

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

April 2019

2019 Baccalaureate

Saturday, June 8, 2019 - EHS Auditorium - 9:00 a.m.

2019 Graduation Ceremonies

Sunday, June 9, 2019 - PPL Center - 1:00 p.m.

Graduation Information Website

www.eastpennsd.org/athletics-activities/graduation-information

Wednesday, May 29

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Senior Academic Awards will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the EHS Auditorium. You will receive an invitation to the ceremony if you are a recipient of an award.

MANDATORY MEETING OF SENIOR CLASS

GRADUATION PRACTICE

Compulsory For Everyone. All students are to report to the PPL Center promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2019. It is extremely important that all students attend practice. Any student who is unable to attend practice due to an emergency must contact Dr. Kieres by Friday, May 31 before 3:00 p.m. **Please note: practice is subject to change if the Phantoms hockey team advances further in playoffs.**

Saturday, June 8

BACCALEAUREATE SERVICES.

Students are to report to the auditorium by 8:30 a.m. Baccalaureate will begin at 9:00 a.m. **All boys must wear a shirt and tie.** The gown (not cap) is required. **Students are not permitted to wear jeans, sneakers or other casual attire.** The Baccalaureate Service is conducted by the Class of 2019 and tickets are required for admission.

Sunday, June 9

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Seniors must report to the Air Products Gate (located on 7th St.) of the PPL Center. Students should arrive between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for a security check. Do not bring any bags, umbrellas, etc. Commencement will begin at 1:00 p.m. **Caps & Gowns are required for all graduates.** **Students are not permitted to wear, jeans, sneakers, or other casual attire.** Seniors who are unable to attend Commencement must contact Dr. Kieres, in writing, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1.

Monday, June 10

DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION.

You will **not** receive your diploma at the time of graduation. Students need to report to the auditorium **between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** to pick-up their diploma. All unsettled obligations (financial, discipline, unreturned books, or other school materials) must be resolved before a diploma is issued. Payment may be brought to the Main Office and settled by cash, money order, or certified check.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GRADUATION AND BACCALAUREATE TICKETS – Graduation tickets will be handed out on **May 8** in flex block homeroom. Each graduate will receive ten (10) graduation tickets. Students should turn in any extra tickets that they will not need to the Students Activities Office. On May 15-17, students can come to the Student Activities Office and ask for extra graduation tickets. Due to the limited amount of tickets, they will be handed out on a first come, first served basis. Students can also pick up Baccalaureate tickets at that time.

CAP AND GOWNS – Cap and gowns will be distributed to the seniors during their last day of homeroom which has yet to be determined. **The cap and gown will not be given until all unsettled obligations (financial, discipline, unreturned books, or other school materials) have been resolved.**

Graduation gowns do not need to be returned and are yours as a personal memento of this special day. *If you do not attend a homeroom at EHS, your cap and gown may be picked up in the Student Activities Office after June 3.*

HANDICAP SEATING AT GRADUATION. – Handicap Seating will be available on the 100 Level of the PPL Center. You can pick up handicapped seating tickets in the Student Activities office May 15-17. You will need to exchange a regular seating ticket for a handicapped seating ticket so bring your regular tickets along.

HEARING IMPAIRED – Please contact the Student Activities Office @ 610-965-1670 if you or a person in your group is hearing impaired and is in need of a sign language interpreter.

SENIOR BALL –The 2019 Senior Ball will be held Friday, May 3rd at the Palace Center in Allentown from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Ball tickets will be available for purchase in April. More specific information to follow shortly. If a senior is bringing a non-EHS guest, the necessary paperwork can be found on the Google Classroom page and must be returned prior to purchasing tickets. Failing to register a guest or having a ticket that does not correctly match the recorded guest's name will result in denied entrance to the Senior Ball. **Reminder: All outstanding debts must be resolved before purchasing a ticket.**

YEARBOOK – Please contact the Yearbook Advisor, Mr. Andy Moxey at 610-965-1650 with any questions or concerns.

UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS AND OUTSTANDING DISCIPLINE TIME – All outstanding debts need to be resolved by Friday, May 31. Payment may be brought to the Main Office and settled by cash, money order, or certified check. You must also resolve all outstanding discipline time (detentions, SMD, EXT, and SMD) **before graduation.** See your Assistant Principal, Ms. Tabitha Rodriguez for details.

COMMENCEMENT SPEECH COMPETITION – The competition is open to all seniors. If you are interested in delivering a speech, please contact Mrs. Susan Arnold or Mr. Stu Speicher. All LCTI students are encouraged to participate in the contest. **The deadline to submit your name will be Friday, May 3, 2019.**

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM COVER COMPETITION – This year we will hold a cover competition which is open to all seniors. If you are interested in designing the cover for the 2019 Commencement Program, please contact the Student Activities Office. **The deadline to submit your design will be Friday, May 3, 2019.**

WEBSITE - Please view the Emmaus High School website graduation link to obtain up-to-the-minute graduation information www.eastpennsd.org/athletics-activities/graduation-information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact The Student Activities Office at 610-965-1670.

GRADIMAGES - A photographer from GradImages will be at the graduation ceremony to take a candid photograph of the graduating student during their special moment of recognition. They will receive a free passport-sized digital proof of this photo on an order card within 5-7 days following the ceremony. After the ceremony you may order online at www.gradimages.com or call 800-261-2576. To pre-register your permanent email address, please visit www.gradimages.com and click on Pre-Event Registration.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY PIN - Please pick up a form in The Student Activities Office if you would like to apply for a pin. Seniors are invited to submit a list of activities and accumulated points to the Student Activities Office by Friday, May 10, 2019. To receive an activity pin, a total of 35 points are required for all activities while attending grades 9 through 12.

A message to our graduates and their guests:

Commencement is an academic ceremony backed by nearly a thousand years of history and tradition. It is a day of joy and celebration, but the ceremony itself calls for dignity and quiet respect. We are aware that you have attended sports and entertainment events in arenas and auditoriums where cheering, horns and whistles are appropriate or accepted aspects of these activities. However, noise-making and other disruptive behavior are not acceptable during Emmaus High School Commencement exercises. Thus, we respectfully request your cooperation in giving this ceremony the respect it deserves and providing an opportunity for ALL of our graduates to be appropriately recognized.