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Dear Seniors and Senior Parents:

As your senior class advisors, we would like to update you on the many important dates and activities related to graduation that you can expect over the next few months. Please check your email regularly for additional information.

Important dates to mark on your calendars:

- Sept 20 Senior Class Meeting & Photo during Nest
- Sept 25 Senior Officer Voting
- Nov 1 Cap and Gown & Keepsake Products ordering OPENS
- Dec 1 All Yearbook Items Due
- Dec 17 Cap and Gown Ordering DEADLINE
- April 15 Cap & Gown Delivery Date
- May 18 Senior Ball at the KI
- May 30 Graduation Practice 9-11 am, Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 pm, & Grad Bash

Cap and Gown Ordering

Cap and Gown Ordering will be discussed at a future Senior Meeting. Ordering will take place November 1st to December 17th. If finances are a concern please reach out to one of us to ensure your student gets their order placed.

Graduation Practice – May 30 - 9:00 am-11:00 am

Practice will take place on the Nowak Family Field at DPHS. Seniors will walk through the graduation ceremony, find seats, and practice the line-up. Students must have all obligations met (books turned in, fees paid, etc.) in order to attend the graduation ceremony. Casual dress is fine – no cap and gown needed. Graduation tickets will be distributed to seniors after practice is completed.

Graduation Ceremony – May 30 at 7:00 pm

Graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm at the Nowak Family Field. **Graduates need to arrive by 5:45.** Each student will receive **6** tickets to the ceremony. Senior students have been assessed a **Graduation Fee** of approximately \$15 to cover the cost of facility rental and rental chairs which will be paid online along with student class fees at the beginning of the year. In the event of inclement weather, the graduation ceremony will be moved to the high school gym and each graduate will only be able to have **4** guests due to seating capacity.

As the school year continues, you will be receiving more information via Parent email Messengers, school website and postal mailings. Here are a few ways to stay up to date with senior events:

- Messenger: **Check your email frequently!!!!!!**
- School Website: DPHS Website→ Families (maroon bar) → [Senior Year and Graduation info](#)
- Parent Club: The DPHS Parent Club sponsors Grad Bash. If you would like to help or be involved with Grad Bash, please let us know and we can refer you to the group.

Sincerely,

Ashley Koehler and Sarah Hardy
Senior Class Advisors

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Senior Class Event Information

Scholarship Ceremony – Date and Time TBD

This is a ceremony held in the evening to recognize the senior scholarship winners. Parents are invited to attend this special event in the DPHS auditorium. Any questions please refer to the counseling department.

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Senior Ball – May 18th - 6:30 pm–11:00 pm

Senior Ball is a semi-formal dinner and dance put on for the seniors and their guests held at the Hyatt on Main in downtown Green Bay. Ticket cost of \$45 covers a full meal, venue, decorations, DJ, photo booth and other entertainment. Senior ball is their last formal celebration to get together and share some of their last time before graduation. Tickets will be on sale a few weeks prior during lunch times.

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Grad Bash – May 30 after graduation (approx. 10:00 PM) until 2:00 am

Grad Bash is an annual event sponsored by the Parent Club and held in the **high school gym**. It is a fun and safe way for graduates to celebrate their accomplishments. The evening includes food, games and great prizes. Please encourage your students to attend.

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