

PORTAGE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2019

- March 11** **Prom Tickets on sale** \$40 per person or two for \$75. Ticket price at the door is \$50. On sale in the Counseling Office. Please make checks payable to PPS.
- April 8-12 **
Up.** **PNP Compass Grad Bash 2019 Ticket Sales, Registration, Bus and Hotel Sign**
Grad Bash tickets can be purchased during both lunches in the Lower Commons. The ticket price will be determined and announced closer to the date of sales after more Grad Bash fundraisers have been completed. Cash or **checks made payable to PNP Grad Bash** will be accepted. **A completed Registration and Waiver Form sent home in a previous mailing and the ticket fee must be submitted together to sign up for a bus and a hotel room.** Additional copies of the forms and waiver can be found on their website: <https://pnparentscompass.wordpress.com/> All four seniors wanting to room together at the hotel should sign up at the same time.
- April 15** **Senior Class Informational Meeting** – For Senior students only - 1ST hour in the Auditorium.
- April 18** **Auditions for senior speakers** at graduation. Interested seniors should submit a typed copy of their proposed 2-3 minute speech to **Mrs. Dixon, room 2132** or via email adixon@portageps.org by **April 16**. Auditions will be held Thursday **April 18** at **3:15pm** in Community Rooms.
- April 27** **Prom** 8:00-11:00p.m. The State Theatre, Kalamazoo. Theme: Masquerade. Tickets are now available in the counseling office for \$40 each or \$75 for two - cash or checks should be made to PPS. Tickets will be available at the door for \$50.
- April 28** **IB Celebration of Achievement** – PN Auditorium at 3:00pm. IB Diploma Students will receive an invitation in the mail.
- April 30** **Senior Academic Awards Meeting** – 4th 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 2nd.
- May 1** **Caps and gowns distributed** 10:00am-1:00pm in the upper commons. After this time, seniors may pick them up in the 3rd floor office. Any questions regarding cap & gown or announcements, call Josten's at 217-6936, or e-mail: james.ross@jostens.com
- May 2** **Senior Academic Awards Program** – Ceremony begins @ 6:30pm. PNHS auditorium. Seniors should report to lower commons by 6:00pm.
- May 20** **DEADLINE** for Seniors to finish **make-up time** for absences.
- May 20** **Grad Video Picture Submission Deadline**
Please turn in appropriate Senior selfies and group digital photos from high school years ONLY (no pre-PNHS photos please) to be incorporated into the **video montage** shown prior to the graduation ceremony and on the buses to the Grad Bash event. Please send digital photos to gradbash.pnhs@gmail.com. If you have questions, please call Michael Ianni (269)598-6588.
- May 23** **Senior Breakfast 7-8am** 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 eight tickets, please return extras to the Counseling Office. Up to five 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 May 30th.

- May 23 **** When Seniors purchased their **PNP Compass Grad Bash** tickets in April, they were given a cinch backpack with packing instructions. Cinch backpacks need to be turned in at Senior Breakfast to the PNP Compass parent chaperones. Backpacks will be inspected and stored until the event and given back to seniors on the bus ride to the hotel.
- May 23** **Senior Graduation Informational Meeting** – 3rd hour in auditorium
For senior students only
- May 23** **Senior sign out sheets** available to pick up AFTER school from 3rd floor office. Sign out starts May 24th.
- May 24-29** **Senior Exams** during regular class periods. Return and check-in all books & materials, pay all fines/fees.
- May 29** **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 May 30th and will not receive a diploma until all debt is paid. Students will be notified by mail if payment is due. Contact Sara Fern, 323-5562, or the 1st floor office, to make payment.
- May 30** **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
6pm Graduates report to Shaw Theater, next to Miller Auditorium
Warning - Prepare for heavy traffic on WMU campus. Leave early!
DON'T bring purses, coats or valuables to Shaw. Secure storage is not available.
Bring CAP & GOWN & TASSEL to Shaw. (\$10 TASSEL replacement fee if lost)
7pm **Commencement begins!** The ceremony will last 60 to 90 minutes. We request that the audience remain seated during the entire ceremony.
- May 30 **** **PNP Compass Grad Bash** attendees will be leaving for Grad Bash directly from Miller Auditorium. After the graduation ceremony, graduates will meet at the circular entrance at the front doors of Miller between 9:45 and 10:00 PM to begin boarding for transportation to the event. **Vehicles CANNOT be left in WMU parking lots overnight!**
- May 31 **** **PNP Compass Grad Bash Buses** return graduates to Portage Northern's Student Parking Lot at approximately 10:30 PM.



Congratulations to the PNHS Class of 2019

**** NOTE:** Grad Bash is not sponsored, planned nor chaperoned by Portage Public Schools nor Portage Northern High School. Any questions regarding the event should be directed to Committee Co-Chairs:

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