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## *Congratulations Class of 2022!*


*Class of 2022, in just a few short weeks you will become graduates of Perry Hall High School! It is my sincere privilege to be among the first people to give you a well-earned congratulations! Each graduating class is unique, but I think it fair to say that no graduating class in history has had to overcome quite as many obstacles as you have. Be proud of your hard work, you have truly earned this! Be sure to thank your family and friends who have supported you along the way. Look to the future with excitement about all that you can accomplish! Many crucial details are included in this special Senior Edition of the Communicator, so please be sure to read it closely!*

*Sincerely,  
Craig Reed  
Principal  
Perry Hall High School*



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## SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>April</b>		SAT DAY TESTING NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS				
 <span style="float: right; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Class of 2022</span>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AP EXAMS MAY 2 – MAY 18	(AM)US Gov & Politics (PM)Chemistry  SENIOR MEETING DISTR OF CAP & GOWNS  DECISION DAY 7:45-9 AM	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS	(AM)English Lit & Comp (PM)Computer Sci A	(AM)Human Geo Macroeconomics (PM)Seminar & Statistics	(AM)European History US History (PM)Microeconomics	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	(AM)Calculus A/B Calculus B/C (PM)Computer Sci Princ  PROM TICKETS ON SALE DURING LUNCH SHIFTS	(AM) English Lang & Comp  PROM TICKETS ON SALE DURING LUNCH SHIFTS	(AM)Chinese Lang & Culture; Spanish Lang & Culture (PM)Biology  PROM TICKETS ON SALE DURING LUNCH SHIFTS	(AM)French Lang & Culture World History (PM)Physics 1  PROM TICKETS ON SALE DURING LUNCH SHIFTS	(AM)Music Theory (PM)Physics 2	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Final Exams A1 & A2	Final Exams B1 & B2 (AM)Environ Sci (PM)Psychology	Final Exams A3 & A4  FINES & OBLIGATIONS PERIODS 1 & 2 IN CAFE	Final Exams B3 & B4 Senior Academic / Dept Awards 9AM (Aud)* Senior Scholarship Night 6:30 PM (Aud)*	Final Exam Make-Ups Senior Breakfast 8-10 am Quick Senior Meeting Senior Prom 7-11 pm** LAST DAY FOR SENIORS SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSE 3 HRS EARLY	
				*Parents will be invited to both award programs by invitation. Awarded students must be in cap and gown for programs. **Seniors must be in the prom venue by 8 pm or no entrance.		



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Senior Success form! Senior students and parents! It's time to brag about yourselves! Tell us about your future plans and high school accomplishments. We will be sharing this information out in forthcoming communications including on social media! You will need to be logged in to your BCPS account to use and submit this form!

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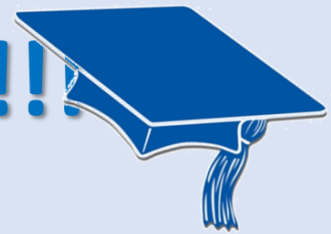


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## Seniors!!!!



### OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR PARTICIPATING IN END-OF-YEAR SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Students can not be **unexcused absent or late more than 8 days from January 24 thru May 13** in order to participate in senior activities.



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## Final Exam Schedule for Seniors

Students are required to attend all classes as we have them scheduled. If a late start time or early dismissal is going to force you to miss a class, we would require a note and normal early dismissal procedures must be followed. If you have any questions, see Mr. Baikauskas. Also, please remember to take your final exam. In some cases, your final exam grade could affect your ability to graduate!

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Period Exams Given</u>
Monday, May 16.....	A-Day Periods 1 & 2
Tuesday, May 17 .....	B-Day Periods 1 & 2
Wednesday, May 18 .....	A-Day Periods 3 & 4
Thursday, May 19 .....	B-Day Periods 3 & 4
Friday, May 20 .....	Final Exams Make Up

## Cap and Gown Distribution Monday, May 2

Cap and gowns will be distributed in the auditorium during your Senior Meeting on Monday, May 2. Distribution will occur in the Fine Arts lobby. Gowns cannot be picked up before this date, including that morning. It is important for all seniors, even those with an early dismissal and late arrival to attend this meeting so that they are able to collect their cap and gown. *All seniors must wear their caps and gowns if they attend the Celebration of Senior Successes and, of course, graduation.*

## Senior Yearbook Distribution May

The 2022 yearbooks have been completed. There are less than 100 copies left to purchase of the 2022 Yearbook. If you wish to reserve your copy, visit [www.jostens.com/yearbooks](http://www.jostens.com/yearbooks) Yearbooks will arrive in May and will be distributed in the mornings and during A Day lunch periods.



## Proper Attire for Senior Successes & Graduation

To preserve the dignity of the graduation ceremony and to look your best, please observe the following for proper dress:



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- Do not wear jeans, shorts, sneakers, or flip flops. You must wear shoes.
- Graduation gowns should be pressed lightly to remove any wrinkles.
- Any decorated caps must have a Class of 2022 or college/career theme and require administrator approval.
- No bags or purses allowed.

## **Senior Academic & Department Awards Thursday, May 19, 9 AM**

All seniors are invited to join us in the auditorium to celebrate senior academic and department awards. Parents of students who are receiving awards will receive a notification letter in advance.

Award recipients should report to the Old Social Studies Wing next to the auditorium by 8:45 AM *wearing caps and gowns, honor cords and other appropriate distinctions* to prepare for the line-up (see proper graduation attire). Any student arriving after 9 AM will not be able to participate. The seniors will process to the stage and sit on the stage during the assembly.

## **Senior Scholarship Night Thursday, May 19, 7 PM**

All seniors are invited to join us in the auditorium to celebrate senior scholarship awards. Parents of students who are receiving awards will receive a notification letter in advance.

Scholarship recipients should report to the Old Social Studies Wing next to the auditorium by 6:15 PM *wearing caps and gowns, honor cords and other appropriate distinctions* to prepare for the line-up (see proper graduation attire). Any student arriving after 7 PM will not be able to participate. The seniors will process to the stage and sit on the stage during the assembly.

## **Senior Breakfast Friday, May 20, 8-10 AM**

Senior Breakfast will be held in the cafeteria and senior courtyard (weather permitting) from 8 to 10 am. Students will be able to gather and celebrate the end of their high school careers while eating a delicious breakfast provided by the PTSA in conjunction with the Class of 2022. Students are encouraged to bring their yearbooks for signing. At the conclusion of the meeting class advisor administrators will go over a few reminders for prom and graduation. Seniors will then be dismissed for the day.





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## **Senior Prom Friday, May 20, 7-11 PM**

The prom will be held at the Grand Lodge of Maryland, 304 International Circle, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Prom tickets will be sold at \$55 for a single ticket and \$100 for 2 tickets from May 9 through May 12 during all lunch shifts.

No students will be admitted to the prom after 8 PM. There will be NO REFUNDS for prom tickets, for any reason. Please be aware that any senior who is suspended after April 5, for violating the Baltimore County Policies as outlined in the Student Behavior Handbook will be subject to disciplinary action which may include not attending the prom. Also, your service-learning obligation must be met, and you must be passing all classes required for graduation in order for you to attend the prom.

Students who are bringing someone who does not currently attend Perry Hall High School must bring a completed *Outside Guest Ticket Request* form on the date the ticket is purchased. This form is in the main office.

This is a school sponsored event; therefore, all school rules are in effect. Once students arrive at the prom, they are not permitted to leave the prom area and return. Smoking is not permitted at the prom or on the grounds of the hotel. As with other school sponsored dances, police officers will be hired to ensure students' safety.

## **Fines & Obligations Wednesday, May 18**

All fines and obligations must be satisfied by Wednesday, May 18 in order for any student to receive graduation tickets on June 1. Chairs will submit a list of seniors with outstanding obligations by Friday, May 13. A complete list of seniors with outstanding obligations will be compiled and brought to the graduation rehearsal. This includes returning your device and charger. Seniors with outstanding obligations will not receive their graduation tickets unless these obligations have been satisfied.

## **Graduation Rehearsal Wednesday June 1, 7:55 AM**

After going to homeroom for the last time and attendance is taken, seniors will report to the auditorium at 7:55 AM for the graduation rehearsal. This



rehearsal is mandatory for those that will participate in the graduation ceremony. The Senior Slide-Show will be presented in the auditorium during the graduation rehearsal time-frame.

**Graduation Tickets** Distributed during Rehearsal Wednesday, June 1  
*ALL FINES AND OBLIGATIONS MUST BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO RECEIVING COMMENCEMENT TICKETS.*

Each senior will receive graduation tickets for their guests. These tickets will be distributed at the conclusion of the graduation rehearsal on June 1. **LOST OR STOLEN TICKETS CANNOT BE REPLACED.** There will be no extra tickets dispensed by the principal. All individuals, even infants, require a ticket for admittance.

Seniors should check to see if they have all of their tickets before leaving the graduation rehearsal. Any financial obligation to the school during the last four years such as lost books, uniforms, or fundraising money must be met before tickets can be issued.

### **Graduation Saturday, June 4 at 7 PM**

Commencement exercises for the 2022 graduating class of Perry Hall High School will occur on June 4 at 7 PM at Towson SECU Arena. *For guest safety, wanding with hand-held metal detectors and bag checks will be conducted at the Concourse entryways. Bags larger than 22 inches x 12 inches x 8 inches are not permitted.* All guests entering the arena need a ticket. This includes infants and children of all ages, personal care attendants, teacher and staff family members. In addition, forged tickets will not be honored. Please do not put your family in the position of not being permitted to enter the arena.

Any student or family requiring interpreter services for deaf and hard of hearing or requiring interpreter services for a world language should contact Lisa Stone, [lstone2@bcps.org](mailto:lstone2@bcps.org). When pre-arranged, guests should be redirected to Section 104 in SECU Arena. Seniors must arrive at the **Tiger Arena** (on Auburn Dr. off of Osler Dr.) by 5:30 PM. Doors at the SECU Arena will be open for seating of guests at 5:30 PM and the doors will close at 6:45 PM. Historically, traffic congestion is a problem, so plan to arrive early. Large



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sections of rows of chairs may not be reserved. Students and guests park in Lots 4, 5 and 6. Handicapped guests in Lot 8. There is no drop-off at the door. All latecomers will be seated in the rear by TU attendants. Anyone who arrives after the processional begins will have to wait in the lobby until the graduates are seated before he or she will be admitted. Boisterous behavior will not be tolerated and will be addressed by the Towson University staff. We ask that everyone observe the formality of the graduation ceremony and not call out, scream, or make unnecessary noises. Graduates and their families would like to hear each graduate's name as the diplomas are awarded.

Directions: (From Charles Street at I-695) Take Exit 25 (Charles St.) from the Baltimore Beltway, 695. Proceed 3.1 miles on Charles St. and turn left onto Stevenson Lane. Proceed 0.9 miles on Stevenson Lane and turn left on Osler Drive. Proceed 0.4 miles on Osler Dr. and turn left onto Auburn Drive North. (For GPS, 7500 Osler Drive.) If you can GPS, set GPS to 7500 Osler Drive, Towson, MD

## Photographing Graduation

In order to preserve the dignity, to respect the rights of others, and to ensure the safety of the graduates as they participate in the ceremony, the Board of Education requests that flash photographs not be taken during the ceremony and that the audience remain seated. As graduates cross the stage, the event will be projected on two screens on each side of the stage for all to see. Pictures may be taken with graduates on the patio after the end of the ceremony. **No one will be allowed to approach the stage to take pictures.**

A color photograph of each senior at the moment his or her diploma is awarded will be available to all graduates. A proof print will be mailed directly to the home with a description of enlargement sizes and prices. Orders are placed directly with the photographer, Lifetouch Events. See attached form. Finished prints are mailed directly to students' homes.



