

*Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202*

**PLAINFIELD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Cougar Seniors:

In just a few months the Class of 2018, our fifteenth graduating class, will graduate from Plainfield South High School. This is an exciting time for students and their families. This formal graduation ceremony is a "rite of passage" into adulthood that they will always remember. Leading up to this ceremony are a number of senior events:

April 20	Prom
May 9	Senior Honors Night
May 16	Senior Banquet
May 17	Senior Breakfast – 7:30am, Graduation Rehearsal – 9:30am (approximate)
May 19	Graduation – 7:00pm

These are the sanctioned events we have scheduled for our special young ladies and young men. **Seniors who have paid all their fees will receive caps and gowns after graduation rehearsal on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.** Seniors will also receive the graduation packet which includes information on ordering photos and videos as well as 3 tickets to be used in the event of an indoor ceremony due to inclement weather. As always, our hope is for nice weather to accommodate the outdoor ceremony in the stadium for which no tickets are required.

Please remember that participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right. All students will be reminded to make good choices as we get closer to graduation. It is especially important that senior students and their parents or guardians are aware of this expectation. **If a student makes a poor choice that results in a suspension during the last week(s) of attendance, it will jeopardize the privilege and opportunity to attend scheduled activities and/or participate in graduation ceremonies. Additionally, involvement in "senior pranks" will jeopardize graduation participation.**

In addition, **all student financial obligations must be paid in full** to participate in prom and the graduation ceremony. If you are unsure if your child has any outstanding obligations, please contact our bookkeeper at 815-577-5599.

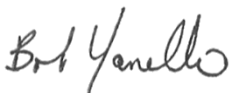
The 2018 Plainfield South High School graduation is a formal, dignified ceremony. If, for some reason, your son or daughter is not interested in participating in this type of ceremony, he or she does not have to participate. Please call the Principal's Secretary, Mrs. Smith, at 815-577-5528 by May 9<sup>th</sup> to let us know that your son or daughter will not participate.

In conjunction with our graduation activities, we plan on creating a "Class of 2018" senior slide show which we will show at the senior breakfast on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Toward that end, we are asking for **one photograph** of your graduate. It may be a picture of your student at any age. The picture must be in **digital format (.jpg, .png), labeled with your student's name** and sent to the following e-mail address: **PSHS\_Senior\_Pics@psd202.org**. **Also, please place your student's name in the subject line.**

**WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR PHOTO(S) NO LATER THAN May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Please do not send more than one photo. We do reserve the right to determine whether or not the photo is appropriate for publication.

I am certain that the excitement about graduation and the end of the year activities for seniors is running high in your home. Your assistance in keeping your graduate on track through graduation will insure his/her full participation in all scheduled activities. As the days to graduation quickly approach, please take some time and discuss with your child the importance of this opportunity. Our goal is to provide a first-rate experience for your child and with your help we know we can achieve this mark. Thanks for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Bob Yanello  
Principal



## 2018 Senior Events

- April 13** Required Senior student meeting – 8:06am, 2<sup>nd</sup> period
- April 20** Prom  
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Boback's – Woodridge, IL  
**\*ALL FEES AND OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO PURCHASE PROM TICKETS**  
Ticket sales begin 4/3/2018 and end 4/13/2018
- May 9** Senior Honors Night  
7:00 p.m.  
PSHS Auditorium  
Seniors who need to attend will receive an invitation.
- May 14-16** Senior exams if necessary
- May 15** All senior books to be turned in and scanned
- May 16** Senior locker cleanout
- Senior Banquet  
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn and Rock Run convention Center, Joliet, IL  
Tickets will be sold for the event through the Senior Class – more info to follow.
- May 17** Senior Breakfast and Graduation Rehearsal  
7:30-8:15am - Breakfast  
8:30-9:20 – Senior last minute info/recognitions in auditorium  
9:30-11:30 - Graduation Rehearsal – **\*MANDATORY**  
11:30am – Cap and Gown Distribution – **\*ALL FEES AND OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO PICK UP CAP AND GOWN – THIS INCLUDES MISSING/DAMAGED TEXTBOOK FEES.**
- May 19** Graduation Day  
7:00pm – Ceremony begins either in stadium or gym. The stadium will open for seating at 5:00pm.  
Graduates report to assigned classrooms at 5:30pm. Information will be forthcoming in the event of an indoor ceremony.

**Immediately following ceremony return to Field House to return gowns and pick up diplomas**