

# Senior Events - Class of 2026

Below is a calendar of important Senior Events at the end of the school year. They are described in more detail below. (All dates are subject to change.)

## May/June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Senior Dinner HHS 5:30 pm	<b>21</b> Last Day of Regular Classes for Seniors	<b>22</b> Mandatory Senior Meeting 7:33 am HS Auditorium (Opportunity #1 to return Senior iPads)  Senior Prom 6:15 – 11:00 pm Hershey Hotel Hershey Gardens will hopefully be open prior to the prom for pictures. The specific time is TBD.	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Memorial Day No School	<b>26</b> Senior Breakfast and Senior Walk Seniors report to HHS at 7:33. (Opportunity #2 to return Senior iPads)	<b>27</b> Period 10 Final Exam (Seniors Only)  Senior Trip to HersheyPark	<b>28</b> Final Exams Period 5 Period 8  Senior Awards HHS Auditorium 6:30 pm	<b>29</b> Final Exams Period 2 Period 9  (Opportunity #3 to return Senior iPads)	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Final Exams Period 1 Period 6  (Opportunity #4 to return Senior iPads)	<b>2</b> Final Exams Period 4 Period 7  (Opportunity #5 to return Senior iPads)	<b>3</b> Rehearsal for Commencement 9:30 am Giant Center  Commencement 7:00 pm Giant Center Report Time: 6:00 pm at Giant Center	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

Look at [www.hershey.k12.pa.us/seniors](http://www.hershey.k12.pa.us/seniors) for information and updates on Senior Events.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Ogle at [LOgle@hershey.k12.pa.us](mailto:LOgle@hershey.k12.pa.us) or Mr. Mackneer at [JMackneer@hershey.k12.pa.us](mailto:JMackneer@hershey.k12.pa.us).

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## Senior Events Descriptions

### Cap and Gown Purchase

We will order a cap, gown, and tassel for every senior! You will submit payment in the amount of \$24 to HHS when you pay for your senior events.

**Please note:** If you have a sibling of similar height who graduated in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, or 2025, you can wear their regalia. If you indicated that you intend to wear a sibling's cap and gown, you will only need to purchase a tassel. The cost of the tassel is \$5. This payment will also be made when you pay for your other senior events.

### Senior Dinner

Date: Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

Cost: \$18

Description: The Senior Dinner will be catered and served in the HHS Cafeteria. Upon completion of the dinner, all students will move to the auditorium where we will reveal the winners of the "Who's Who in the Class of 2026." Our entertainment for the evening will consist of a hypnotist who will put your classmates in a trance! We will then head back to the cafeteria for some light desserts.

Please Note: This event is for HHS Seniors only.

### Mandatory Senior Meeting

Date: Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Description: This is a mandatory meeting for ALL Seniors. Students will receive their cap, gown, and tassel during this meeting. We will also be making many important announcements about upcoming senior events. Seniors will also take the Class of '26 Picture during this time. During this meeting, the seniors will have the opportunity to return their iPads if they are no longer needed.

### HHS Senior Prom

Date: Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:15 – 11:00 pm

Cost: TBD (It will cost between \$75 and \$95 per person)

Description: We will meet at the Hotel Hershey for a marvelous meal followed by an evening of appropriate dancing. Students should arrive by 6:15 to find their seats. Dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. A ticket must be purchased in advance to attend.

Please Note: Tentatively, the Hershey Gardens will be open immediately prior to the prom for pictures. Students will be notified of the exact time closer to the prom.

### Senior Breakfast and Senior Walk

Date: Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$0

Description: Students will report to school at normal time and go to period 1. After attendance is taken in period 1, students will be dismissed to the cafeteria for breakfast. Seniors on flex campus can log in on the iPads in the office and report to the cafeteria.

In addition to a continental breakfast, we will also hold a short meeting to discuss upcoming events. Seniors will have the opportunity to return their iPads if they are no longer needed. We will then walk as a class through the high school, middle school, and elementary schools where children will be lining the hallways to congratulate all of the seniors. Seniors will need to bring their cap and gown with them to school in order to participate in the Senior Walk. Seniors will be dismissed upon conclusion of the Senior Walk.

## Senior Class Trip – HersheyPark

Date: Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$5 per senior

Please note: If you have a season pass or are an employee of HersheyPark and therefore, do not need to purchase a ticket to go to HersheyPark, you do not need to pay the \$5. You will still need to complete a Permission Slip and Health Form. Make sure your pass is valid for the 2026 season!

Description: Seniors who attend the Senior Class Trip will report directly to HersheyPark at a time to be determined. (At this time, hours of operation for HersheyPark have not yet been released. Once they are released, we will notify seniors when they must report to the park.) Seniors need to remain at the park until at least 2:00 pm. Those wishing to remain after 2:00 pm may do so. There will be no supervision or transportation after that time. If you do not attend HersheyPark, you will be expected to be in classes. A permission slip and medical form will be required to attend.

Please Note: This event is for HHS Seniors only.

## Senior Awards

Date: Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Description: Awards, scholarships, and special presentations will be made to the Class of 2026. Seniors receiving awards will be notified by a letter from the High School Administration.

## Senior Yard Signs

Senior yards signs are available for purchase from the HHS School Store. Scan the QR code to the right or go to [www.trojantradingpost.com](http://www.trojantradingpost.com).



## Mandatory Rehearsal for Commencement

Date: Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am

Description: This rehearsal is mandatory for all seniors participating in Commencement. Rehearsal will occur at the Giant Center.

## Commencement

Date: Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm

Description: This year's Commencement will occur at the Giant Center. More specific information pertaining to this extremely important event will be coming home in April. All seniors will be ordering their cap, gown, and tassel through Hershey High School. Cost of the cap, gown, and tassel is \$24. You will submit payment for your cap, gown, and tassel through Hershey High School when you pay for your other senior events.

**Please Note:** In order to attend these Senior Events, you cannot be in danger of not graduating. If there is any chance you will not be graduating, you may not be allowed to attend some or all events, and we will be unable to provide a refund.

Financial assistance is available if needed. Please contact Mrs. Ogle, Mr. Mackneer, or your guidance counselor for assistance.