

TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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April 17, 2023

Parents, families, and students of the Class of 2023,

I am sure that it is hard to believe that in a matter of weeks you will have a Tri-Valley High School graduate! This has truly been an amazing school year and I could not be more proud of the Class of 2023! Congratulations on reaching this very exciting time of transition for your family and your student. This letter serves to give you some specific information and expectations about the graduation ceremony and the end of the school year. Last week, Mrs. Ward and I met with the senior class. Below are most of the items we discussed, including important details about the last week of school for seniors and final exams. The entire end-of-year schedule is provided at the end of this letter as well.

END OF THE YEAR SCHEDULE

☐ **Thursday, May 11 -- Cap & gown photos, Senior Brunch, & Academic Awards**

- ☐ Attend classes 1st & 2nd periods
- ☐ 3rd period: Class meeting & Cap/Gown Pictures in HS Gym
- ☐ Celebration Walk-through at HS, ES, and MS at 10:15 AM
- ☐ Senior brunch & class awards at Alexander's Steakhouse, 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM
- ☐ Academic Awards in the HS Auditorium, 1:15 - 2:15 PM
- ☐ Last day of attendance for Seniors.

☐ **Friday, May 19 -- Graduation Practice**

- ☐ Class meeting at 8:00 AM in the Main Gym
- ☐ *Attendance is mandatory and by 8:00 AM. If you do not attend you will not be able to participate in the Graduation ceremony.*

The complete end of the year schedule is at the end of this letter.

GRADUATION

☐ **Sunday, May 21 at 1:00 PM, at the TVHS Main Gym**

- ☐ There will be no tickets or limitations on guests.
- ☐ Currently there are no mandates or requirements for Covid concerning in-person events. Should there be changes regarding the requirements we will be expected to follow concerning Covid mitigations or masking, we will notify parents and graduates.
- ☐ **Students should arrive at 11:30 AM** and report to the Auxiliary Gym.
- ☐ **Doors to the gym will open for all family and friends at 12:00 PM.** Contact the HS office (309-378-2911) if you would like to request ADA seating or considerations.
- ☐ Expectations for dress/appearance:
 - ☐ No altering or additions of cap or gowns will be allowed. Also, only school-provided cords and stoles may be worn during the ceremony.

- ☐ Formal or “Sunday best” clothing should be worn. No shorts, sandals, or tennis shoes

FINAL GRADES

- ☐ Final grades are due on Thursday, May 11th.
- ☐ No final exam requirement for seniors this year. No required exemptions.
- ☐ Advanced or dual-credit classes may have final exams due to Heartland CC or AP expectations.

BACCALAUREATE

- ☐ Hosted and led by local churches on Sunday, May 14, 4:00 PM in the HS Auditorium.
- ☐ Seniors who would like to participate should arrive at 3:00 PM for a walk-through.
- ☐ No limits on the number of guests.
- ☐ Your participation is encouraged - Mrs. Ward will send out an RSVP survey.
- ☐ Any students who would like to be a part of the service (reader, speaker or present special music) should contact Mrs. Ward.

PRANKS

- ☐ Participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege. We encourage students to avoid behavior towards students, staff or the school that would result in a loss of graduation privileges. Students can be required to attend the last week of school in advance of graduation. Diplomas can also be held while students come back after graduation and serve detentions/suspensions as a result of discipline issues before or during the ceremony.

Again, we are so proud of all of our seniors and hope that each student will have fond memories of their experiences at Tri-Valley. The class of 2023 has had a high school experience like none other at Tri-Valley and through the difficulties, their strong character and personalities have shown they are a special group of people. We look forward to our last weeks of school together and we are confident they will continue to make us proud in the next chapters of their lives.

Go Vikings! And congratulations on graduation!

Sincerely,



Frank Arnolts
Principal
Tri-Valley High School

CLASS OF 2023 - SENIOR YEAR END ACTIVITIES

April 28, 29, and 30 - High School Musical performances

May 1st - Commitment/Decision Day (wear a t-shirt representing your future plans... college, service, work force, etc.)

May 1st - AP Chem (12 PM) - 4 seniors, 6 juniors

May 2nd - AP Psych (12 PM) - 11 seniors, 4 juniors

May 3rd - AP Lit (8 AM) - 20 seniors

May 3rd - AP Computer Science A (12 PM) - 5 seniors

May 5th - AP US History (8 AM) - 42 juniors, 2 seniors

May 8th - AP Calc (8 AM) - 11 seniors

May 8th - AP Computer Science Principles (12 PM) - 2 seniors, 7 juniors

May 8th - BAND and CHOIR Concert, 7:30 PM

May 9th - AP Lang (8 AM) - 50 juniors

May 9th - AP Physics C Electrical (12 PM) - 6 seniors

May 9th - AP Physics C Mechanical (2 PM) - 6 seniors

May 11th - Yearbook pictures, Celebration Walk, Brunch, Academic Awards (1:15 PM start)

May 12th - Six Flags trip for Innovation, SHIFT mentors & Physics students

May 14th - BACCALAUREATE at 4:00 pm, HS Auditorium

- Each senior will need to RSVP in advance so that we can determine the number of guests per senior.
- Seniors should be there at 3 PM for a walk-through.

May 19th - MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE at 8:00 AM, Main Gym

May 21st - GRADUATION at 1:00 PM, Main Gym