

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR CLASS CULMINATING ACTIVITIES

DISTRIBUTION OF CAPS AND GOWNS – Thursday, June 3, 2010

Caps and gowns will be distributed during lunch periods – caps and gowns will only be distributed on this day during this time frame and only to students who have satisfied their textbook/materials fine obligations. The cost is \$23.00 – **CASH ONLY**.

SENIOR SUPPER – Friday, June 4, 2010

The Senior Supper is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Westlake Inn in Patchogue. The program is expected to end by 11:00 p.m.

SENIOR ATHLETES' AWARDS BANQUET – Tuesday, June 1, 2010

The Senior Athletes' Awards Banquet will be held at the Mediterranean Manor at 7:00 p.m. Details will be provided to athletes by the director of athletics through their respective coaches.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS CEREMONY – Thursday, June 3, 2010

Winners of local awards and scholarships will be honored at our Senior Scholarships and Awards Night at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Invitations to recipients and their families will be forthcoming.

SENIOR PROM – Wednesday, June 23, 2010

The Senior Prom is being held at The Inn at East Wind from 7:00-11:30 p.m. All attendees must arrive by 8:00 p.m. or entry will be denied.

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL – Thursday, June 24, 2010

All graduates must report to their assigned rooms promptly at 11:00 a.m. Room assignments are posted opposite the main office windows. **It is expected that all graduates will attend rehearsal if they expect to participate on Friday, June 25, 2010, in the commencement exercises.**

Graduation tickets will be distributed after rehearsal to all students who do not owe book/materials fines. These fines may be paid until June 14, 2010, or **after rehearsal** on June 24, 2010. The rehearsal will last until 12:30 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT – Friday, June 25, 2010

Commencement exercises will be held at the Patchogue-Medford High School Raider Stadium. Seniors must be in assigned rooms by **5:00 p.m.** Commencement will begin promptly at **6:00 p.m.**

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To avoid overcrowding in the parking lots and on the streets surrounding the high school, it is recommended that students and parents arrive at the ceremony in the same car. Additional recommended parking/bus transportation will be available at Oregon Middle School.

Parents and guests will not be permitted on the football field. A professional photographer will photograph the conferring of diplomas. Proofs will be sent home during the summer. There is no obligation for purchase of these pictures.

Please be advised that due to the size of the graduating class, graduates are limited to three tickets. **No exceptions can be made for additional tickets for stadium seating.** Other guests are welcome to stand or to bring their own chairs. **A section for the handicapped and special transportation from the north parking lot to the field will be available.** Wheel chair bound guests will be seated on the field with one accompanying guest. Please allow 45 minutes additional time if you plan to use this transportation.

Immediately following commencement exercises, seniors will march to the East Gym for the distribution of diplomas. Graduates may keep their caps and gowns, though Honor Society stoles must be returned in order to receive diplomas.

The Junior Class has organized a reception which will be held in the high school cafeteria immediately following graduation. Parents and guests of the graduates are invited to attend.

CONVENTIONAL WEARING OF THE CAP AND GOWN

The cap is to be worn so that the square part is horizontal, not at an angle. The tassel is worn on the **right front quarter of the cap.**

RAIN DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT – Saturday, June 26, 2010, at 11:00 a.m.

In the event that commencement is canceled because of inclement weather, the same procedures will be followed as outlined above, only the program will be held on the 26th (announcements regarding cancellation of commencement will be broadcast on local radio stations) and sent home via our telephone ConnectEd system.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BOYS WEAR WHITE SHIRTS, PLAIN DARK TIES, DARK TROUSERS (NO BLUE JEANS) AND DARK COLORED SHOES.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT GIRLS WEAR DRESSES OR SKIRTS AND COMFORTABLE APPROPRIATE DRESS SHOES.