

# **PORTAGE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2018**

- April 9**      **Prom Tickets on sale** \$35 per person. On sale in Counseling Office. Please make checks payable to PPS.
- April 16**      **Senior Class Informational Meeting** – For Senior students only. 1<sup>ST</sup> hour in the Auditorium.
- April 16-20**    **Grad Bash registration, bus sign-up & waiver form**  
**Ticket cost \$50.** After April 20, ticket price is **\$60.** Purchase at lunch in lower commons 11:30 to 1:00.  
Cash/Checks payable to **PN Grad Bash. Enclosed sign-up/waiver form and ticket fee must be submitted for the bus sign up.**
- April 17**      **Auditions for senior speakers** at graduation. Interested seniors should submit a typed copy of their proposed speech to **Mrs. Dixon, room 2132** or via email [adixon@portageps.org](mailto:adixon@portageps.org) by **April 17th**. Auditions will be held Thursday **April 19th** at **3:15pm** in Community Rooms. More detailed information will follow on announcements.
- April 22**      **IB Celebration of Achievement** – Portage Central High School Auditorium 3:00p.m. IB Diploma Students will receive an invitation in the mail.
- April 28**      **Prom-** 8:30-11:30p.m. The Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo. Theme: Secret Garden
- April 30**      **Senior Academic Awards Meeting** – 4<sup>th</sup> hour in the auditorium. Participating seniors will be notified by mail. This is NOT the program, it is a meeting for the seniors who will be receiving an award on May 3rd.
- May 2**        **Caps and gowns distributed** 10:00am-1:00pm in the upper commons. After this time, seniors may pick them up in the 1st floor office. Any questions regarding cap & gown or announcements, call Josten's at 321-0809, or e-mail: [james.ross@jostens.com](mailto:james.ross@jostens.com)
- May 3**        **Senior Academic Awards Program** – Ceremony begins @ 6:30 p.m. PNHS auditorium. Seniors arrive to lower commons 6:00p.m.
- May 19**      **DEADLINE** for Seniors to finish **make-up time** for absences.
- May 20**      **Grad Video Picture Submission Deadline**  
Please turn in an appropriate Senior selfie and group digital photos from high school years **ONLY** (no pre-PNHS photos please) to be incorporated into the Grad Video shown prior to the graduation ceremony and during the Grad Bash Event.  
Please send digital photos to [gradbash.pnhs@gmail.com](mailto:gradbash.pnhs@gmail.com). If you have questions, please call Michael Lanni (269) 598-6588. As always, please exercise school-mandated guidelines with photos (appropriate clothing, settings etc.)

- May 22**      **Senior Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.** in the lower commons. STUDENTS ONLY. Senior Star Awards will be awarded during this time. Senior folders will be distributed. Graduation tickets to be included in folders. Each senior will receive **8** tickets. If you do not need all 8 tickets
- please return extras to the Counseling Office. Up to 5 additional tickets **MAY** be distributed to **senior students only** on a first come, first serve basis on the day of graduation in the Counseling Office. Senior students must come to pick up the additional tickets before 3pm June 1st.
- May 22**      **Senior Graduation Informational Meeting** – 3<sup>rd</sup> hour in auditorium  
\*For senior students only\*
- May 22**      **Senior sign out sheets** available to pick up AFTER school from 1st floor office. Sign out starts May 23rd.
- May 23-25**    **Senior Exams** during regular class periods. Return and check-in all books & materials, pay all fines/fees.
- May 30**      **DEADLINE** to pay any **outstanding debts**, fines/ fees, as well as charges for lost or damaged books and materials. Students with outstanding charges will NOT have the privilege to participate in the graduation ceremony on June 1st and will not receive a diploma until all debt is paid. Students will be notified by mail if payment is due. Contact Samantha Mein, 323-5562, or the 1st floor office, to make payment.
- June 1**      **GRADUATION - 7:00 PM - Miller Auditorium - WMU Campus**  
**DRESS ATTIRE REQUIRED:**  
**Men - dress slacks, dress shoes and dress shirt.**  
**Women - dress shoes, dress or skirt/slacks and blouse**
- **6:00p.m. Graduates report to Shaw Theater** (Next to Miller Aud.)
  - **Warning** - Prepare for heavy traffic on WMU campus. Leave early!
  - **Do not** bring purses, coats or valuables to Shaw. Secure storage is unavailable.
  - **Do bring** CAP & GOWN & TASSEL to Shaw.
  - **Do bring** change of clothes for Grad Bash but **leave in car!**
  - **7:00 p.m. Commencement begins!** The ceremony will last 60 to 90 minutes. We request that the audience remain seated during the entire ceremony.
- June 1**      **Grad Bash** attendees will be leaving for Grad Bash directly from Miller Auditorium. After the graduation ceremony, Graduates will change into appropriate clothing for Grad Bash, meet at the circular entrance at the front doors of Miller between 9:45-10:00pm to begin boarding for transportation to the event.
- June 2**      **Grad Bash Buses return** graduates to Miller Auditorium parking lot at approximately 5:00am. If you have any questions, please call: Leslie Nowaczyk(269-720-0322) or Karen Hecht(269-491-1904).



**Class of 2018**