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Dear Parent(s):

Graduation from high school is a ceremony which comes once in a person's lifetime. We attempt, on our part, to make it an experience that has traditional meaning for all past graduates of Wyoming Valley West High School, and we would like to have the same for the class of 2022. We wish that you, as parents, help us to impress upon your Senior the dignity and honor of this special occasion so that he/she acts in the most dignified manner that will make us all proud of this year's graduating class.

The Commencement Ceremony will be held at Spartan Stadium in Kingston on Wednesday June 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are required for entry to the stadium. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held on consecutive days. Announcements will be made by Robo Call, Remind App and our Web Page concerning the change.

Enclosed are instructions, responsibilities, and duties.

All guests will have their bags searched upon entering the stadium.

- ◆ **NO HIGH HEELED SHOES ARE PERMITTED FOR GRADUATION**
- ◆ **ALL SHOES MUST HAVE A FLAT BOTTOM**

Sincerely,

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of the senior class, we would like to invite you to attend our Senior Reflection Service which will be held on Thursday, June 2nd at 3:00 p.m. in the Wyoming Valley West High School Auditorium. As this is the last gathering of the senior class before we become graduates, it would be an honor for you to share in this experience with us.

The Senior Reflection Service consists of graduates reading their own selected speeches along with musical performances. A guest speaker will share his/her own words of advice and encouragement to the graduating class.

Following the service, a social gathering with refreshments will be held on the concourse and a senior slide show presentation will be available for parents, friends and graduates.

Sincerely,

The Senior Class of 2022

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESPONSE FOR THE SENIOR REFLECTION CEREMONY

GRADUATE'S NAME _____

WILL ATTEND _____

WILL NOT ATTEND _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING

(INCLUDING THE GRADUATE)

WYOMING VALLEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

2022

MEMO TO SENIORS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND GUESTS

COMMENCEMENT - Spartan Stadium, Wednesday, June 8th - 6:00 p.m. Graduates are to be in visitor bleachers by 5:15 p.m. DO NOT WEAR GOWN TO THE FIELD. Tickets WILL BE required for admission to Spartan Stadium. Each student will be given TBA# of tickets which will be given at Cap and Gown distribution. An announcement will be made regarding additional tickets.

DRESS - Boys: Dress slacks – light collared shirt - tie - dress shoes

Girls: Dress or dress slacks – flat bottom shoes

No high heeled shoes are permitted for graduation All shoes must have a flat bottom
(bring safety pins & bobby pins)

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER –If inclement weather is imminent the ceremony will be held on consecutive days. Notification will be given by Robo Call, Remind App & Web Page.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS/GUESTS OF GRADUATES - Remain seated in the stands until the last graduate leaves the field area. Flowers are not to be presented until recessional is completed and hats are tossed at goal post area. In order to add dignity to the graduation ceremony, all guests may applaud graduates but please refrain from yelling or shouting. No one from the audience will be allowed on the field during the ceremony. A professional photographer will take individual pictures of each student receiving his/her diploma - these photographs may be purchased directly from the photographer. No pictures are to be taken until after tossing of the hats. Proceed to the baseball field to meet graduates.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF GRADUATES - a senior who has an outstanding non-academic obligation (ex.) a lost textbook, a non-returned athletic uniform or any financial debt, etc. will not receive a cap and gown or commencement tickets nor will the student participate in senior activities or Commencement Ceremony. All obligations must be fulfilled before graduation to receive cap & gown, diploma and final transcript release. Check financial/debt lists with Mrs. Pugh in the main office.

RETURN ALL BOOKS !!!!!!! by Friday, May 27th & Tuesday, May 31st

CLEAR ALL DEBTS !!!!!!! by Friday, May 27th & Tuesday, May 31st

ALL ACADEMIC, SCHOOL OBLIGATIONS,
BOOKS & FINANCIAL Debts
must be cleared to receive your Cap & Gown and to participate in senior
activities and Commencement

YOUR CAP & GOWN IS YOURS TO KEEP

This has been an excellent year for the Senior Class; your cooperation has been great! I again ask for your help in making this year's commencement outstanding. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

All Events will adhere to the Current CDC Guidelines



Wednesday, May 25th - Senior Awards Ceremony

- Seniors receiving an award will have a mandatory rehearsal during periods 3 & 4 on Monday, May 23rd
- Ceremony will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium
- **Senior Chrome Book return – HS Library**
- **Periods 1-2 (A-K) & seniors attending awards practice Period 3-4 (L-Z)**
- Exception: seniors completing academic assignments. These seniors will hand in chrome books on Wednesday, June 1st

Thursday, May 26th – Senior Tea 12:00 p.m. High School Concourse

- Seniors arrive 12:00 (please not earlier)
- Attendance/Reservations will be checked to your named guests upon arrival to the tea
- If you have not yet made reservations and want to attend the Senior Tea, you must register by Google Docs - Senior Tea found in the Senior Google Classroom by Friday, May 20th
- Only one female guest per student
- Dress - Ladies – Dress or dress slacks and a dress blouse/sweater
Gentlemen - Dress pants, dress shirt and tie

Friday, May 27th - Senior Academic & All Outstanding Obligations

- **Regular Day for Seniors**
- All Academic obligations must be met
- **If you do not fulfill all academic obligations you will not receive your Cap & Gown**
At Senior cookout distribution
- All books returned to appropriate teacher
- Clear all debts including Aramark (cafeteria), library books, fundraising, etc.
- Debts must be cleared to attend all graduation activities
- Debts **will not** be collected the morning of the cook-out. All obligations must be satisfied to attend the cook-out and receive your cap & gown

Tuesday, May 31st - Senior Academic & All Outstanding Obligations

- Regular Day for Seniors
- Final Day to meet all your Academic, financial & school obligations

Wednesday, June 1st - Senior Cookout

- All Academic obligations including Physical Education Classes must be completed
All financial debts must be paid
- If you did NOT fulfill all obligations you WILL NOT participate in cook-out & WILL NOT receive your Cap & Gown
- Seniors will report to the High School at 11:00 a.m.
- If you need to take the bus, please report at normal time
- Dress code is lifted; however, you must dress appropriately
- In case of inclement weather, the cookout will still be held
- Chrome book return for those with an exception 10:30 a.m. in the HS Library
- Seniors will return books, chrome books etc. to the appropriate designated area
- If you want a double lunch, you must buy a ticket earlier in the week
- Bring blankets/chairs to sit on - Games, toys, balls are encouraged
- Time Capsules will be available for seniors
- Cap & Gown distribution will take place at the end of the cookout
- Seniors will be called by HR to receive their Cap & Gown.
- You will also receive tickets (required) for entry to the stadium for the graduation ceremony
 - Once you receive your cap & gown, you are dismissed

Thursday, June 2nd - Senior Reflection and Slide Show 3:00 p.m.

- Graduates are to report to the gymnasium at 2:30
 - Attendance will be taken (**Mandatory**)
- Wear your gown (**NO CAP**)
 - Ladies should be in a dress or dress slacks and a dress sweater/blouse
 - Gentlemen should be in dress slacks, dress shoes and a collared shirt
- You will line up in the gymnasium for the procession
- Ceremony is approximately 1 hour – Refreshments will be served after ceremony

Friday, June 3rd - Senior Trip to Great Adventure

- Regular Day for Seniors not attending trip
- Details will be forthcoming from Class Advisors

Graduation Week
All events will adhere to the Updated CDC Guidelines

Monday, June 6th - Graduation Photo

- Graduates report to Spartan Stadium 10:00 AM (Weather permitting)
- In case of inclement weather photo will be taken on Tuesday
- Cap & Gown must be worn
- Individual photo packages will be available and will be taken at the conclusion of the group photo/practice

KDP Studio

KDP Studio will be photographing the CLASS OF 2022 and will be offering a variety of opportunities for you to mark this momentous occasion:

Class of 2022 group photo and individual cap and gown photo packages will be available following the group photo and practice. (order forms will be distributed Wednesday, June 1st during the senior cookout). A copy will also be posted to the high school website and Senior Class – 2022 Google Classroom.

Tuesday, June 7th - Graduation Practice

- **Weather Permitting**
- Graduates report to Spartan Stadium 10:00 AM
- **Cap & Gown are not required for practice only**
- **Cap & Gown must be worn in the event of inclement weather resulting in a combined Photo/Practice**

Wednesday, June 8th - Graduation Ceremony 6:00 p.m. Spartan Stadium Kingston

- Graduates are to be in visitor bleachers by 5:15 p.m.
- Do not wear your gown to the stadium
- Ladies wear dresses and flat bottom shoes (no heels)
- Gentlemen wear dress slacks, dress shoes, and a collared shirt & tie
- **Tickets are required for entry to the stadium**
- In case of inclement weather graduation will be held on consecutive days
- **Notification will be by Robo Call, Remind App & Web Page**

Cap & Gowns are yours to keep

Graduation Diploma pick-up for those who did not meet financial obligations or participate in ceremony:

Monday, June 13th Tuesday, June 14th & Wednesday, June 15th
8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. in the
High School Main Office.

Congratulations Graduates!!!

