



Watertown High School Commencement 2025

Dear WHS Families,

Graduation will be here before you know it! Below are some important facts for your planning purposes:

Friday, June 27th

9 am – 9:45 am Senior Breakfast in the WHS Large Cafeteria

10 am Graduation Rehearsal on the WHS Turf Field

5:30 pm Parade Line-Up in the parking lot behind North Country Orthopaedic (Washington St.)

6 pm Parade of Seniors to the purple carpet on the Turf Field

A car parade of seniors will travel down Washington Street hill. Seniors **MUST** have a driver as they are the honorees and will be dropped off at the Turf gate directly next to the scoreboard (Myrtle Avenue). Seniors may ride together with friends. We encourage seniors to decorate their vehicles for the event. Seniors should be in their caps and gowns for the parade. Once the senior has been dropped off at the purple carpet, the driver should continue to follow the parade line and will be led to a reserved parking area just outside the Turf Stadium on an adjacent field. Only vehicles transporting a senior are allowed in the parade.

6 pm Turf Stadium gates open to the public.

Parking: The entire parking lot directly behind Case Middle School will be reserved for those guests who need handicap-accessible parking (permits required). The following parking lots are available to all: between Case Middle School and WHS by the bridge, behind the WHS cafeteria, the WHS South Parking Lot, and all Wiley lots.

Bathrooms: The field house bathrooms at the entrance of the Turf Field will be open.

Seating: There are no seating limitations, no tickets – first come, first serve.

7 pm WHS Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony begins with the processional.

(IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER THERE WILL BE NO PARADE AND THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN THE WHS AUDITORIUM AT 7:00 PM)

If the ceremony is moved indoors, a message will be sent out by 12 noon on Wednesday, June 25th. For an indoor ceremony, seniors should arrive at WHS by 6 pm in their caps and gowns and report to the gym. The doors to the auditorium will open at 6 pm and a **FIVE (5) SEAT LIMIT PER FAMILY** will be imposed. Seating will be available on a first come-first serve basis. There will be overflow seating available in the cafeteria where the ceremony will be livestreamed. The ceremony will be livestreamed no matter where it is held. A link to the livestream will be posted on the main page of the WCSD and WHS website, under **News & Events**, along with details on how to purchase a DVD of the event.

CONGRATULATIONS WATERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025!