



DOWNINGTOWN HIGH SCHOOL WEST CAMPUS

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A. Kurt Barker, Ed.D. Principal

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

April 28, 2025

On behalf of the entire West faculty and staff, I extend my sincere congratulations to you upon your child's upcoming graduation. Commencement is an event that will be remembered for a lifetime by students and family members alike. The District currently has plans for an outdoor Commencement Ceremony. As you look forward to graduation day, please be sure you have ordered your student's cap and gown, your student has cleared all of their obligations and you have reviewed the list of upcoming activities listed below.

- Friday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. - **Karen Mapes Whippet Pride Awards** - Auditorium
- Thursday, May 22 at 8:50 a.m. - **Senior Department Excellence Awards Assembly** - Auditorium
- Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. - **Senior Scholarship Awards Ceremony** - Auditorium
- Monday, June 2 at 11:00 a.m. Graduation Rehearsal at DHSW Campus – arrive at 10:40 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. Graduation Rehearsal at DHSW Campus – arrive at 10:40 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 4 at **6:00 p.m.** - **Commencement for DHS West, Class of 2025**

****Seniors report at 4:45 p.m. to their homerooms in their cap and gowns.****

Please know that every effort will be made to hold graduation outside in Kottmeyer Stadium. However, we will need to make alternate arrangements in the event of inclement weather on the evening of June 4th. If rain is forecasted, we will make a decision by 1:00 p.m. as to whether we will proceed with the ceremony outdoors or move to an indoor ceremony in the West Campus Wagner Gymnasium. If we are indoors at Downingtown West's Wagner Gymnasium, only the 2 blue tickets may be used by families. **Regardless of weather, the Commencement will be live streamed for those who want to watch the ceremony from the comfort of their homes.**

CLEAR WEATHER: June 4th at 6:00 p.m. – Kottmeyer Stadium <i>All 10 tickets may be used for Outdoor Commencement (8 Yellow & 2 Blue Tickets)</i>	INCLEMENT WEATHER: June 4th at 6:00 p.m. - Inside @ Downingtown West Campus, Wagner Gymnasium <i>Only 2 Tickets may be used for Indoor Commencement held in Downingtown West's Wagner Gym (2 Blue Tickets)</i> <i>See statement above</i>
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Tickets will be required for the outdoor commencement ceremony. Each student will receive ten (10) tickets for the Outdoor Commencement program. Please be sure to secure these tickets from your son/daughter, as seating for the ceremony will be limited. For families requiring accessible seating for family members, please click on the link to [request seating and parking](#). Students must complete this form no later than May 30th. Instructions will be given during rehearsal about picking up these tickets on June 3rd.

Any senior who has not met all of the graduation requirements will not be permitted to participate in the commencement ceremonies. All obligations must be cleared for any senior to participate in graduation. Seniors who have not met graduation requirements and are not eligible to participate in graduation will be notified no later than Thursday, May 29th.

Please accept our heart-felt congratulations and best wishes as your child enters the next phase of his or her academic career.

Sincerely,

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