

# **Day of Prom Meeting Cap and Gown Distribution**

## **1) Hershey Gardens (May 17<sup>th</sup>)**

The Hershey Gardens has graciously offered to open the gardens from 5:00 – 6:00 for HHS Seniors attending the prom and their families – free of charge! Please be respectful of the beautiful surroundings!

- Stay out of the flower beds
- No drones
- Clean up trash
- Put on the bountineers, corsages, bouquets, etc. ahead of time so that you do not have trash.

## **2) Prom Tonight (May 17<sup>th</sup>)**

- The Senior Prom starts at 6:15 tonight. Plan to arrive at the Hershey Hotel around 6:00 pm to find parking, take pictures, find seats, etc. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m.
- When you are called up front, you will be given tickets with your table number on it. Be sure to bring these tickets tonight. It will also have your entrée selection on the ticket so that the servers know what entrée to provide you. It is really important that you bring it to the Prom tonight!
- Reminder – fine establishment. Ladies act like ladies. Gentlemen act like gentlemen.
- Stay seated during meal. Be polite.
- Boundaries – Stay off veranda. You can go to the garden out back of the hotel
- No going to cars.
- All school rules apply.

## **3) Senior Breakfast and Walk (Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> during school) – **MUST BRING CAP GOWN!!****

- 7:33 Seniors will report to period 1 for attendance.  
If you come in late for the FLEX program, sign in with the iPad in the HS office by 7:33.  
If you are CAOLA, report directly to the cafeteria and sign in on the CAOLA Attendance Sheet.
- 7:42 Report to the HS Café for Light Breakfast – Bring your cap and gown!
- 8:45 Announcements
- 9:01 Walk HHS
- 9:20 Walk Hershey Middle School, and Hershey Elementary School
- 10:45 Seniors are dismissed for the day

- You need to be good role models for the elementary students. Act appropriately.
- You do not need to dress up under your cap and gown. Regular school appropriate clothes are fine.
- Keep your gowns zipped when you are walking through the buildings!
- All seniors are eligible to participate in the Senior Walk. If a student does not have their cap and gown, they cannot participate.
- If it rains or there is a significant change of rain, we will still have the walk, but we will not wear our caps and gowns. An email will be sent Monday evening to let you know if you should not bring your caps and gowns.
- If you forgot your iPad today or if you still need it, this will be another opportunity for you to turn in your ipads.

#### 4) Senior Dinner (Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>)

- Yet another opportunity for you to turn in your iPads!
- Please plan to arrive at 5:15 pm. Mangia Mangia will be catering our dinner and it will be served promptly at 5:30.
- We understand that there is a Girls Lacrosse Playoff Game at Home at 5:00 followed by a Boys Lacrosse Playoff game at 7:00 pm. If you would like, you can come get your food and take it out to the hill by 322 so that you can watch the game. Plan to be back inside by 6:30 for the revealing of the Senior Superlatives.
- At approximately 6:30 pm, we will go into the high school auditorium to reveal the Class of 2024 Senior Superlatives.
- Upon its conclusion, we will have the Hypnotist Show. (If you were chosen to get hypnotized, you will be notified before Tuesday evening.)
- Dress is typically Business Casual – Look nice!
  - Guys: Pants or khaki shorts, collared shirt
  - Ladies: Dresses, skirts, nice shorts...
- However, if you are going to plan to get to the lacrosse game also, you can dress more casually.
- After the hypnotist show we will go to the cafeteria for some light desserts (brownies, cookies, etc.) If you'd like to grab a dessert and head out to watch the end of the Boys Lacrosse game, you can!

#### 5) HersheyPark – Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

- You MUST have signed up when you turned in your Senior Events paperwork. And you must have returned your permission slip and health form.
- **Yesterday afternoon, I sent emails to every senior who did not sign up to attend HersheyPark, so please check your email!!** If you are not attending HersheyPark, you will be expected to come to school. Report to the library and bring something to do. You will need to remain at school until 10:50, when the underclassmen are dismissed.
- On your permission form, you indicated whether you are going to be meeting us at HersheyPark OR riding the bus from HHS to HersheyPark. Most students signed up to meet us at HersheyPark at 10:00.
- **Yesterday, I sent emails to every senior who indicated that they will be riding the bus to/from HersheyPark, so please check your email!!**
  - You will report to the library at 7:33 and remain there until 9:45. At 9:45, you will report to the bus located outside of the front office to be transported to the park. At 2:00 p.m. you will then meet at the same place the bus dropped you off at HersheyPark to take the bus back to HHS in time to take the bus home. If you are not planning to take the bus back to school, you must tell Ms. Schmidt when you get on the bus in the morning.
  - If this has changed, you need to complete another permission slip and return it to Mrs. Ogle in Room 246 or Mr. Mackneer in Room 235 by Thursday next week (5/23). Otherwise, you will be expected to be on the bus!
- If you are driving, you should plan to arrive at HersheyPark by 10:00 am. You will need to pay \$25 for parking unless you have a pass. If you purchase it online, it is only \$20.
- HP is cashless.
- **EVERYONE must check in with us in front of the HP gate at Milton's Ice Cream Parlor between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. This is the school attendance for the day. If you are not present it will be reported as an unexcused absence.**
- You MUST check in even if you are using a park pass.
- Please make sure that your pass is valid for this year!
- You must remain at the park until 2:00 pm. You may remain after 2:00, but there will not be any adult supervision.

## 6) Commencement Rehearsal

Rehearsal is at 9:00 am on May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Giant Center. (You will come directly to the Giant Center.). Everyone participating in Commencement MUST be present at the rehearsal in order to walk at Commencement in the evening.

## 7) Commencement

- **Dress –**

Gentlemen: Collared dress shirt and tie, dress slacks, and shoes – no sneakers or sandals

Ladies: Dress, skirt, or pants suit with appropriate shoes. No flip flops.

- Ladies may want to wear their shoes for Commencement Rehearsal.
- You do not need to bring your cap and gown to rehearsal.
- You may not wear anything outside of your gown unless it has been approved by Ms. Schmidt.
- You cannot decorate your caps.

## 8) Commencement Tickets

Each senior will receive 10 tickets the at rehearsal the morning of Commencement. If you need more tickets, ask your peers. There are many students that do not use all 10 of their tickets.