

WALLENPAUPACK AREA HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR SCHEDULE 2014-2015

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:

Dr. Jay Starnes, Principal: ext. 3037
Mrs. Marilyn Jansco Advisor ext. 5107
Mrs. Jen Peifer, Advisor ext. 5264

APRIL

Sunday, April 26: Prom at Woodloch Pines 3:00-10:00 p.m. Go to www.wallenpaupack.org for more information regarding ticket prices and date of sales. Contact Mrs. Nebzydoski at ext. 5306 or Miss Porter at ext. 5305 for more information.

MAY

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day – No school

JUNE

Tuesday, June 9 Senior Class Day Trip

Friday, June 12: Senior Class Meeting – Auditorium 8:30 a.m.
Caps & Gowns distributed

Sunday, June 14 Class Night information to follow

Monday, June 15: Review for final exams and "B" day final exams

Tuesday, June 16: Final Exams, Blocks 1 & 2
Block 3 – Seniors eat "A" lunch and report to gym for **mandatory** graduation practice

Wednesday, June 17: Final Exams, Blocks 3 & 4
Block 1 – Seniors eat "A" lunch and report to gym for **mandatory** graduation practice
Make-up exams

Thursday, June 18: Teacher In Service No School for Students

Friday, June 19: Awards Assembly for Students 8:30 a.m. - H.S. Auditorium.
Commencement 7:00 p.m. (Seniors report to Band Room Foyer by 6:00 p.m.)

CLASS NIGHT – Sunday, June 14

Class Night will be at 5:00 p.m. It will begin with a preordered dinner in the Woodloch Pines Main Dining Room. Attendance at Class Night is by ticket only! Parents and family are welcome to attend. Please contact an advisor for more information. Ticket information will be posted on the school website as it becomes available. www.wallenpaupack.org

GRADUATION PRACTICES – JUNE 16 and 17

There are two mandatory graduation practices scheduled. The first is on Tuesday, June 16 following final exams. The class photo will be taken during this practice. The second practice will be held on Wednesday, June 17 following final exams. Graduation tickets will be distributed at the SECOND practice. Seniors are to bring caps and gowns to both practices unless told otherwise. January graduates should report to the high school no later than 11:00 a.m. both days for practice. 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.**

AWARDS ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY, JUNE 19

This is a formal assembly held Friday morning. 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.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – FRIDAY, JUNE 19

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 Wednesday June 17 practice. **We have arranged for someone to videotape the ceremony. If you would like to preorder a video, please see the enclosed order form or 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 use the enclosed order form to request extra tickets. 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.

Prom and 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 either Prom or Class Night.