

PRAIRIE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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When is graduation?

Graduation is Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 AM at the Prairie Ridge football field (weather permitting).

When will the doors open on Saturday May 18th for graduation?

Doors will open at 9:00 a.m.

How many tickets does each graduate receive?

Each graduate receives 4 tickets to the graduation ceremony. Tickets can start being picked up in the main office on Monday, May 13th. Tickets are **ONLY** required for an indoor ceremony. No tickets are necessary for an outdoor ceremony.

Are additional tickets available if I'd like more?

We ask families that don't need 4 tickets to leave them with the main office when they are picked up. **IF** there are additional tickets leftover and the ceremony is being held inside, families can check in with the administrator on duty the morning of graduation.

Is there additional seating available for non-ticket holders?

The auditorium will have a live video and audio feed of the ceremony if it's held indoors. Non-ticket holders can watch graduation from the auditorium. The auditorium is air-conditioned. You may find the streaming link on the PR website on the morning of May 18th.

What should my son or daughter wear to graduation?

Graduation is an important milestone and a semi-formal event. Students should plan on wearing their best business casual attire and shoes when dressing up for this occasion. High heels are discouraged for an outdoor ceremony, as the soft grass can easily cause problems for such footwear. Finally, students should not decorate their mortar board/hat in any way – anything added to the caps will be removed.

At what time must my son or daughter arrive at PR on May 18th?

All graduates must be in the small gym by 9:00 AM and must be wearing their cap and gown. Students will not be able to carry purses or bags, so leave them at home.

When will my son or daughter receive their official diploma?

During the ceremony, the graduates will receive an empty diploma cover. **IMMEDIATELY** following the ceremony, the students will pick up their actual diplomas in the cafeteria.

Is there handicapped seating and parking available?

Yes. Contact Mrs. Dolan (kdolan@d155.org) to reserve parking and seating for those needing assistance. Please include: the name of the graduate, the name of the person needing assistance and a contact name/number for the day of graduation. You may request one additional person to sit with them if necessary. These seats will be included as part of the 4 total tickets that each graduate receives.

Is there a DVD of the ceremony available?

No.

When were Jostens Cap and Gown delivered?

Cap & Gown pick-up was Feb. 27, 2024, during lunch hours in the front foyer. If your graduate hasn't picked theirs up yet, please check in the main office. For any questions regarding cap & gown, please contact Todd Crandall (Jostens) directly at todd.crandall@jostens.com or 815-477-3588

When is graduation practice?

Graduation practice is Thursday, May 16th @ 7:30 a.m in the main gym.

Is graduation practice mandatory?

Yes. Lots of information is shared with students then: seat location, where and how to enter and exit the ceremony, and other important end-of-year-information.

Do December graduates need to come to graduation practice?

Yes.

Where do seniors vote on senior superlatives/best of the best?

To vote on Senior Superlatives/Best of the Best, please do so [HERE](#) by April 26th. Winners will be announced at Senior Sunset. Students are to fill this out using their D155 account.

When is the senior sunset?

The senior sunset is Friday, May 17th at 6:30 - 8:00 PM. There is NO COST to attend senior sunset.

Can students that graduated in December come to the senior sunset?

Yes.

Do seniors need to RSVP for senior sunset?

YES! To RSVP for the Senior Sunset, please do so [HERE](#) by April 30th. Students are to fill this out using their D155 account.

2nd Annual - Walk through elementary schools after graduation practice.

Seniors will have the opportunity on Thursday, May 16th to wear their caps and gowns and walk through a few elementary schools. The elementary students will line the hallways and cheer for the seniors as they parade through the hallways. To RSVP for the 2nd annual walk through elementary schools, please do so [HERE](#) by April 21st. Students are to fill this out using their D155 account.

Is there a permission slip for the elementary school walk through?

Yes! Permission slips can be picked up in room S325 once a student has submitted their RSVP. Permission slips must be returned to Mrs. Buck in S325 before May 16.

Who do I contact with questions? Contact Mrs Kristin Dolan (kdolan@d155.org).