end of practice.

**Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **Mandatory Graduation Practice**

Seniors will be called to the Main Gym at 8:15am for practice. January graduates will need to be in the Main Gym no later than 8:15am. Seniors will be allowed to leave at the end of practice. Tickets will be distributed during this practice.

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **Awards Assembly**

As it has become tradition, numerous awards and scholarships will be presented to the graduating seniors during this assembly. Our generous community continues to demonstrate their faith in the future of our graduates by presenting them with gracious financial scholarships and awards. **Seniors are required to wear their caps and gowns.** The assembly begins at 8:30am and is for students and staff only.

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **Commencement – 7:00pm**

Seniors must report to the band room foyer no later than 6:00pm with their cap and gown. Admission for family and guests is by ticket only. Seniors will receive tickets during the June 18<sup>th</sup> practice (Each participating senior will receive five tickets. If you feel you will need additional tickets, please submit a request form to Mrs. Monaghan by June 18th).

- The ceremony will be videotaped and available for purchase. For ordering information see the District Website or contact Mrs. Monaghan at 570-226-4557 ext. 3036.
- The ceremony will also be shown live on the school website [www.wallenpaupack.org](http://www.wallenpaupack.org) for the convenience of those who cannot attend. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00pm, so please allow sufficient time for parking and seating.

Expected attire under caps and gowns – no jeans or shorts:

Boys – shirt & tie, pants, dress shoes (no sneakers or flip-flops), socks.

Girls – light-colored dress or skirt/blouse, or pants outfit, dress shoes (no sneakers or flip-flops; high heels are not recommended).

I am hopeful that every member of the senior class will participate in these final activities and be a part of this culminating event of their high school career. I wish great success to each and every senior as they embark on their future journey.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jay Starnes  
Principal