



Valley Forge High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2027,

As the senior year unfolds, we are filled with excitement and pride for all that lies ahead for your students.

What's Coming Up This Year

- **Senior Activities & Milestones**

From panoramic photos and assemblies to celebrations like Mr. Patriot, Senior Clap Out, and Prom—you and your senior will experience many unforgettable traditions. These events offer not only celebrations but also ways for your student to connect deeply with their class.

- **Graduation Planning Essentials**

Throughout the year, we'll share critical details about important steps—like verifying diploma names, submitting Jostens orders, and attending the Graduation Registration event. Knowing dates, deadlines, and procedures ahead of time ensures a smooth, stress-free preparation process.

How You Can Support and Stay Engaged

- **Monitor Communications**

Make it a habit to check school emails, the senior google classroom, and read principal newsletters regularly. This helps you stay informed about upcoming events, deadlines, and any updates specific to the senior class.

- **Encourage Open Dialogue**

As your student prepares to graduate, open and empathetic conversations are invaluable. Ask questions like, "What are you most looking forward to?", or "How can I best support you during this busy time?" - just as effective as the traditional "How were your grades?" queries.

Valley Forge High School Administration

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What's Included in This Document

Enclosed are essential documents to help your student navigate senior year successfully:

- **Important Dates (pg 3)**
This document lists all major events, dates, and locations. While we strive to keep to these plans, please be aware that some details may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will notify you promptly if any changes occur.
- **Senior Information & Communication Channels (pg 4)**
Stay connected with up-to-date news and announcements. This page includes:
 - The **Google Classroom code**
 - The **SAB Instagram account** infoUse these resources to keep informed and engaged throughout the year.
- **Graduation Registration Letter & Time Frame (pg 5-6)**
This letter explains what Graduation Registration entails, including a breakdown of when students should attend—organized alphabetically for clarity.
- **Panoramic Picture Order Form (pg 7)**
Mark your calendars for the senior panoramic photo session:
 - **When:** Thursday, October 15, at **8:30 AM**
 - **Where: Main Gym**
If you'd like a copy of the photo, please bring the completed order form **and** payment with you on Senior Registration day.

Your involvement plays a valuable role in your student's final high school journey. Whether through helping with graduation preparations, attending senior events, or simply being there to listen—your support matters.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, suggestions, or concerns. We look forward to a senior year filled with achievement, celebration, and lasting memories.

Warm regards,

Shannon Studier
Senior Class Advisor

Marissa Karls
Senior Class Advisor

Dr. Amanda McCullough
Principal

Melissa Koss
Associate Principal

IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES 2026-2027

October 7	Senior Parent Night 6:000 pm: VF Media Center
October 9	NEOEa Day: No School
October 15	Senior Panoramic Picture: 8:30 am: VF Main Gym
October 15	MANDATORY Senior Meeting: 9:00 am: VF Auditorium
October 29	MANDATORY Graduation Registration: VF Media Center
November 2-3	Last day 1st marking period/Election Day: No School
November 6	Make-up Graduation Registration: Cafeteria during lunch periods
November 19	Parent Teacher Conferences
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Recess: No School
December 21-January 3	Winter Recess
January 18	MLK Day No School
January 19, 20, 21	Midterm Exams
January 22	End of Semester: No School
February 15	Presidents Day: No School
March 11	MANDATORY Prom/Graduation Meeting: 8:30 am: VF Auditorium
March 19	Last Day to pay using a check
March 22-March 26	Spring Break
March 29	End of 3rd Marking Period: No School
April 1	Mr. Patriot: 7:00 pm: VF Auditorium
April 5-9	Prom Ticket Sales: Before & After school ONLY
April 14	Commencement Speaker Auditions: room 160:2:30 pm
May 12	Senior Breakfast / Mock Crash/ Graduation Meeting: 7:30 am begins in cafeteria
May 14	VF Senior Prom: Encore Event Center 6:30-10:30
May 20-21-24	Senior Final Exams
May 24	Senior Recognition Banquet: VF Auditorium: 6:00 pm
May 25	Senior Final Exam Make-up Day/Elementary Clap Out Time TBA
May 27	MANDATORY Senior Checkout: VF Auditorium
May 28	MANDATORY Commencement Practice: Byers Field: 12:30 pm
May 29	COMMENCEMENT: Byers Field: 3:00 pm
May 30	COMMENCEMENT RAIN DATE: Byers Field: 3:00 pm

CLASS OF 2027

Parents/Guardians & Students of the class of 2027!

Please use the following to ensure you are getting the most up to date information for the Senior Class. Information regarding commencement, prom, and other senior events will be updated on these platforms.

 **Student Email**

 **Instagram:@ 2027_vf_sab**



Senior Google Classroom: heoasgu

**MARCH 29, 2027 IS THE LAST DAY
PARMA CITY SCHOOLS WILL ACCEPT
PERSONAL CHECKS**

September, 2026

RE: Graduation Registration for the Class of 2027
The 64th Graduation Ceremony of Valley Forge High School
Saturday, May 29, 2027 – Byers Field at 3:00 PM

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2027,

We are pleased to share important information regarding graduation preparation and key upcoming events. Please review the details below to help your senior stay organized and on track.

1. Mandatory Senior Assembly – Thursday, October 15, 2026

- **8:30 AM** – Seniors will begin with a **panoramic photograph** in the **Main Gym**.
- Immediately following the photo, all seniors will attend a **MANDATORY Senior Assembly** in the Auditorium.
- During the assembly, your student will receive a packet and order form from Jostens containing graduation materials. Please review this packet together and ensure the order form is completed in preparation for the Registration event on 10/29.

2. Graduation Registration – Thursday, October 29, 2026

1. **Location:** Valley Forge Media Center
2. **Attendance:** All seniors—including those in PASS, and CCP—must attend, according to the alphabetical schedule (see attached “Registration Schedule”). (Vocational students may attend at any time while in the building.)

During Registration, Seniors Must:

1. Verify Diploma Name

- Confirm the spelling of your name as it should appear on your diploma—use your **legal name** (no nicknames).
- Example format:
 - First Name: **Robert**
 - Middle Name: **J., John**, or leave blank
 - Last Name: **Smith** or **Smith, Jr.**
- Students will make any corrections and sign to confirm correct spelling.

2. Order Graduation Materials

- Use the order form provided at the October 15 assembly or order online (packet has details)
- Place orders for cap and gown, announcements, mementos, rings, and more with Jostens representatives on registration day.
- **Payment (including tax)** is due **at the time of registration**—cash or check payable to **Jostens**

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to these important milestones. Your involvement is essential to ensuring a smooth and meaningful graduation experience for your senior.

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GRADUATION REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

VALLEY FORGE MEDIA CENTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

7:45	A-Bez
8:05	Bf-Caz
8:25	Cb-Dez
8:45	Df-Fuz
9:05	G-Hoz
9:25	Hp-K
9:45	L-Maz
10:05-10:25	BREAK
10:25	Mb-N
10:45	O-Q
11:05	R-Roz
11:25	Rp-Sl
11:45	Sm-Sz
12:05	T-V
12:25	W-Z

MAKE-UP DAY
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2026
DURING LUNCH
PERIODS IN THE
CAFETERIA



SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE ORDER FORM

Student Name (please print):

Photo Type:	Quantity	Price	Total
Formal		\$15 each	
Informal		\$15 each	

For Office Use Only

Money Order or Check #

Cash

The picture will be taken on **October 15, 2026 in the Main Gym.** The deadline to order is **November 20, 2026.**

Please make checks payable to Valley Forge High School