



## DE PERE HIGH SCHOOL

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"It's A GREAT DAY TO  
BE A REDBIRD"

Rod Kowalczyk

April 2025

Dear Senior Families,

Please reference this to find many announcements and processes regarding graduation and final senior events for your student.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

April 14	Cap and Gown delivery <b>during Nest</b> <i>If your student is absent or not at school during nest period please pick up your cap and gown in the main office as soon as possible.</i>
April 15-17	Senior Ball Tickets on Sale during Lunch Periods
May 3	Senior Ball at Swan Club 6:30-11:00 pm
May 28	Graduation Practice (Noon) & Graduation (7pm) Grad Bash after Graduation Ceremony in HS Gym (10pm-2am)

#### Senior Ball

Senior Ball will be held at the Swan Club on Saturday, May 3rd from 6:30pm-11pm. This event includes dinner and a dance for seniors. Tickets will be sold during lunches April 15th-17th. **Tickets will be \$40 per person.** We also play a senior video during this event. If you have any photos of your child and/or child's friend group participating in school events, please upload them to this [Google Drive folder](#).

#### Mandatory Graduation Practice

Practice will take place on the football field (Nowak Family Field) **Wednesday May 28th from 12pm-2pm**. Seniors will walk through the graduation ceremony, find seats, practice the line-up, etc. Students must have all obligations met (books turned in, fees paid, etc.) in order to receive their tickets at practice and attend the graduation ceremony. Graduation tickets will be distributed to seniors **after** practice is completed.

#### Graduation Ceremony – May 28 at 7:00 pm

The graduation ceremony will be held at the Nowak Family Field at De Pere High School. Graduates need to arrive by 5:45. Each student will receive **6** tickets to the ceremony. Six tickets per graduate is based on our current bleacher seating availability. **In the event of inclement weather**, we will be having the ceremony inside the high school gym. A decision on the location of graduation due to weather will be made before noon on May 28th. Due to the limited seating capacity, each student will then only **receive 4 tickets**. No additional tickets will be available.

#### Graduation Ceremony Live Stream

The graduation ceremony will be live streamed which will be accessible by going to the High School homepage on the day of graduation.

#### Extra Ticket Requests

Please understand that requesting extra tickets does not guarantee your whole party will sit together or even on the bleachers. Overflow seating is located around the track. People are allowed to bring a foldable lawn chair or stand in the overflow seating. Seating is first come, first serve. Please submit [this form](#) by Friday, May 9th so that we can have an accurate count and time to place the extra tickets in your students ticket envelope which they will receive after graduation practice. Please be aware that we will accept only **ONE REQUEST** for extra tickets per graduate. Plan appropriately if your student is a member of more than one household. **Because it is one request per graduate the student will need to be logged in to their school email account to complete the form.**

#### Handicap Seating Requests:

There will be designated handicap seating on the first row of the bleachers and on the track as well. There is ramp access on the left side of the bleachers. **Each handicap request will also have one spot for a guest to sit with them. Your entire group may not be able to sit together to ensure that all handicap needs are met.** Please fill out this [form for requests](#) by Friday, May 9th if a guest requires handicap seating so we can have a correct amount of chairs set up.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hardy and Julie Timm

Senior Class Advisors

