



East Ramapo Central School District

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Ramapo High School
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March 13, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2026:

Let me take this opportunity to offer my congratulations as your child moves through the final steps toward becoming a graduate of Ramapo High School. **Our graduation ceremony will be on Friday, June 26, 2026, at 4:00 pm at the Clover Stadium, 1 Palisades Credit Union Park Drive, Pomona, NY.**

As our seniors prepare for graduation, we all look forward to many other exciting events. Above all, we are concerned with the safety of our students; therefore, we are asking for your assistance to ensure that the **senior prom which will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026**, will be an alcohol-and-drug free experience. With your help, we are confident that this can be accomplished.

Some students may attend parties prior to the prom. Please do not serve alcoholic beverages to minors. It is against the law, and it puts our students in danger. We strongly recommend that you inspect the limousine or private car in which your child will be traveling. Remind the limousine driver that purchasing or providing alcoholic beverages for minors is a criminal matter that carries serious penalties.

We are proud to say that for more than forty years, RHS students have displayed the highest level of mature and responsible behavior. The school administration does reserve the right to deny admittance to any student and/or guest arriving in an impaired state. In such cases, the student would be released only to a parent or guardian, and appropriate disciplinary consequences will be implemented.

Please encourage them to make safety a top priority so that these special events will be wonderful lifelong memories to be remembered in a positive manner.

As the deadline for senior dues approaches, we are reminding parents/guardians/students that the \$135 is due by April 16th. Students who fail to pay their senior dues will not be able to attend senior breakfast, receive an RHS Yearbook, and will not have a cap & gown for graduation day. Please ensure your child has their senior dues given to Mr. Davidowsky in room 249 by April 16, 2026. Attached please find information regarding all the upcoming events.

Please keep in mind that your child must complete all of his/her necessary academic requirements in order to graduate (earn a passing grade in 22 required units of credit and the five required Regents exams.)

Please feel free to call if you have any questions. We look forward to a successful end of year with you and your child.

With best wishes,
Mrs. Octobre-Cooper
Principal

C: Dr. Vijay Giles, Interim Assistant Principal
Ms. Babb-Hunt & Mr. Chavarria, Senior Advisors

RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR CALENDAR-CLASS OF 2026



WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026 — SENIOR PROM

Senior Prom will be held at Seasons Catering 644 Washington Township, New Jersey, 6:30-10:30 p.m. ****ATTENDEES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON TIME TO TAKE PICTURES AND ENTER SEASONS FOR CHECK-IN AND COCKTAIL HOUR BY 6:30 PM. THIS IS A STRICT CUTOFF TIME; YOU/YOUR GUEST WILL BE DENIED ENTRY AFTER 7:30PM****

\$85 pp (RHS Students), \$95 pp (non-RHS Guests)-purchased by May 1st.

Prom tickets may be purchased during the common lunch (cash/money order payable to RH Class of 2026). The class advisors and administrators **strongly** urge parents to inspect limousines and personal cars to ensure they are both alcohol and drug free. For the safety of our youngsters, it is important to ensure that limousines are licensed. Any student arriving at the prom in an intoxicated or impaired state will be denied admission to the prom and no refund will be considered.

Please note: Neither the Senior Class nor RHS are affiliated with after-prom parties. Any guest attending prom with a RHS student must be 20 years of age or younger. Middle school or 9th grade students cannot attend the prom. A prom date approval form must be filled out and returned no later than May 8, 2026.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2026– GRADUATION REHEARSAL 9:00 am @ Clover

Stadium Graduation rehearsal will take place at Clover Stadium on June 2, 2026, at 9:00am. Every student who plans to be part of the graduation ceremony **MUST attend graduation rehearsal**. Seating arrangements and general instructions will be given at this rehearsal. This is a regular school day, therefore all Seniors will be transported to Clover Stadium and back to school. Seniors will be called down to the buses as they will leave by 8:30 am.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026 – Senior Trip Grad Nite Event at Great Adventure Trip: more information to follow from Senior Advisors.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2026— AWARDS NIGHT

Seniors receiving awards will be honored for their achievements. The ceremony will take place in the auditorium from 6:00 pm. Invitations will be sent out to those Seniors receiving awards.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026 -Chromebook/Wi-Fi Retrieval-Main Office Chromebooks, chargers, & Wi-Fi must be returned to Ramapo HS. Chromebooks will be collected from 8:00 am-2:00 pm starting June 12th. You will receive a receipt for you to use when picking up your graduation cap & gown. Chromebooks, chargers, WIFI/hotspots must be returned to receive a cap & gown.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026 — SENIOR BREAKFAST –The **senior breakfast** will be held at **Crowne Plaza in Suffern NY, from 10:30am-1:30pm**. Seniors are to attend regular classes from 7:42 -9:00 am. At 9:00 am, seniors will go to the senior assembly in the auditorium and then will be dismissed to attend the breakfast. Students may drive their own cars to Crowne Plaza (only if they have a permission note from a parent/guardian). Transportation will be provided for the students. ***A signed parental permission slip is required from all Seniors to attend the breakfast.***

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026, Cap & Gown Distribution.

Cap & Gowns will be distributed to students in the Dance Studio. Cap & Gown will only be given to students who show a receipt that confirms that they have returned their Chromebook/Chargers/Wi-Fi.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026 – GRADUATION @ 4:00 PM CLOVER STADIUM
1 PALISADES CREDIT UNION PARK DRIVE, POMONA, NY

Graduation exercises will be held at 4:00PM on Friday, June 26, 2026. Seniors participating in the graduation exercises must dress properly for the occasion. Sneakers, flip-flops, or shorts are **not** appropriate. Seniors should not bring purses, valuables, yearbooks, etc. to the graduation exercises since **there are no facilities available for their safekeeping**. Ramapo High School is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Students are expected to arrive by 3:15pm to line up.



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SENIOR PROM 2026 PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026**, Ramapo High School will hold our Senior Prom at **Seasons Catering 644 Washington Township, New Jersey** promptly at 6:30 pm.

If you would like to authorize your child to leave school at 10:30 a.m., **please complete the form below and return it no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026**, to Dr. Giles, Assistant Principal, Ms. Babb-Hunt or Mr. Chavarria, Senior Advisors. This privilege is only for Senior of Class 2026.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Octobre-Cooper
Principal

Senior Prom 2026 (Detach & return) Early Dismissal Permission Form (at 10:30 a.m.)

I _____, give permission for my
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

Child _____;
(Print Student's Name) ID Number

to leave school at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____.

Parent's Daytime Phone Number: _____.

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SENIOR BREAKFAST CLASS OF 2026 PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Class of 2026 will hold their senior breakfast on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. This fabulous event will be held at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel 3 Executive Blvd. Suffern, NY**. **All seniors attending the breakfast must be present in school from 7:42 – 10:15 a.m. or they will not be allowed to attend the senior breakfast!**

All seniors need permission to leave school via school bus or personal car. If you would like to authorize your child to attend this special event, please **complete the form below and return it by Tuesday, June 2, 2026** to class advisors, Ms. Babb-Hunt or Mr. Chavarria.

Thank you for your continued support! It has been our pleasure to be class advisors to your child for the past four years. We look forward to seeing you at Graduation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Babb-Hunt & Mr. Chavarria, Senior Advisors

(Detach & return to Ms. Babb-Hunt or Mr. Chavarria)
Early Dismissal Permission for Senior Breakfast 2026

I _____, give permission for my
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

son/daughter _____; _____,
(Print Student's Name) ID Number

to leave school by 10:15 a.m. to attend the senior breakfast at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Please check, my child will ride: _____ School bus or _____ Use personal car

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____.

Parent's daytime phone number: _____.

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RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL'S PROM DATE APPROVAL FORM

All RHS Students who are bringing a non-RHS date are required to fill out this form completely and legibly.

ALL GUEST APPROVAL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN MAY 8, 2026!

- Any guest attending Prom with an RHS student must be **20 years of age or younger**. Middle school or 9th grade students cannot attend prom.
- Students may invite only **ONE (1)** guest.
- All guests are required to present a picture ID at the check-in table
- Any non-student who has been suspended or expelled from any school in the past will not be eligible to attend the RHS Prom.
- All school and district rules and regulations will be enforced at the RHS Prom. Students who violate any school rule or any of the terms of this contract face disciplinary action.
- RHS students or their guests who leave during the Prom will not be readmitted.
- Any student or guest found to be under the influence of or in possession of a vaping pen/controlled substance will be removed from the dance. Law enforcement will be notified, and parents will be called to escort the student home. All RHS students and guests must be willing to submit to alcohol/drug testing if requested by Administration. All students and their guests are subject to being checked for illegal or controlled substances prior to entry.
- RHS students are required to inform their guests of **all** contract rules. Guests are required to abide by all school and district rules and all the terms and conditions of this contract. Any student or guest exhibiting disruptive behavior will be removed from the Prom and the student/guest will be released to the RHS student's parent or to the police if the parent(s) cannot be contacted.

NOTE: **No reimbursement or refund** will be given if the student/guest is required to leave the Prom.

Name of RHS Student: _____ Date of request: _____

Guest's name: _____ Age of Guest: _____

School Guest attends (if applicable) _____

Or Place of Employment (if applicable) _____

Contract Authorization

This section must be completed by an administrator from the guest's high school, an advisor from the guest's college, or by their current employer.

The guest named above is not older than 20 years of age and is recommended as a guest at Ramapo High School 2026 prom.

Name of Guest's High School/College/Current Employer

Phone Number

Signature from Administrator of Guest's High School/College Advisor/Current Employer

Date

Print Name of Administrator of Guest's High School/College Advisor/Current Employer

Date

RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRES A COPY OF A CURRENT STATE ISSUED PHOTO ID TO BE PRESENTED WITH THIS COMPLETED FORM.

AS A GUEST OF RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RHS & ERCSD RULES AND BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS AND THAT FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN BEING REMOVED FROM PROM.

GUEST SIGNATURE: _____

RHS STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 8, 2026, NO EXCEPTIONS!