

# Theodore Roosevelt High School—Class of 2023

## SENIOR END-OF-YEAR EVENTS

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April 2023

To the *Class of 2023* and families,

The Theodore Roosevelt High School administration and staff are excited to share the detailed plans for our annual graduation ceremony and end-of-year senior events.

### **SENIOR SUNSET -- Saturday, April 8, 2023**

The class advisors, Kelly Foreman and Crystal Roberts, along with the senior class officers are planning a senior sunset event for all seniors on Saturday, April 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each student will receive a meal from Brookside BBQ and a drink as part of the event (additional meals/food can be bought for \$10). Then, the movie *Maverick* will be shown on the large screen in the auditorium. Specific times for the evening are:

- 6:30 PM -- food, social time
- 7:30 PM -- sunset time
- 8:00 PM -- movie

### **YEARBOOK REMINDERS -- by April 15, 2023**

All senior pictures and congratulations/recognition messages must be submitted by April 15. Photos for both the yearbook and the senior slideshow can be emailed to [trhsyearbook2023@gmail.com](mailto:trhsyearbook2023@gmail.com). Senior photos can be any size photo, but it will ultimately be cropped to a 4:5 ratio (like an 8X10 portrait). Yearbooks can still be ordered and congratulations/recognition ads/messages placed on [Josten's website](#) or using the [paper order form](#) (delivered to Mr. Corey Fowler) through April 15. Any additional questions can be directed to yearbook advisor, Corey Fowler at [cfowler@kentschools.net](mailto:cfowler@kentschools.net).

### **NONE FOR UNDER 21 & SENIOR GUIDANCE ASSEMBLY & RECEPTION -- Friday, April 28, 2023**

All seniors will be attending their final senior class meeting first period and the *None for Under 21* rally event at Kent State University on Friday, April 28. Seniors are to report to first period class for attendance and then they will be called down to the auditorium at 7:35 am. The meeting will review the end-of-year events, graduation requirements and expectations, and any final information regarding credits, transcripts, awards, scholarships, etc. Following the assembly, we will load the busses and go to KSU for the rally. Once finished, we will return to Roosevelt for lunch.

### **PROM -- Saturday, April 29, 2023**

The Junior-Senior prom, *A Night of Mystery*, is Saturday, April 29, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at Todaro's Party Center in Akron. Tickets are \$40 each and will be sold April 17-21, during the lunch periods. Students who do not have a lunch period or are out of the building for CCP classes should contact Mrs. Dreher-Rodesheim or Mrs. Jurging to purchase tickets. The ticket includes hors d'oeuvres and a buffet dinner as well as the dance portion of the evening. More information is in the [Prom 2023 Information for Students and Families](#) document.

### **E3 CELEBRATION – *Friday, May 5, 2023***

The E3 celebration will be an in person event for students only. We are hoping to have a live streaming of the event available on the [E3 website](#). We will share the time with families as soon as it is available. Be sure to join us as we celebrate the enrollment, enlistment, and employment plans of our seniors.

### **SENIOR EXIT TICKET – *Complete by Friday, May 12, 2023***

It is important to determine who plans on participating in the Graduation Ceremony. **Students should [log on to Schoolinks](#) to complete their senior year end activity by 3:00 p.m. MAY 12, 2023.**

### **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM -- *Thursday, May 11, 2023, 8:00 a.m. (arrive by 7:45 a.m.)***

On Tuesday, May 9, 2023, the counseling office will host the Scholarship Program in the Theodore Roosevelt High School competition gym wing for the senior recipients of any local scholarships. Recipients and parents/guardians will sit with or near the scholarship representative(s) during the program. Please note that due to various stages of construction, parking may be very limited during this event.

### **CAP & GOWN PICK UP – *Thursday, May 18, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.***

Seniors should plan to pick up their cap and gowns and/or tassel (cords will be included in your graduation bag at the graduation practice) on **Thursday, May, 18, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria concession stand**. If they were not paid for online, payment must be made upon pickup (\$50 -- cash accepted OR checks made payable to *Jostens*). Students should not decorate their caps.

### **SENIOR HONORS ASSEMBLY – *Thursday, May 18, 2023, 7:50 a.m.***

All seniors should plan to attend the Senior Honors Assembly on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Seniors should be seated by 7:45 a.m. in the auditorium. We will be presenting our senior awards and scholarships, and the anticipated Senior Slideshow. This awards assembly will be for SENIORS and parents/guardians only. Please note that due to various stages of construction, parking may be very limited during this event. The event will also be livestreamed on the [TRHS Student Activities YouTube channel](#).

### **SENIOR CLASS PICNIC – *Thursday, May 18, 2023, 11:30 a.m.***

Following the Senior Honors Assembly, the seniors are invited to attend the Senior Class Picnic at Plum Creek Park, beginning at 11:30 a.m. This will be an opportunity for seniors to be outside, to eat, play outdoor field games, and enjoy one last time together as a class before graduation. Food will be provided.

### **GRADUATION REHEARSAL – *Friday, May 19, 2023, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. @ KSU MAC Center***

All seniors should attend the mandatory graduation rehearsal (if planning on participating in the ceremony) at Kent State's MAC Center on Summit Street.

### **GRADUATION CEREMONY – *Sunday, May 21, 1:00 p.m.***

The 2023 Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Kent State University MAC Center on Summit Street. **Students should arrive thirty (30) minutes prior to the start time and should line up in the halls in cap, gown, and tassel.** Tassels should be on the right side of their caps. No tickets are needed for the ceremony. Families in need of ADA accommodations should contact Nicole Harris at 330-676-8711 or by email to [nharris@kentschools.net](mailto:nharris@kentschools.net).

### **GRADUATION PICTURES**

The photography company Ripcho will be taking candid photos of the graduation ceremony and individual photos of each graduate during the diploma presentation. Scan the QR Code or go to the [Ripcho website](#) to give information about the graduate and where you'd like them to send the proofs.



## **PARKING**

Families may park in the MACC/Student Center parking lot or the overflow parking lot across the street. Parking will be free.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

There are three ways to pay your student fees. Students must have their fees paid for in order to receive your diploma at the graduation ceremony and to have your final transcripts released.

- **TO PAY WITH A CHECK, MONEY ORDER or CREDIT CARD: by Monday, May 8, 2023**  
Fees paid with a check, money order, or credit/debit card should be paid by Monday, May 8. Check and money orders should be made payable to TRHS can be dropped in off in the cashier's office or can be mailed to:  
*TRHS  
Attn: Cashier  
1400 N. Mantua St.  
Kent, OH 44240*
- **TO PAY ONLINE: by Monday, May 8, 2023**  
Or you may go online to [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com), and log on to pay fees electronically. If you have not previously created a My Payments Plus account, you will need to create a username and password to pay fees electronically. Please ask your student for their Student ID number so you can link their account to the username and password you create.
- **TO PAY IN CASH: by Tuesday, May 16, 2023**  
**Cash payments will be accepted through Tuesday, May 16, 2023.**

**NOTE:** For payments received after the listed deadlines, diplomas will be held and can be picked up in the TRHS Counseling Office two weeks after the payment has been processed. Any questions regarding student fees, please contact Mrs. D'Sidocky, TRHS Cashier at 330-676-8703 or [kdsidocky@kentschools.net](mailto:kdsidocky@kentschools.net).

## **CHROMEBOOK RETURN** – *Friday, May 12 & Monday, May 15, 2023*

All seniors will be returning their Chromebooks during their scheduled English class on Friday, May 12th & Monday, May 15, 2023. Students are responsible for returning their ASSIGNED Chromebook and charger.

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For any questions, please contact:

- **Dennis Love, TRHS Principal** -- [dlove@kentschools.net](mailto:dlove@kentschools.net) or 330-676-8719
- **Daniela Stuckey, Unit Principal** -- [dstuckey@kentschools.net](mailto:dstuckey@kentschools.net) or 330-676-8713

With congratulations,  
Your TRHS Administration

*Congratulations to  
the Class of 2023*

