Graduation FAQs

Dear Families and Graduates of the THS Class of 2027,

Congratulations! Please consider the following information about Tenafly High School Graduation 2027:

DATE/TIME/LOCATION: Graduation will be held on **Wednesday, June 16th at 6:00 pm** at **Geissinger Field** (the football/soccer field adjacent to Tenafly Middle School)**.**

Please note that in the case of inclement weather (extreme heat, rain/etc.), we have the ability to adjust the start time of the event from anywhere between **10 a.m and 7 p.m** on June 16th.

Should it be absolutely impossible to hold graduation on June 16th, we will move the event to Thursday, June 17th. Any changes to the start time or date will be communicated in a timely manner.

Graduates should arrive at Tenafly Middle School on the day of graduation by 5 p.m (or 1 hour before the start of graduation).

REHEARSAL: Graduation rehearsal will begin at Geissinger Field on Tuesday, June 15 at 8:30 am and conclude by 11 am. Seniors will be excused from classes on this day. Attendance is mandatory. Failure to attend rehearsal will result in a student not receiving their graduation tickets for their family.

TICKETS: Each graduate will be issued a set number of tickets at graduation rehearsal. Tickets must be presented to enter the field area and access the seating on Geissinger Field. Additional family members are welcome to stand outside of the field to watch the ceremony.

SEATING: Seating at the ceremony will be in pre-assigned pods. Make sure you confirm your pod on your ticket envelope prior to arrival. Seats will be labeled and staff will be present to help assist in finding your seats. Please remember to bring your tickets with you to the event, otherwise you will not be allowed to enter the field/seating area. (See Page 3)

CAPS AND GOWNS: Caps and gowns will be distributed in homeroom classes at the end of April. If you choose to iron/steam your gown, please be sure to use the lowest possible heat settings so you do not burn or damage the material.

OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS: Students who have not paid any outstanding fines or who have not returned all school issued items (athletic uniforms, textbooks, chromebooks, etc.) **will not receive their diploma** at graduation. All fines and return of items must be taken care of no later than June 14th.

PICTURES/VIDEO/FLOWERS: A professional photographer will take candid photos of the event including photos of each graduate as they receive their diploma. Information to purchase these pictures will be in the graduation program and posted on the THS website.

The event will be filmed/live streamed on https://www.youtube.com/tenaflytv.

Flowers sales will be organized by the Class of 2028.

PROJECT GRADUATION: All Class of 2027 graduates are invited! Parental consent and student waivers are required before students make their bus selection.

Project Graduation check-in will take place at 8:15pm-8:45pm (time to be confirmed as it gets closer) at the THS Cafeteria. Refreshments and beverages will be provided before the students board the bus as well as throughout the evening. Buses from Project Graduation will be returning to Tenafly and dropping off the students at the TMS parking lot around 2:00am (TBD).

Detailed information will be available on THS HSA website:
https://tenaflyhighhsa.membershiptoolkit.com/pg

ATTIRE: Graduates must wear their cap and gown for the duration of the ceremony. This is a formal event, therefore, it is recommended that boys wear a tie with dress shirts, pants and shoes and girls wear semi-formal attire. Students will be walking up and down the bleachers, so appropriate footwear is encouraged.

PARKING: Parking is available at Tenafly Middle School (10 Sunset Lane). Overflow parking is also available at Tenafly High School (19 Columbus Drive). If you choose to park on the street, please take note of all parking signage. Absolutely no parking is allowed within the gates of Geissinger Field.

Please email Mr. Peter Toale, our Graduation Advisor, at ptoale@tenafly.k12.nj.us with any other graduation questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Peter Toale, THS Graduation Advisor & THS Graduation Committee 2027

GRADUATION SEATING MAP

