



### Student Reminders:

- All visitors to OA must wear a protective mask and have their temperature checked before entering the building. Visitors must enter SSC using the north entrance of the building located by the SSC Police Station.
- Student ID Procedures: Students must always wear their OA ID. Students are not allowed on campus without an ID on. If you lose your ID, you must report to the main office to purchase a temporary ID. Students are not allowed in the hallway without a school ID.

### Ventra Cards

- Lost, stolen, or damaged Ventra cards require new paperwork and a \$10 replacement fee. Please see Mr. Valant or Mrs. Verdin.

### SAT/PSAT

#### In other news...

Fall SAT is officially over! If you are a 12<sup>th</sup> grader who did not test, you may be in jeopardy of not graduating. SAT is mandated by the state of Illinois as well as District 205 as a requirement for high school graduation. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me ASAP.  
[ncoleman@ttdistrict205.net](mailto:ncoleman@ttdistrict205.net).

SAT is an Illinois and District 205 graduation requirement. Any student who is absent for the test may not graduate.

# NEWSLETTER

## Outlook Academy May 2022

MTSS CORNER/Mrs. Coleman

We have made it!

Graduation is May 22, 2022. Please make sure to meet with the Exit Team to secure your place on the graduation list. If you do not make the deadline for the May graduation, DO NOT STOP working! You can continue to pass classes and earn credits until the last day of the semester. If you are struggling as we are coming close to the end of the school year, please contact your teachers or me ASAP. We need to communicate and make sure we have a plan of support in place for you. Remember- it is our goal to assist you with your academic and social-emotional needs.

Ms. Nikita Coleman MTSS Coordinator



Adventure ahead of you is the Journey to fulfill your own Purpose and potential."

- Kerry Washington -

### Outlook Academy

Presents Online  
MOS Certification Club

**Get Certified!**  
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 13TH YOU CAN GET CERTIFIED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- MS WORD
- ADV. MS WORD
- MS POWERPOINT
- MS EXCEL
- ADV. MS EXCEL
- MS OUTLOOK
- MS ACCESS

**Club requirements**

- District Parent or Student
- Computer with Internet Connection
- When: Each Saturday, 9am - 11am  
Beginning November 13, 2021

**Cost: Free**

**To Register**  
Contact:  
[parrington@ttdistrict205.net](mailto:parrington@ttdistrict205.net) or  
[ncoleman@ttdistrict205.net](mailto:ncoleman@ttdistrict205.net)

Classes begin November 13th so register today!



# April

# 2022

## *Message from our Program Administrator*



Congratulations to the Class of 2022 for reaching this important chapter in your life! I have a few parting thoughts for you and have organized them in a way that I hope will give you encouragement and perspective.

#1 –Looking Back, remember the times that have made you who you are, remember the people that have helped get you to this moment, remember both the good times and the bad because those memories help make us resilient as we face the future ahead.

#2-Right Now, you made it! You are at a milestone in this journey we call life. You have reached this moment by your dedication to succeed, by using your unique gifts to accomplish your goals, and your determination to navigate these choppy waters we call high school. I only have one piece of advice as you are now at a new chapter of your journey, and that is this very simple truth.

#3-Looking Forward, the thing that is so unique about this class is the fact they are uniquely gifted individuals who have come together and have found success in a variety of ways. Graduates, as you look to the future, just remember, you cannot climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets. Get out there and continue to do something great! It has been a pleasure being with you on this journey and I look forward to hearing more about your future successes. Stay unique! Stay resilient! Know that we are all so proud of you!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Paul Arrington's Birthday					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day			Board of Education Meeting at TW			
15	16	17	18	19	20	
	Kevin Martin's Birthday					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
D205 Graduation		← Last Days of School →				
29	30	31			29	30
	Memorial Day					

## Parent Information

- Attendance: For questions, comments or concerns regarding attendance please contact Truancy Officer Owens at 708-225-5871.
- Remember to call the office when your student is going to be absent at 708-225-5875 or 5869.
- Please visit our webpage at [www.district205.net/domain/315](http://www.district205.net/domain/315) to view pictures, download forms, get access to other links, and much more.
- Parents/guardians of students may access attendance, grades and assignments using one log in at:  
<https://powerschool.ttdistrict205.net/public>

## District 205 Credit Recovery 2021-2022

Mrs. Patricia Malopsy-Fortier  
District Credit Recovery Program  
Administrator

If you have any questions regarding Credit Recovery, please contact your Home School Counselor and/or Credit Recovery Building Coordinator or visit the district website:

[www.district205.net/areasofinstruction/creditrecovery](http://www.district205.net/areasofinstruction/creditrecovery)

Outlook Academy  
Mr. Josh Folsom  
OA Credit Recovery Coordinator  
[folsom.joshua@district205.net](mailto:folsom.joshua@district205.net)

# *Upcoming Events*

*Mrs. Martin's Counselor's Corner*

## ***Martin's Motivational Moment:***

"I may not have gone where I intended to go; but, I think I have ended up where I intended to be."

~ Douglas Adams

**Seniors (attending public high schools in Illinois) must complete the FAFSA to graduate! That is right! It is now a graduation requirement.**

**FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) APPLY SOONER RATHER THAN LATER!!**

Families miss out on big aid opportunities by failing to **apply at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)**.

Key financial aid forms are now available to high school students and their families, and experts urge people to fill them out – even if they don't think they will qualify. The government encourages high school seniors to fill it out as soon as possible to obtain aid.

Each year the Department of Education awards about \$120 billion in grants, loans, and other funds to help millions of students afford education costs. It is the largest provider of student financial aid in the country.



# Teacher Messages

## From the Desk of: Mr. Folsom, English

In Mr. Folsom's class, we have been discussing cyberbullying and social media. We've had several discussions on the effects of social media in our lives.



This has created some great conversations amongst the students-some debates on how much different life would be without social media.

We are also practicing professional writing, such as emails. Students need more exposure and practice to this form of communication.



## From the Desk of Mrs. Garza, Math



### Financial Tip of the Month: FIND FREE THINGS TO DO IN THE SUMMER

Saving money during summer can be hard with all the fun, expensive activities to do. It is important to find free things and different ways to cut costs.

### Visit Your Local Library

Need a movie for a rainy afternoon? Want to sign your kids up for a summer reading program? Want to enjoy a quiet and free afternoon in the air-conditioning? Your local library is the place to go.

Libraries are great for families because they usually have something for everyone. Take your teens to game night, sign your little ones up for story-time, or simply hang out there for a few hours and read. Just be sure to check with the library beforehand on their in-person policies.

### Plan a Staycation

A staycation means taking a vacation in your hometown or nearby city and doing fun activities in the area. This allows you to save the money you would normally spend on hotel and transportation costs. You can also pack a lunch and extra snacks if you have the space so you will not have to pay for food while out.

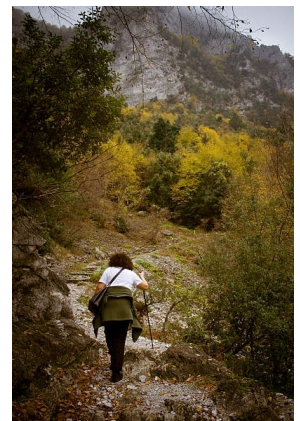
Consider going on a hike, visiting a park or pool you have never been to, catching an outdoor movie screening, or explore a nearby downtown city. Tips and information found at:

<https://aplusfcu.org/blog/6-fun-and-cheap-activities-for-summer-vacation/>

### NO SPEND IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ○ GO ON A BIKE RIDE                 | ○ WATCH THE SUNRISE/SUNSET      |
| ○ BUILD A FORT/DEN                  | ○ WASH YOUR CAR                 |
| ○ BAKE COOKIES                      | ○ START LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE |
| ○ PLAY BATTLESHIPS                  | ○ PLAN YOUR MENU FOR THE WEEK   |
| ○ HAVE A SCAVENGER OR TREASURE HUNT | ○ CLEAN OUT THE PANTRY          |
| ○ MAKE AND DECORATE COOKIES         | ○ PLAY CUPCAKE WARS             |
| ○ VISIT A FREE MUSEUM               | ○ HAVE A LIVING ROOM PICNIC     |
| ○ GO ON A PHOTO CHALLENGE           | ○ LEARN HOW TO JUGGLE           |
| ○ WALK                              | ○ TIE-DYE CLOTHES               |
| ○ PLAY CARDS AND BOARDGAMES         | ○ DECLUTTER YOUR HOME           |
| ○ LEARN A NEW SKILL                 | ○ VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME           |
| ○ HAVE A GARAGE SALE                | ○ EXPLORE A LOCAL PARK          |
| ○ VISIT AN ART GALLERY              | ○ GO HIKING                     |
| ○ READ TOGETHER                     | ○ DRAW SIDEWALK ART             |
| ○ MAKE BANANA SPLITS                | ○ HAVE A BONFIRE                |
| ○ HAVE A MOVIE MARATHON             | ○ CATCH FIREFLIES               |
| ○ STARGAZE IN THE BACKYARD          | ○ PLAY CHARADES                 |
| ○ PAINT OR DRAW TOGETHER            | ○ LISTEN TO A PODCAST           |
| ○ HAVE A DANCE COMPETITION          | ○ START A JOURNAL               |
| ○ PLAY DRESS-UP                     | ○ FEED THE DUCKS AND BIRDS      |
| ○ WATCH THE CLOUDS                  | ○ MAKE BUCKET LISTS             |
| ○ GO TO THE LIBRARY                 | ○ TRY GEOCACHING                |
| ○ TRY A NEW RECIPE TOGETHER         | ○ BUILD PUZZLES                 |
| ○ PLAY HIDE AND SEEK                | ○ WRITE LETTERS TO FAMILY       |
| ○ MAKE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR SMORES     | ○ BIRDWATCH                     |
| ○ MAKE AND FLY KITES                | ○ PLAY CHESS                    |
| ○ PLAY VIDEO GAMES                  | ○ WATCH A DOCUMENTARY           |
| ○ DO SOME GARDENING                 | ○ LOOK AT OLD PHOTOS            |
| ○ ORGANISE YOUR PAPERWORK           | ○ MAKE A TIME CAPSULE           |
| ○ TAKE A NAP                        | ○ PLAY MINUTE TO WIN IT         |

[www.beautyandthebumpny.com](http://www.beautyandthebumpny.com)





*From the Desk of Mr. Arrington,  
Business*

**MOS Certifications for 2021/2022 School Year**

The Advanced Computer Apps class prepares students to become certified Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS). Students are encouraged to get certified to enhance their resume and prepare for future lucrative job opportunities. Fourth term students are scheduled to take the MOS certification exam during Final's week. We congratulate the following Outlook Academy students who successfully passed the MOS exam this school year and are now Microsoft Office Specialists in MS Word, PowerPoint, or Excel.

***Congratulations!***

Monty Harper	Yesenia Ortiz	Market Hart
Aundre Glover	Jemia Ledit-Penn	Kalia Griffin
Cameron Griffin	Krystal Leon	Demetrian Moore
D'Marion Jeffries	Jalen Jenkins	Izeya Branch
Josaun Sutton	Gwendolyn Watkins	Zion Brown: Summer 2021

In addition, four District #205 residents completed the MOS class using Google Classroom. This successful online pilot was held for 10 consecutive Saturday mornings for 1½ hours. Each passed the MOS certification in MS Word.

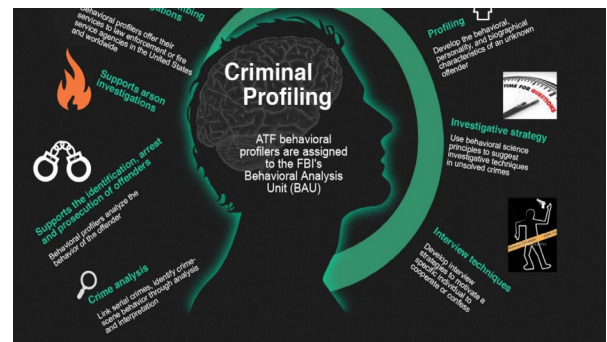


*From the Desk of Ms. Anderson,  
Science*

This month Biology students will be continuing their study into the world of genetics, specifically DNA. Students will learn what DNA is, how it is made, and how it lends itself to technology.



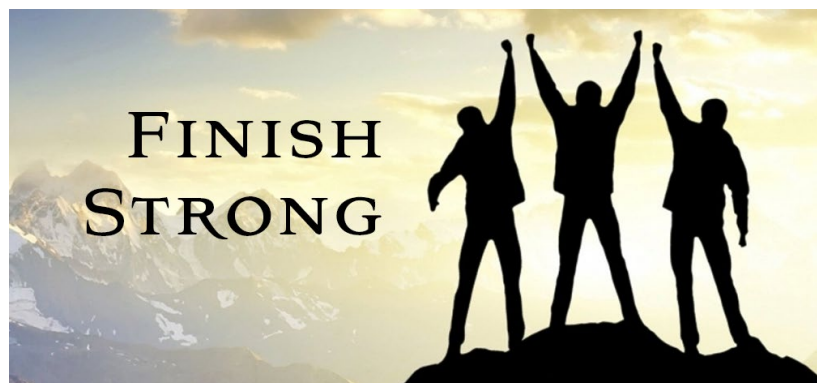
Forensic students will take an extensive look into serial killers. Students will also learn and practice criminal profiling, which is a tool that helps investigators solve crimes.



*From the Desk of Mr. O'Leary,  
Social Studies*

We are quickly approaching the end of the year for our graduating seniors. As the deadline approaches, please make sure that you have passed the constitution test. If you still need to take the test, see me in room 3363.

Once again we are quickly approaching the end of the year. Stay in contact with your teachers and do what you need to do.



*From the Desk of Mr. Martin,*  
**Social Studies**

**US History**

We are studying the 1960's.

The objective is for students to identify the political events and cultural changes that altered the decade and caused a huge amount of turmoil.

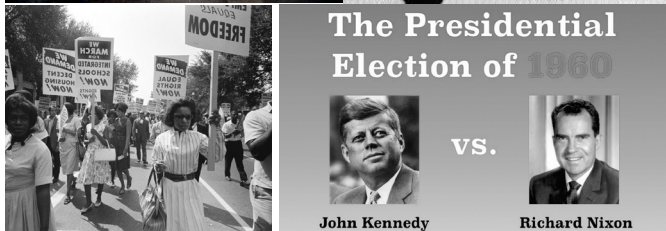
Topics to be studied include:

Election of 1960  
Bay of Pigs  
Cuban Missile Crisis  
The Kennedy Assassination  
The Berlin Wall  
Civil Rights Movement  
The Vietnam War  
Assassinations

**World Film Studies**

We are watching "The Karate Kid".

Students will identify how one student was taught life lessons through Karate.



*From the Desk of: Mrs. Digiacomo,*  
**Business**

**Math Resource:** The students are working independently on each of their Edmentum classes and are making good progress. Once they finish a course, they are assigned another class to complete.

**Accounting Semester 1:** Students are preparing worksheets to determine if a business has a net income/loss for that fiscal period. After the worksheets are completed, they will complete financial statements to reflect the worksheet. The two financial statements they will develop is both the balance sheet and the income statement.

**Income Statement**

For the year ended December 31, 2020

**Revenue**

Gross Sales	\$	500,000	
Less: Sales Returns and Allowances	\$	10,000	
<b>Net Sales</b>			<b>\$ 490,000</b>

**Cost of Goods Sold**

<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		<b>\$ 200,000</b>
<b>Gross Profit (Loss)</b>		<b>\$ 290,000</b>

**Operating Expenses**

Selling Expenses	\$	50,000	
Administrative Expenses	\$	30,000	
Property Taxes	\$	20,000	
Insurance	\$	10,000	
Management Fees	\$	8,000	
Repairs and Maintenance	\$	30,000	
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$ 148,000</b>

**Net Operating Income**

**\$ 142,000**

**Other Income**

Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets	\$	50,000	
Interest Income	\$	10,000	
<b>Total Other Income</b>			<b>\$ 60,000</b>

**Income Before Taxes**

**\$ 202,000**

**Net Income**

Income Tax Expense	\$	20,000	
<b>Net Income After Taxes</b>			<b>\$ 182,000</b>

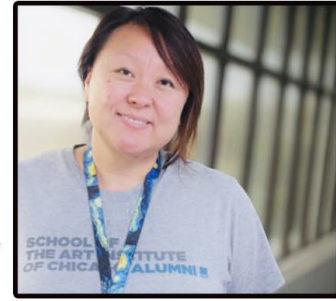
*From the Desk of Mrs. Goodman,*  
**English/Speech**

With just a couple of short weeks left with our graduates we are concentrating on finishing our projects and closing the school year. The students have worked harder than ever this year and, even if they are not graduating, they should be proud of the progress they have made.

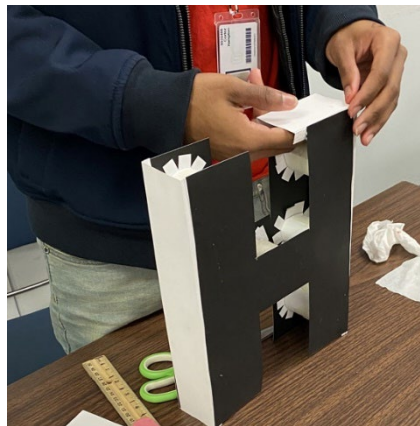


*From the Desk of: Mrs. Martinez,  
Visual Art*

# Welcome to the Visual Arts Classroom at Outlook Academy



Welcome to the Visual Arts Classroom at Outlook Academy. The students have been diligently working on their 3-D Letter Sculpture for several weeks now and the results of their hard work are showing some creative and talented results. While the art project may have appeared quite daunting to achieve, the students outdid themselves and learned that with hard work and dedication, the end results are something to be proud of. The art project was chunked into mini lessons and students learned many different concepts such as how to accurately use a ruler and measurements, engineering, and math by creating components to build their sculpture and adding structural elements to add to the strength of their sculpture. Finally, students painted their sculpture with white acrylic to use as a canvas to create their artwork. For the final step, students personalized their 3-D sculpture by drawing and painting symbolic objects and words that represented their personality. It is amazing to see the students so proud of what they have accomplished!



*Message from Nurse Johnson*



May 6th-12th

Thank a Nurse for their Hard work and Dedication

Summer Break Tips:

- Remember COVID-19 is still ALIVE
- Mask wearing is optional (Use GOOD JUDGEMENT)
- WASH your hands frequently
- VACCINATE
- Enjoy the sun, but wear your SUNSCREEN
- Stay HYDRATED





*From the Resource & Rewind Room/  
Mr. Hill and Mrs. Kingdon*

**SOAR Re-Cap from last week's S.E.L Lesson**

Hey Outlookers!

Let us all be mindful of Cyberbullying Prevention Strategies. We can do this by using following:

- Block the sender.
- Close the account.
- Avoid provoking others.
- Talk to an adult.
- Mediate the conflict.
- Empathize with and support the target.
- Report the incident.
- Tell perpetrator to lay off.
- Be an ally — not a silent majority.
- Create an anti-cyberbullying campaign.
- Talk to the administration about a school policy.
- Collect evidence of online communications in case it needs to be reported to school authority or police.
- Know the law — most states have anti-bullying laws.



**MAY IS NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**



National Mental Health Awareness Month in May focuses on bringing tools, resources, and education to the public. Each year Mental Health America, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and other mental health organizations across the country organize events, webinars, and more to improve mental health access across the country.

Mental health is a hot topic. This is good news. It means the stigma for mental health issues is slowly going away. Mental health issues are finally getting the attention they deserve. Healthcare workers and individuals feel they can discuss mental health more openly. However, that doesn't mean there isn't still work to do, however as a whole, we often misunderstand mental health because it is hard to define.

Additionally, mental health includes several areas. These areas involve one's social, emotional, and psychological well-being. Mental health affects thoughts, feelings, and actions. When one has positive mental health, they are better equipped to handle stress, be more productive, and realize their full potential.

While we focus on our physical wellbeing, the food we eat, exercise, and getting regular check-ups for vision and dental care, we often forget to take stock of our emotional and spiritual needs. Everyday demands take their toll.



**Students must use District Gmail to gain access to Google Classroom.**

Completion and Confirmation of FAFSA and South Suburban College Application is REQUIRED for Graduation from Outlook.

#### **COMPLETE FAFSA**

BEGIN 2022-2023 FAFSA TODAY!  
Enrollment has opened! South Suburban College CODE: 001769

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

#### **FAFSA Instructions**

<https://www.ssc.edu/admissions-registration/financial-aid/>

*From the Desk of Mr. Earl King II and Ms. Briana Holmes  
Transition Program*

#### **ATTENTION**

Outlook Academy 2022-2023 Potential Graduates,  
Mr. King & Ms. Holmes have contacted you all, repeatedly, by phone and email.

#### **This is a Graduation and State requirement.**

All Invites to join the google classroom have been sent to District Gmail.

**All Information is located on the Transitional Google Classroom**

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTU0MzU0NTk2OTAz>

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#### **COMPLETE SSC APPLICATION**

<https://www.ssc.edu/admissions-registration/>

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CODE: 001769

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

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**FAFSA**  
**Federal Student Aid**  
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

Also, The CAIC Bridge Program is now available. More information to follow.

A Manufacturing Based Program with Certifications and a Completion Certificate upon completion from the Program.

Assists in obtaining enduring employment. A 4-week program with a STIPEND for Outlook Academy students.

Class Format and Order: Manufacturing 101 -> OSHA -> MATH -> LEAN (Quality and Safety) --> Forklifting.

Students must be on time and motivated.

We have a phenomenal opportunity for all Outlook Academy students. The Career and Technical Education Courses are available for sign-up.

The Drone Operators Program is a wonderful opportunity. The Class will be integrated into our current learning system and students will take the online courses to become certified.

The classes are created to be presented in a format the students can navigate easily and complete.

Please encourage students to sign up for this and other classes. I've attached Class information and options.

Also, we have the Forklift Operators Training Program available here at South Suburban College. Students must be 18 or older.

**One Day 8 Hours. Certification and Training**

When: TBA

Where: South Suburban College: Oak Forest 1633 South Kilbourn Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452 (Behind 167th and Pulaski Wendy's)

Time: 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Cost: Waived for Outlook Academy Students

See Mr. King in Room 3477, Post in

**Google Classroom to Sign Up for this Wonderful Opportunity!**

## Forklift Certification 2022!



***Career Conference 2022. Resume building, job training, and career skills and interviewing techniques.***







*From the Desks of Mr. Valant*  
*Outlook Academy Assistant Program Administrator*

As the school year ends, we would like to make sure students are aware of important upcoming dates. All three schools will be holding graduation on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. However, each will have slight differences as well as other events leading up to graduation. Graduates and family please look over the information below for your school and make sure that you are prepared to attend graduation as well as several events that are occurring prior to the actual graduation



#### Thornwood

Saturday **May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Prom 7-11p.m. Northerly Island 1521 Linn Dr. Chicago Il. 60605  
Friday **May 20<sup>th</sup>** at noon Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal/luncheon and Senior picture  
Sunday **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 1p.m. Football stadium (weather Permitting)

#### Thornridge

1. **Six flags Grad night-** Saturday, May 14th (if you already paid). **YOU MUST** have your Hard copy **ID NO TEMPS!** Meet at the school Door 2 8:30pm. we WILL LEAVE 9pm sharp.
2. **Prom Ticket pick up** -Tuesday, May 17th 12-4 in the Auditorium.
3. **Cap & gown pick up-** Wednesday, May 18th 10-1 Door 9. (You will be cleared by your counselor for graduation.) If you STILL have not purchased, please contact Chicago Balfour 708-418-8400 [www.ChicagoBalfour.com](http://www.ChicagoBalfour.com)
4. **Mandatory Graduation Practice:** May 20, 2022; 12PM (tickets distributed at practice)
5. **Graduation,** May 22, 2022, 3 p.m.
6. If inside: 5 tickets; If outside: no tickets needed

#### Thornton

The Class of 2022 Commencement ceremony will be held in the Thornton Football Stadium. ➤ All graduates must arrive no later than 1:30 p.m. on the day of graduation. ➤ Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. ➤ There are no reserved seats\* and seating will be on a first-come, first-seated basis. ➤ Guest please be in your seats by 2:45 p.m. ➤ Balloons are not permitted due to the possibility of obstructing the view of others. ➤ Parents and family members are asked to remain in the stands during the ceremony. ➤ Flowers should not be given to graduates until the ceremony is over. \*Seating for individuals with disabilities will be available on ground level. This seating will be limited to this individual and only one family member. \* **MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE** Date: Friday, May 20, 2022, Time: 12:00-1:30pm All graduating seniors must attend graduation practice. Graduation tickets will be distributed during graduation practice. All school fees must be paid in full to receive graduation tickets.

For all our students that are not graduating on May 22<sup>nd</sup> please remember that you will be attending classes through May 24<sup>th</sup>. Final exams for first and second block will be on Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> and exams for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> block will be on May 24<sup>th</sup>. For students that are continuing at Outlook Academy after the 24<sup>th</sup> the summer session will be starting on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held online Monday through Thursday from 9a.m.-noon. The summer session runs from Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> through Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>. All students that complete their graduation requirements during the summer session will participate in the summer graduation on Thursday Morning July 21<sup>st</sup>. Good luck to everyone and congratulations to all our 2022 graduates.

District 205 COVID Flow Chart:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/4abllvjzts61kl/2022CovidChartFinal.pdf?dl=0>