September 11th, 2024

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.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 11	Senior Class Meeting and Photo
Sept. 11-13	Class Officer Submissions
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Sept. 16-20	Class Officer Voting
Oct. 11	Class Ring Order <b>DUE</b> for Pre-Holiday Delivery
Nov. 4	Cap and Gown Ordering Nest Meeting ORDERING OPENS
Dec. 1	Yearbook Items <b>DUE</b>
Dec. 13	Cap and Gown Ordering <b>DEADLINE</b>
April 14	Cap and Gown <b>DELIVERY</b> during Nest
May 3	Senior Ball at Swan Club 6:30-11:00 pm
May 28	Graduation Practice & Graduation
May 28-29	Grad Bash after Graduation Ceremony in HS Gym from 10pm-2am

### **Cap and Gown Ordering**

Cap and Gown Ordering will be discussed on November 4th during Nest. Ordering will take place November 4th to December 13th. If finances are a concern, please reach out to one of us to ensure your student gets their order placed. If your student has access to a graduation gown from a sibling or former student (it must be black and have the embroidered redbird on it)-they will still need a cap and tassel.

### Graduation Practice – May 29 Noon-2pm

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.

### <u>Graduation Ceremony – May 29 at 7:00 pm</u>

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 rental items 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 school messengers and can always access the information on our Senior Year and Information page on the district website. Here is how you can access and stay up to date.

• School Website: DPHS Website→ Families (maroon bar) → <u>Senior Year and Graduation</u>

Sincerely, Sarah Hardy & Julie Timm Senior Class Advisors

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