

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

April 2024

2024 Graduation Ceremonies

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – PPL Center – 1:00 p.m.

Graduation Information Websitewww.eastpennsd.org/athletics-activities/graduation-information**Tuesday, May 28 - ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Senior Academic Awards will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Emmaus High School. You will receive an invitation to the ceremony if you are a recipient of an award.

Monday, June 3 - OBLIGATION DAY EHS Cafeteria and Auditorium**Tuesday, June 4 - YEARBOOK SIGNING EHS Gymnasium****Wednesday, June 5 - SENIOR GRADUATION PRACTICE AND MEETING EHS Gymnasium****Thursday, June 6 - CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION and PARADE OF GRADUATES**

Caps and gowns will be distributed to the seniors in the Cafeteria on Thursday, June 8, beginning at 8:00 AM. **Seniors will not be able to receive these until all unsettled obligations (financial, discipline, unreturned books, or other school materials) have been resolved.** More details, including the collection of school materials, debt resolution, and cap and gown pick-up, will be sent out via *Schoology* in late May. Graduation cap and gowns do not need to be returned and are yours as a personal memento of this special day.

Friday, June 7 - GRADUATION PRACTICE PPL Center – 8:30 AM

Compulsory For Everyone. All students are to report to the PPL Center promptly at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024. It is **mandatory** that all students attend practice. Any student who is unable to attend practice must contact Mrs. Guarriello by Tuesday, May 28 before 3:00 p.m. Any updates regarding graduation practice will be sent out to seniors via *Schoology*.

Sunday, June 9 - COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Seniors must report to the Air Products Gate (located on 7th St.) of the PPL Center. Seniors should arrive between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for a security check. You are only permitted to bring car keys and a cell phone into the venue with you. **Caps and gowns are required for all graduates.** Caps may not be decorated. Only National Honor Society stoles, honor grad medals or military stoles may be worn with your gown. Students are expected to dress appropriately for the ceremony. Do not wear jeans, sneakers, flip flops, or other casual attire. Seniors who are unable to attend Commencement must contact Mrs. Guarriello, in writing, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31. The ceremony will be live-streamed. The link can be located on the Athletics and Activities web page. Doors open at 12:00 p.m. for guests.

Monday, June 10 - DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION

Diplomas will be distributed on Monday, June 10. Graduates must report to the EHS Auditorium between **8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** to pick up their diploma. Diplomas will not be mailed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GRADUATION TICKETS – Ticketing will be done electronically by the PPL Center two weeks prior to graduation. Each graduate will receive twelve (12) graduation tickets. Tickets will be sent to your school-issued email account.

SEATING AT GRADUATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES/WHEELCHAIRS. – Upon arrival at the PPL Center, please locate a PPL staff usher. They will guide you to the section. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS – Please contact the Student Activities Office @ 610-965-1670 by May 17 if you or a person in your group is hearing impaired and needs seating in view of a sign language interpreter.

SENIOR BALL – The Senior Ball will be held on Friday, May 17, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks. The **LAST** day for ticket purchase is the end of the school day on **Tuesday, May 7**. If a senior is bringing a non-EHS guest, the necessary paperwork is due to your AP by May 2. For more information, please contact your class advisors Mr. Ohl at bohl@eastpennsd.org or Mrs. Kramer-Hinks at ckramerhinks@eastpennsd.org

UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS AND OUTSTANDING DISCIPLINE TIME – All outstanding debts need to be resolved by Wednesday, June 3. Payment may be brought to the Main Office and settled by cash, money order, or certified check. You must also resolve all outstanding detention time **before graduation**. See your Assistant Principal, for details.

COMMENCEMENT SPEECH COMPETITION – The competition is open to all seniors, including all LCTI students. Interested students should contact Mr. Speicher at (sspeicher@eastpennsd.org) or Ms. DiDona at (ddidona@eastpennsd.org) by **Friday, April 26, 2024** to schedule a time to audition. **Auditions will be held on or around May 2, 2024.**

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

SENIOR YARD SIGNS – The EPSD Education Foundation yard signs can be ordered at [Order your 2024 Senior Sign TODAY!](#) Sale ends May 13. Signs can be picked up at EHS on May 21 from 8:00 – noon or May 23 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Door #8.

PHOTOGRAPHS - Photographers from Christmas City Studio will be at the EHS commencement ceremony to photograph each graduate during their special moment of recognition. Within 5 days of the ceremony, every parent/guardian of a graduate will receive an email with instructions to view their images, and to place an order if they'd like. Orders will be mailed directly home. If you have questions about your image and it's been more than 5 days since the ceremony, call 610-691-2109 or email customerservice@christmascitystudio.com.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY PIN - Please visit the graduation website www.eastpennsd.org/athletics-activities/graduation-information for the activity pin information. The instructions and worksheet will be available on the website until the deadline of May 10, 2024. If you qualify, you will receive your pin with your cap and gown.