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## GRADUATION INFORMATION—CLASS OF 2026

The following graduation information is extremely important. Please be sure to read through it carefully and follow all the directions to ensure a smooth and successful commencement ceremony.

For your convenience, a Table of Contents has been provided to help you locate specific information as the date approaches.

Thank you and we look forward to celebrating this milestone with you!

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## *Final Exams*

Senior final exams will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday, May 28 (Periods 1 and 5)
- Friday, May 29 (Periods 2 and 6)
- Monday, June 1 (Periods 3, and 7)
- Tuesday, June 2 (Period 4 and Make-up exams, if needed)

### **Thursday, May 28 ( Finals 1 and 5):**

Homeroom - 7:30 - 7:35

***Period 1 Final - 7:38 - 9:08 (90)***

Break - 9:08 - 9:15

***Period 5 Final - 9:15 - 10:45 (90)***

- Seniors who do not have any make-up work or final exam makeups and have transportation available will be dismissed at 10:45 AM.

### **Friday, May 29 ( Finals 2 and 6):**

Homeroom - 7:30 - 7:35

***Period 2 Final - 7:38 - 9:08 (90)***

Break - 9:08 - 9:15

***Period 6 Final - 9:15 - 10:45 (90)***

- Seniors who do not have any make-up work or final exam makeups and have transportation available will be dismissed at 10:45 AM.

### **Monday, June 1 ( Finals 3, and 7):**

Homeroom - 7:30 - 7:35

***Period 3 Final - 7:38 - 9:08 (90)***

Break - 9:08 - 9:15

***Period 7 Final - 9:15 - 10:45 (90)***

- Seniors who do not have any make-up work or final exam makeups and have transportation available will be dismissed at 10:45 AM.

### **Tuesday, June 2 ( Final 4) and Senior Make-up finals if needed**

Homeroom - 7:30 - 7:35

**Period 4 Final 7:38 - 9:08 (90)**

- Seniors who do not have any make-up work or final exam makeups and have transportation available will be dismissed at 9:08 AM.
- All students who missed finals are required to complete make-up exams.

## Wednesday, June 3 – Senior Obligations (Mandatory)

All seniors must attend school on this day to:

- Return all district-issued devices and materials
- Clean out lockers
- Resolve all obligations (books, cafeteria balances, fees, etc.)

Students with outstanding obligations will not receive a diploma or final transcripts.

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### *CPR Training*

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A mandatory, state-required CPR/Stop the Bleed/Narcan training will be held:

- **Thursday, June 4 at 8:15 AM (High School Gym)**

**Caps and gowns will be distributed following the training.**

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### *Baccalaureate (optional)*

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*This event is not school-affiliated.*

- Sunday, June 7 at 6:30 PM
- Zion UCC, Lehighton

Invitations will be sent by an outside organization. Please contact class officers for additional details.

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### *Graduation*

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- **Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 PM**
- Multipurpose Stadium

**Rain Dates:**

- Wednesday, June 10
- Thursday, June 11

The stadium will open 90 minutes prior to the ceremony.  
No early seat reservations are permitted.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Barksdale photographers will capture each graduate during the ceremony.  
Information for purchasing photos will be provided at a later date.

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### *Weather Contingency Plan*

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- Graduation will be held outdoors
- If necessary, the ceremony will move to with Wednesday June 10 or Thursday, June 11
- Decisions will be made by 2:00 PM on June 9 and June 10
- Updates will be shared via the district website, social media, and automated calls

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### *Tickets*

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Tickets are **not required**. A traditional open-seating ceremony will be held.

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### *Mandatory Rehearsals*

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Rehearsals will be held on:

- Thursday, June 4
- Friday, June 5
- Monday, June 8
- Tuesday, June 9 (if needed)

Important Details:

- June 4: CPR training, cap/gown distribution, rehearsal
- June 5:
  - 8:00 AM – Class picture (caps and gowns required)
  - 9:00 AM – Elementary parade
  - Rehearsal immediately following
- June 8:
  - 8:30 AM – Rehearsal
  - 6:00 PM – Bus parade (arrive 5:15–5:30 PM)
- June 9: 8:30 AM rehearsal (if needed)

Attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory. Failure to attend may result in not participating in graduation.

Please avoid scheduling appointments before 11:00 AM on rehearsal days.  
If an emergency occurs, the main office must be notified by phone.

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## *Obligations*

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All materials must be returned at the time of exams.

All financial obligations must be resolved by **Wednesday, June 3**.

Failure to meet these requirements will result in:

- No diploma issued
- Transcripts withheld

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## *Attire*

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All graduates must wear a school-issued cap and gown.

### **General Guidelines:**

- Official tassel must be worn
- Only approved cords/sashes permitted
- Cap decorations must be school-appropriate

### **Young Men:**

- Dark pants, white dress shirt, tie, dark dress shoes
- No jeans, khakis, sneakers, or casual footwear

### **Young Women:**

- White dress or light-colored dress/slacks with dress shoes
- If wearing a maroon gown, dress color may vary
- No high heels (spike), sneakers, or casual footwear
- No excessive jewelry or accessories

Students not in compliance will not be permitted to participate.

If assistance is needed, please contact administration in advance.

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### *Before the Ceremony*

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- Report to the cafeteria by **6:15 PM**
- (Rain dates: report 45 minutes prior)
- Procession begins **10 minutes before start time**

Tassels should be worn on the **right side** and will be moved during the ceremony.

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### *During the Ceremony*

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Graduation is a formal event.

- No cheering, air horns, or disruptions
- No cell phones or gum

Disruptive behavior may result in removal and withholding of diploma.

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### *A Special Request of Parents and Families*

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We ask for your support in helping graduates maintain appropriate behavior and appearance. This ceremony is a formal celebration of student achievement, and we appreciate your partnership in ensuring a respectful and memorable experience for all.

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*Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to celebrating the Class of 2026!*

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