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Dear Seniors and Senior Guardians:

As your senior class advisor, I would like to update you on the many important dates and activities related to graduation that you can expect over the next few months.

IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

9/1	Senior Class Meeting during Mastery Prep Testing
9/9	Senior Cabinet Applications Submissions
10/9	Class Ring Order DUE for Pre-Holiday Delivery
11/2	Senior Class Photo & Cap and Gown Ordering Information Nest Meeting ORDERING OPENS
12/1	Senior Photos DUE
12/14	Cap and Gown Ordering DEADLINE
4/19	Cap and Gown DELIVERY during Nest
5/10	I Graduate in 2 Weeks Nest Meeting (with Senior Ball Reminders)
5/22	Senior Ball at KI Center 5:30-10:00 pm
5/25	Seniors Last Day of School
5/26	Elementary School Walk 9:30am Graduation Practice Noon-2pm Graduation- 5:45pm Graduates Arrive, 6pm Gates Open, 7pm Ceremony
5/26	Grad Bash after Graduation Ceremony in HS Gym from 10pm-2:30am

Cap and Gown Ordering

Cap and Gown Ordering will be discussed on November 2nd during Nest. Ordering will take place November 2nd to December 14th. If finances are a concern, please reach to ensure your student gets their order placed. If your student has access to a graduation gown from a sibling or former student (it must be black and have the embroidered redbird on it) they will still need a cap and tassel.

Graduation Practice – May 26 Noon-2pm

Practice will take place on the Nowak Family Field at DPHS. Seniors will walk through the graduation ceremony, find seats, and practice the line-up. Students must have all obligations met (books turned in, fees paid, etc.) in order to attend the graduation ceremony. Graduation tickets will be distributed to seniors **after** practice is completed.

Graduation Ceremony – May 26 at 7:00 pm

The graduation ceremony will be held at the Nowak Family Field at De Pere High School. Each student will receive **6** tickets to the ceremony. In the event of inclement weather, the graduation ceremony will be moved to the high school gym and each graduate will only be able to have **4** guests due to seating capacity. The remaining 2 tickets will allow access to watch the livestream from the auditorium. There is an opportunity in April to request extra tickets and reserve handicap seating.

Senior students have been assessed a **Graduation Fee** of approximately \$15 to cover the cost of rental items which will be paid online along with student class fees at the beginning of the year.

As the school year continues, you will be receiving more information via school messengers and can always access the information on our Senior Year and Information page on the district website.

Go to DPHS Website→High School Student Services (maroon bar)→ [Senior Year and Graduation Info](#)

Sincerely,
Sarah Hardy
Senior Class Advisor

“It’s A GREAT DAY TO BE A
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Rod Kowalczyk