

Pen Argyl Area High School
End of the Year - Major Events - Calendar for Seniors
April - May - June 2017

High School commencement is a memorable experience thirteen years (including kindergarten) in the making! An evening for all who have supported you, to celebrate your success. A moment every parent, family member, loved one, teacher and graduate has looked forward to for a long time. Graduation is an exciting time for everyone involved, a ceremony of dignity, pride, and elegance to be celebrated, enjoyed, and shared by the entire community. To hear the name of the graduate, watch as they walk across the stage, receive their diploma, and exit the stage to begin the next journey in their life is an emotional moment for all in attendance. With that in mind please be considerate of all our graduates, as they and their parents, family members and teachers wait to hear their name announced, by applauding politely and responding respectfully. Every graduate has earned and deserves the right to hear their name be announced. The opportunity to enthusiastically congratulate your graduate is appropriate at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony.

- Sunday, April 23rd - Top 10% Dinner for the Class of 2016 - Alumni Gym - 6:00p.m.
- Sunday, May 7th - National Honor Society Banquet - Stroudsmoor Inn - 5:00p.m.
- Tuesday, May 9th - Senior Class trip to Phillies Game, bus departure at 3:15p.m.
- Friday, May 19th - Commencement Speeches due date to Ms. Campbell after homeroom.
- Saturday, May 20th - Senior/Junior Prom - Camelback Mountain Resort, 5:00 - 11:00p.m.
 - Buses leave from the High School at 4:00p.m.
 - Operation Safety is in effect
- Monday, May 22nd - Senior Class trip to New York City, bus departure at 6:30a.m.
- Tuesday, May 23rd - Spring Sports Awards Night - 6:30p.m. in the auditorium
- Wednesday, May 24th - CIT Awards Assembly 6:30PM Start time
- Thursday, May 25th - Art show and Underclass Awards Assembly - 6:00p.m. in A-Gym
- Friday, May 26th - Last Day for Seniors
 - Senior Locker Clean Out during 10 minute extended homeroom
 - Distribution of Caps & Gowns (11:15AM for CIT & 1:50PM for all other seniors)
 - All Financial Obligations & Owed Detention time must be fulfilled by 12:00p.m. in order to take exams
- Tuesday, May 30th - Senior Exams - English & Math - 11:00a.m. dismissal
- Wednesday, May 31st - Senior Exams - Science & Modern Language - 11:00a.m. dismissal
 - Senior Scholarships & Awards Night - WGMS - 6:30p.m.
 - Wear professional attire
- Thursday, June 1st - Senior Make-Up Exams
 - Senior Dinner Dance - Stroudsmoor Inn - Buses leave at 5:00p.m.
 - Pen Argyl Area School District Transportation Required
 - Operation Safety is in effect

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- Friday, June 2nd - Senior Make-Up Exams
- Sunday, June 4th - Baccalaureate - WGMS - 2:00p.m. (arrive by 1:30p.m.)
 - Wear required attire under gowns (same as graduation)
 - Wear gowns (No Caps)
- Monday June 5th - Graduation Practice: Mandatory
 - Report to Alumni Gym
 - Start time is 10:00a.m. (arrive by 9:50a.m)
- Tuesday, June 6th - Graduation Practice: Mandatory
 - Senior Breakfast 9:00a.m.
 - Report to Alumni Gym
 - Graduation Practice Start time is 10:00a.m. (arrive by 9:50a.m. if you do not plan on attending breakfast)
- Tuesday, June 6th Commencement - Report to Alumni Gym
 - Arrive by 5:45p.m.
 - Dress Code will be strictly enforced
 - **Ladies:** Dress or skirt & blouse, heels, flats or dress sandals
 - **Gentlemen:** Dress shirt, dress pants, tie, and dress shoes
 - Absolutely No: Flip flops, sneakers, jeans, tights, yoga pants
 - Students may not display messages on their caps, gowns, bottom of their shoes or any other area not mentioned

IMPORTANT

- If you have not yet ordered your cap & gown you will want to do so ASAP by contacting Judy from Student Services at 610-539-1330, you will need to provide her with your height and weight. The cost as of 3/30/17 was \$35.00 which will continue to increase as we get closer to graduation.
- June 5th and 6th are regularly scheduled school days and **attendance at graduation practice is mandatory**. Failure to attend each day and you will not be permitted to participate in commencement. Do not schedule work, college visits/orientations, doctors appointments or anything else from 7:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. Illness is not an acceptable excuse without medical documentation from a doctor, verifying the office visit, for the day of absence.
- Participation in commencement exercises is a privilege. The Pen Argyl Administration reserves the right to exclude students from participation in commencement due to disciplinary violations at school, prom, senior class trips, and/or other school related activities/functions (be smart!)
- All financial obligations (including class dues) must be paid in full and owed detention time completed in order to attend prom and senior class trips, take senior exams, or participate in commencement.
- May 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22rd & 23rd underclassman will be completing Keystone exams. School will operate on a two hour delay schedule, students not testing are not required to report to school until 9:20a.m. with your own method of transportation.
- Chromebooks: All Chromebooks will be collected on Thursday, May 25th during Activity period or before or after exams on May 30th or 31st. Seniors eligible to keep their Chromebooks can pick them up in August during the distribution of Yearbooks. You are eligible to keep your Chromebook if you have paid all three years or are free and reduced lunch. If you did not take it home all three years and wish to make up the difference, the cost is \$40.00 per year that you did not take it home.
- Your Pen Argyl High School email, google account, and documents will no longer be active/available as of July 1st. Please make sure you move any documents you wish to keep.

If you have any questions please make contact with Mrs. Hance, Mrs. Pagotto, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Pavan, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Oakley, or Mr. Domchek