

TINLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL

District 228

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2018

Dear Class of 2018 Parent[s]:

This time of year is always exciting for our senior students and families. Graduation is a time to enjoy and celebrate the accomplishments that have come from a great deal of hard work. It is our hope that graduation and these final days leading up to the ceremony will be fun and memorable, and that each graduating senior will finish his or her high school career on a high note, appropriately receiving well-deserved recognition. The following information will help your student to finish well and will assist you as you plan for this exciting occasion.

1. Graduation will be held at the Tinley Park Holiday Inn Convention Center. Six (6) tickets to the commencement will be distributed to each graduate after **rehearsal at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16th** at the Convention Center.
2. **Commencement – Wednesday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m. – Tinley Park Holiday Inn Convention Center**
As diplomas are being awarded, it is important for all names to be heard. Please refrain from applause or cheers to minimize distractions that may deprive one of our graduates from their “moment of glory.”
3. A professional photographer will be on hand at graduation taking photos of each graduate. Photos will be available for purchase on site immediately following the ceremony.
4. Please remind your student that all school rules continue to apply to the graduates throughout the last weeks of school including the graduation night. Serious infractions of the Student Handbook policies may jeopardize your student’s privilege of graduating.
5. Seniors are eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony if they have ***met all financial obligations to the school***. Seniors with outstanding fines or fees have been notified. If you have any questions about this, please contact the school.
6. On the next page you will find a “Class of 2018” information sheet listing important dates for the remainder of the school year.
7. Finally, please see the “Commemorative Brick Brochure” link on our website for a special way to honor your graduate. Money collected from the purchase of a brick helps to fund the *Red and Gold Scholarships* that are awarded to students each year.

Graduation is an exciting time for all of us. Please help us to keep the graduation ceremony orderly and dignified, and one that will be remembered for years to come. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Randy Couwenhoven

Randy Couwenhoven
Associate Principal



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TINLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 INFORMATION

February 26 - March 9

Senior t-shirts (\$15) and senior breakfast ticket (\$5) sale
Shirt/Breakfast combo - \$17
Breakfast ticket - \$7 if purchased after March 9

April 10 SAT Testing - No school for SENIORS

13 Deadline for informing PPS office of any scholarships received

17 Final Senior Class Meeting – Audion @ 8:00 a.m.
Senior Panoramic Picture – Main Gym immediately following class meeting
Prom Assembly – Main Gym @ 9:30 a.m.

18 & 25 Cap & gown distribution - Cafeteria during all lunch hours

- Extra tassels will be available at \$8.00 each...cash or money order only.
- If you have not yet ordered a cap & gown, please contact Jostens immediately at 708-620-8634. Jostens is located at 17659 S. Oak Park Ave. in Tinley Park.

23 Deadline for paying all outstanding fines and/or fees

- All fines/fees must be paid in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- All fines/fees must be paid in order to purchase prom tickets.
- No checks will be accepted for payment in May...cash only.
- Fine/fee money will NOT be collected at graduation.

April 23-April 27

- Prom ticket sales from 2 – 4 p.m. each day
- All fines/fees must be paid in order to purchase prom tickets.
- Tickets are \$100 per person...cash or money order only.

May 2 Honors Night - West Gym @ 7:00 p.m.

- Invitations will be sent to those students who are to attend.
- Cap & Gown are required attire.

4 Senior Class Blood Drive – South Gym, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

8-9 Senior Final Exams - Titan Achievers DO NOT need to be in attendance

10 Senior Cookout and Last Day

11 Prom @ Silver Lake Country Club, Orland Park 7 – 11 p.m.

16 Senior Breakfast @ 9:00am in the Main Gym

Commencement Rehearsal - Tinley Park Holiday Inn Convention Center @ 11:30

- Entrance is 1 block east of Harlem on 183rd Street.
- Graduates must attend rehearsal in order to participate in the ceremony.
- 6 TICKETS will be distributed to each graduate at rehearsal.

16 Commencement - Tinley Park Holiday Inn Convention Center @ 7:30 p.m.

- Every guest attending the ceremony will need a ticket in order to enter.

If you have any questions, please call Dr. Couwenhoven
or Ms. Arundel 532-1900 ext. 8203