



# Princeton High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Our 2025 Graduating Seniors,

The PHS Faculty, Staff, and Administrative Team are delighted to celebrate the graduating class of 2025. Our Commencement Ceremony will take place at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at Princeton High School. For the latest graduation information, please visit the PHS website.

We will monitor the weather forecast closely on June 18th and may adjust the start time to as early as 4:30 pm or as late as 6:30 pm to hold the ceremony on the front lawn in front of the Tower. If there is steady rain, the ceremony will move to the Tiger Gym at 5:30 pm. Any updates or changes will be announced by 12:30 pm on graduation day.

This graduation packet includes four (4) graduation wristbands which serve as your entrance “tickets” for priority seating outdoors. Bleachers will be provided for additional open seating on the outer perimeter of the lawn. Once again, in the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Tiger Gymnasium. The two (only two) blue wristbands will be the “tickets” for gymnasium seating. The two white wristbands will be the “tickets” for auditorium seating, where there will be a large-screen simulcast of the ceremony. There will also be simulcast viewing in the cafeteria for those without tickets. Both the auditorium and the cafeteria are air conditioned. I urge you to take advantage of these indoor spaces in the event the graduation day is extremely hot.

Your child’s purchased cap and gown will be distributed on June 12th, 16th and 17th. They will receive specific information closer to the pickup dates. Graduates will pick up their diplomas from the picnic table side of the building immediately following the graduation ceremony.

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*The Princeton Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

Graduation parking is located in the PHS parking lots as well as neighboring streets. We encourage you to respect our neighbors by parking carefully on the streets, not blocking any driveways or right-of-ways. Carpooling would be greatly appreciated. If you have needs requiring special accommodations, please call the PHS main office for assistance.

There are five graduation announcements enclosed with envelopes to share with family and friends. If you need more, please call the main office; we have a limited number available. Enclosed are other important documents relating to graduation.

Finally, please be reminded as per NJ administrative code, there is no smoking or tobacco use permitted on campus. This includes cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco products and electronic vaping devices. Please be respectful of this law.

We look forward to celebrating the Princeton High School Class of 2025. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cecilia Birge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PHS Principal