

# Stillwater AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2022

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

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THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!!



#### **Important Dates**

#### Cap, Gown, Tassel & Ticket Distribution

Thursday, May 26 Students come up by alphabet each hour

#### **Last Day of School for Seniors**

Thursday, June 2

#### **Commencement Practice & Picnic**

Friday, June 3, 10:00 am
Picnic immediately following practice

#### **Commencement Ceremony**

Saturday, June 4, 1:00 p.m. Seniors should arrive no later than 12:15 pm

#### **All Night Party**

Saturday, June 4, 9:00 pm - 2:00 am



## Cap & Gown Distribution--Thurs, 5/26

Caps and gowns will be issued on **Thursday, May 26th** throughout the school day upstairs in the Main Forum Room. Students will come upstairs according to last name (please see schedule below). The gown, cap and tassel are to be used for the Commencement Ceremony and are yours to keep. **Each student will be issued 6 tickets to give to family.** 

1st hour: A-C

2nd hour: D-H

3rd hour: I-L

4th hour: M-O

5th hour: P-S

6th hour: T-Z



## Cap & Gown Distribution--Thurs, 5/26

In order to pick up your cap, gown and tickets at the time of distribution you must:

- 1) pay the \$30 graduation fee
- 2) complete the senior survey
- 3) return all media center books, textbooks, chromebooks, etc....
- 4) pay any other outstanding fines or fees

You will have a hold placed on your cap and gown if any of these items are not complete.

Students who have holds placed on their cap and gown may pick them up before or after school once their hold has been removed (i.e. fines paid, books returned, etc.).



#### **Graduation Fee**

- A \$30.00 graduation fee is payable to District 834 through the SmartSchoolK12 system.
- This fee must be paid in order to obtain your cap, gown and tickets.

Visit **Quick Links** on the Menu of the SAHS website



MAKE PAYMENTS ONLINE FOR FIELD TRIP, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND MORE



#### **Senior Survey**

A survey will be emailed to all senior students regarding post-secondary plans and high school experiences

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## Final Day for Seniors - Thursday, 6/2

## YOU MUST HAVE 43 CREDITS AND ALL REQUIREDS

\*ONLINE PE/HEALTH

\*PSEO

#### **NO EXCEPTIONS**

#### THIS IS YOUR ABSOLUTE DEADLINE







## **Graduation Practice--Fri, 6/3**

All seniors participating in the Commencement Ceremony <u>MUST</u> report to the SAHS gym for practice on Friday, June 3 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am.

#### IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL STUDENTS BE THERE AND ON TIME.

Any senior not participating in morning practice <u>WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE</u> for the Commencement Ceremony unless you have spoken with the Principal. We will walk through the entire ceremony during the practice session.

The senior picnic will be held immediately after graduation practice on Fri, 6/3.



#### **Honor Cords & Stoles**

GPA of 3.750 or higher will wear stoles GPA of 3.500—3.749 will wear a white cord GPA of 3.000—3.499 will wear a gold cord These determinations have already been made Honor cords & stoles will be handed out at graduation practice on Fri, 6/3 All students are recognized in the Commencement Program.



## Stillwater Area High School 2022 Commencement Ceremony

June 4, 2022 1:00 pm Roy Wilkins Auditorium

Seniors must arrive **no later than 12:15 pm** in order to walk in the ceremony



## Participation in Graduation Ceremony

All seniors who are eligible to participate in the Commencement Ceremony are encouraged to take part in this event. Participation is not mandatory nor a condition for the completion of graduation requirements.

Commencement is the most formal activity of a student's high school career and it represents the school district's public acknowledgement of high school completion. The cap and gown are formal educational attire and students choosing to participate in commencement must dress appropriately.

Dress code -- semi-formal -- shirt/tie, dress, slacks, dress socks, dress shoes; PLEASE WEAR FLAT SHOES
NO SHORTS OR SUNGLASSES

No flowers or other adornments (other than those issued by SAHS) are to be worn on the gown/cap or carried into the arena.



## Participation in Graduation Ceremony

Participation in Commencement is a privilege, not a right.

PONY PRIDE--what does this mean with regard to pranks, disruption of school environment, altering property, etc...



## **Conduct at the Ceremony**

Commencement is regarded as the most formal of scholastic ceremonies. Students, parents and guests are expected to act in a dignified manner. Inattentiveness and/or talking during the ceremony is inappropriate. Beach balls or noise makers such as whistles, aerosol horns etc. are not allowed in the arena. The use of these items distracts from the dignity of the ceremony and the ability of the audience to hear names as they are called. Students and guests who are disruptive to the ceremony may be pulled from the ceremony and not allowed to participate.

STUDENTS ARE NOT TO USE CELL PHONES DURING THE CEREMONY



#### **Information for Graduates**

- ★ ALCOHOL AND DRUGS—Roy Wilkins Auditorium prohibits alcohol, drugs, weapons, bottles, cans and coolers on their premises. Students who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to participate.
- ★ **SMOKING/VAPING**—Roy Wilkins Auditorium is a non-smoking facility and smoking/vaping is strictly prohibited in all areas.
- ★ **SEATING**—Guests are urged to be on time for the Commencement Ceremony and to come early enough to avoid traffic problems. Each student will receive six (6) tickets for guests at the cap and gown distribution on Thurs, May 26. There is no reserved seating in the auditorium.
- **HANDICAPPED SEATING** is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 11:45 am. We encourage you to arrive early if you should need this seating.



#### **Pictures**

For your convenience, we have made arrangements with Lifetouch for a professional photographer to record the moment that each diploma is awarded. Visit events.lifetouch.com to sign up and receive notification when your proofs are online and ready to order.

- ★ You will receive a complimentary proof of this photo within ten days following the ceremony.
- ★ These photos will also be available online at events.lifetouch.com within ten days following the ceremony.
- ★ All students will be photographed.
- $\star$  There is no obligation to purchase.
- ★ Personal pictures can be taken before or after the ceremony.



## **Diplomas**

Diplomas will be distributed immediately following the ceremony in the staging area where seniors lined up. Please return to your original line after the ceremony to pick up your diploma.



## **Honored Faculty Voting**

You will be given a Google Form to vote for honored faculty at this year's senior graduation meetings.

#### **YOU MAY VOTE FOR:**

- 1 teacher from your elementary school
- 1 teacher from your middle school
- 1 teacher from SAHS / Saint Croix Valley ALC

Go to the following link to vote for the 2022 honored faculty:

https://tinyurl.com/578jv5v2



## **Class Motto Voting**

You will be given a Google Form to vote for the Class Motto.

#### YOU MAY VOTE FOR ONE:

- The future belongs to those who believe in the future of their dreams.
- What lies behind us and what lies before us are but small matters compared to what lies within us.
- Together, we have experienced life. Separately, we will pursue our dreams. Forever, our memories will remain.

Go to the following link on your device to vote for the 2022 Class Motto:

https://tinyurl.com/4s6jztpn



### **Junior Marshall Voting**

You will be given a Google Form to vote for Junior Marshalls at this year's senior graduation meetings.

#### YOU MAY VOTE FOR 4 STUDENTS

Go to the following link to vote for the 2022 Junior Marshalls:

https://tinyurl.com/2p9ay8rx



### **Commencement Speaker**

If you would like to be considered for the class commencement speaker, submit an application to Mrs. Anselmo by Friday, April 29.

Interested applicants will need to audition before the selection committee on Tuesday, May 10.

Go to the following link to apply to be the class speaker:

https://tinyurl.com/2m3eafz6



## **Senior Slideshow**

Please share your photos for inclusion in the senior slideshow!

Send to: Soren Gabor

Email: GABORSOR000@stillwaterschools.org



## **All Night Grad Party**

Seniors are invited to attend the all-night party at PINZ in Oakdale on Saturday, June 4th following the graduation ceremony from 9:00 pm - 2:00 am.

Students are asked to register online at www.sahsgradparty.com.

Questions about the party can be directed to Glenda Houle at houle 5352@msn.com or 651-353-5352.

The all-night party is sponsored by SAHS parents.



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