

WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 121

February 5, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian of the Candidates of the Class of 2019:

As we begin to finalize plans for Warren Township High School's 102nd Commencement Ceremony, we would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date with some of the details. Please read this entire letter carefully to help avoid any last-minute confusion or stress. All graduation requirements must be fulfilled prior to commencement practice in order to participate in the ceremony. Please encourage your student to make every effort to complete their requirements so that they can participate in the ceremony.

Each participating graduate will receive eight (8) tickets for family and friends to attend the ceremony on Sunday, May 19, 2019. Graduates will not need a ticket to enter the arena; however, friends, family, and children over the age of two will need a ticket to be admitted into the arena. If graduates are in need of extra tickets, we ask that they communicate with other graduates who may not be using their allotment of tickets. Tickets will be distributed at cap & gown distribution in May.

All students need a cap and gown to participate in the ceremony. No jewelry, flowers/corsages, or markings should be worn on the cap and/or gown. In addition, only those items distributed by Warren Township High School should be worn or displayed on the cap and/or gown. The only items distributed by Warren Township High School, which are allowed to be worn at the ceremony, are honors chords (NHS, cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude) and the commemorative medallion handed out to the graduate candidates at graduation practice.

Specific information regarding the commencement exercise for the Class of 2019:

Cap and Gown Ordering:	If you have not ordered your cap and gown, please visit www.jostens.com to place your order.
Commencement Location:	Sears Centre Arena, Hoffman Estates, Illinois.
Commencement Date/Time:	Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Ticketing (required):	Eight tickets per participating graduate (issued at cap & gown distribution).
Sign Language Interpretation:	Services will be provided.
Seating Arrangement:	General seating-not assigned. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m.
Handicap Parking:	Identified parking in Sears Centre parking lot.
Wheelchair Accessibility:	Identified seating allows for wheelchair guest to be accompanied by one additional guest.
Last Day for Seniors:	Monday, May 13, 2019 (May 14, 2019 if taking exam(s)).
Cap & Gown Distribution:	Thursday, May 16, 2019 anytime between 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at the Almond Campus.
Commencement Practice:	Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Almond Campus (practice lasts approximately two hours).

Occasionally, there is discussion about a senior prank. Please understand that we do not recognize or condone senior pranks. In many instances, these pranks are disruptive and often costly to the district and the individuals involved. Our position is one that discourages activities of this type. **Any student participating in such activities will not be allowed to participate in our commencement ceremony and will be subject to school and/or legal consequences.** In an effort to make this last semester memorable, please help us in making sure we have a good finish to the school year.

Later this spring, you will be provided with information that is more detailed. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us.

Sincerely,

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