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Dear Senior Parents and Guardians,

What an incredibly exciting school year it has been! It is hard to believe, but graduation is right around the corner. We are so proud of our seniors and how far they have come, and I personally cannot wait to see the Class of 2026 walk across the stage to receive their diplomas.

As we approach the end of the year and prepare for this momentous celebration, I want to send a quick reminder regarding the final steps required for graduation. To ensure students are eligible to receive a diploma, all seniors must have the following items completed. Please note that several of these are official, state-mandated requirements established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE):

- **Keystone Graduation Pathways (Act 158 of 2018):** In alignment with PDE statewide graduation requirements, students must demonstrate postsecondary preparedness through one of the five approved pathways (Keystone Proficiency, Keystone Composite, Alternate Assessment, Evidence-Based, or Career & Technical Education).
- **Civics Assessment (Act 35 of 2018):** In accordance with state law, all students must successfully complete a locally developed assessment of U.S. history, government, and civics.
- **Career Readiness Portfolio (Chapter 339):** As per the PDE's Career Education and Work (CEW) Standards, students must have a finalized career portfolio containing the required artifacts that demonstrate successful career exploration and preparation.
- **Local District Requirements:** Students must successfully fulfill all standard credit and course requirements set forth by the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education.

We want to make sure every single one of our seniors is ready for graduation day without any last-minute stress. If you are unsure of your child's status regarding any of these state and local requirements, or if you have any questions at all, please reach out to your child's guidance counselor as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to celebrating the Class of 2026 with you very soon!

Sincerely,

Brian Boylan
Pleasant Valley High School Principal