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This document represents a summary of important information you will need for senior events, trips and expectations, while you complete the end of your high school journey! Please be sure to read this document in its entirety, as it contains important dates and details.

END OF YEAR (graduating students) and GRADUATION INFORMATION:

- → Each **FAMILY** will be given (eight) 8 reserved seats (tickets)
 - ◆ If graduation is **outside**, there will be eight (8) reserved seats per family, with overflow seating available.
 - ◆ If graduation is **inside**, there will be eight (8) seats for the O'Day Gymnasium. OPEN SEATING.
- → School rules and regulations are in effect for all seniors at all school activities, including but not limited to: senior trips, senior night, rehearsals and graduation. Any violation may result in exclusion from the senior activities and could lead to further disciplinary action.
 - Please do not jeopardize your graduation by violating school rules.
- → In order to participate in the activities, you are required to be on time for each event.
 - Graduation rehearsals are MANDATORY.
- → In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, seniors must be within one (1) credit of meeting the graduation requirements. Students who have one (1) or fewer credits to complete **must** have an approved <u>Alternative Learning Plan</u> (pg 17) in place to be allowed to participate in the ceremony. See Guidance for more information.

SENIOR NIGHT AND GRADUATION WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT:

More information to come. Our amazing IT Dept is working on the details!

END OF SEMESTER DATES, GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS (seniors only):

- Wednesday, June 1: Last day for senior summatives, all school related items returned (except chromebooks)
 - Grades entered into PowerSchool by end of business day
- Thursday, June 2 Wednesday, June 8: Reassessment (if necessary)
 - Required graduation credits not earned (<u>greater than one (1) credit</u>) by 2:25 on Wednesday 6/8, will
 result in removal from the graduation ceremony.
- <u>Week of June 13</u>: Final transcripts will be mailed to colleges based on the information provided in the digital Exit Interview you will complete at rehearsal. **NO FINAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE ISSUED PRIOR TO THIS DATE**.

OBLIGATIONS:

- These are items owed to the school district, including but not limited to; text books, media center materials, uniforms, cafeteria balances, etc. Chromebooks, bags and chargers will be collected at graduation rehearsal on Wednesday June 8th.
- Missing items not returned will result in a financial obligation that must be satisfied NO LATER THAN END OF
 BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 8. Obligations may be paid in cash or by check (<u>made payable to ESD</u>) with
 Mrs Bell in Guidance.
- Outstanding obligations after the deadline will result in diplomas being held until the obligation is met

SCHEDULE INFORMATION

DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT DETAILS	
Monday, May 23	Project Graduation Contact: Andrea Loving	Permissions slips due see the information at the end of the packet	
Thursday, May 26 All day EMHS building/grounds	Game Day (9-12) Contacts: Ben Bourgoin or Keely Gott	Game Day for grades 9-12	
Tuesday, May 31 6:00pm Allen Gymnasium	Awards Night (9-12) Contact: Tracy Bell	Award winners will receive invitations, however all students, parents/guardians and staff are welcome to attend. • Academic awards, all grades	
Wednesday, June 1 All day	Senior summative deadline	This is the last day senior summatives may be given.	
Thursday, June 2 - Wednesday, June 8 All day		June 1-3 are school days and seniors are expected to attend, even if not reassessing. Required graduation credits not earned (greater than one (1) credit) by 2:25 on Wednesday 6/8, will result in removal from the graduation ceremony.	
Friday, June 3 Last REQUIRED school day for seniors		Congrats on your last school day! Please be sure you have returned all items owed to teachers, coaches and the cafeteria! (chromebooks, which will be collected 6/8) Remember, items not returned or paid for turn into obligations that will result in your diploma being held.	
Sunday, June 5 - Tuesday, June 7 Overnight away trip	SENIOR TRIP Contacts: Joanne McCann or Keely Gott	Senior trip to Lincoln NH itinerary 6/5, 8:00 am departure from EMHS entrance 6/7, 11:00 am return (seniors dismissed for the day, return for Senior Night) Seniors NOT attending the Senior Trip do NOT need to be in the building on June 6/7 during the school day, unless reassessing	

Tuesday, June 7 6:00 pm Allen Gymnasium	SENIOR NIGHT Contact: Tracy Bell	RSVP required by May 20th PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR INVITATION • Scholarships awarded • Yearbook dedication read • Senior slideshow
Wednesday, June 8 8:00 am O'Day Gymnasium	MANDATORY graduation rehearsal and chromebook return Contacts: Thomas Rup or Julie Morin	8:00 am: Chromebook return and exit survey. 9:00 am: Graduation rehearsal 11:00 am: Cap/gown handout (yours to keep, DO NOT IRON or WASH!) If decorating your cap, all school rules apply BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK, BAG AND CHARGER
Thursday, June 9 8:00 am Cafe & O'Day Gymnasium	MANDATORY graduation rehearsal and optional Senior Breakfast Contacts: Joanne McCann or Keely Gott or Julie Morin	8:00 am: Senior Breakfast & yearbook (arrival dependent) 9:00 am: DRESS rehearsal - BRING YOUR CAP and GOWN and wear whichever shoes you will be wearing during graduation, pencil heels are not recommended. 10:45 am: Senior March 11:00 am: Group photo taken by Geskus 11:15 am: Individual shots, optional
Friday, June 10 5:30 pm meet - 6:00 pm graduation ceremony O'Day or Allen Gymnasium GRADUATION!! Contacts: Julie Morin or Tracy Bell Admin Contact: John Adams		8 (eight) tickets per FAMILY, not including graduate IF OUTSIDE - meet in the O'Day Gym at 5:30 pm IF INSIDE - meet in the Allen Gym at 5:30 pm YOU'LL NEED - cap/gown/tassel/cords/sashes/pins You can leave your personal items in the gym or in H108 if going to Project Grad, until after graduation. SILENCE YOUR PHONES DURING GRADUATION IF YOU CARRY IT WITH YOU.
Friday, June 10 - Saturday June 11 (No later than 6:30 am pick up) Immediately following graduation	PROJECT GRADUATION Contacts: Andrea Loving	See below for more information regarding Project Graduation

GRADUATION REHEARSALS (MANDATORY):

- Rehearsals for graduation will take place on <u>Weds June 8 and Thu June 9</u> and are **MANDATORY** as they are part of your school year, you **MUST** be on time (see schedule above, which is subject to change and may last beyond the posted times)
 - Missing a rehearsal will be grounds for dismissal from the graduation ceremony
- Please enter and exit through the O'Day Gymnasium outside entrance.
- THURSDAY June 9
 - DRESS REHEARSAL means bring your cap/gown/academic accolades, wear your graduation shoes
 - Senior March and group photo
 - Optional opportunity to take individual photos with Geskus

SENIOR BREAKFAST (optional for students, but please come!):

- Breakfast will be hosted for the seniors in the cafeteria at 8:00 am no permission slip required
- This is optional, but highly encouraged as this is the last time you're all together socially come eat and be merry!
- Yearbooks handed out (arrival dependent)
- IF YOU OPT OUT OF SENIOR BREAKFAST YOU MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 8:45 am for the rest of the days program

SENIOR NIGHT (optional, but we hope you're there!):

- RSVP by May 20 (sent to parent/guardian email) PLEASE <u>CLICK HERE</u> FOR INVITATION
- The night will begin at 6:00 pm in the Allen Gymnasium, doors open at 5:30 pm
- Dessert and light refreshments
- Scholarships awarded
- Slide show presented

GRADUATION! (optional, but seriously this is what you've been waiting for!):

- If you choose not to walk please let Guidance know immediately
- Please see the information listed in the calendar above
- There will be 8 (eight) seats per FAMILY outside will be assigned, if inside it will be open seating

PROJECT GRADUATION INFORMATION

(Please see Andrea Loving with questions)

PROJECT GRADUATION – Will take place immediately following the graduation ceremony (approximate time between 7:45 and 8:00 p.m.). If a graduate wishes to participate in Project Graduation, they may **not** leave campus after the ceremony and **must** check-in with Project Grad immediately after changing into more casual clothes. Check-in will be located at the middle high school front entrance. Graduates participating in Project Graduation may drop off and leave their bag in the Large Conference Room - H108 (adjacent to Cafe) between 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. on June 10th. Graduates' bags and belongings will be searched for unauthorized items, such as, open or closed cans or bottles, and at any time during the event that chaperones feel it is necessary to ensure the safety of all parties involved. Project Graduation will last until 6:30 a.m. the next day. Any student who attends the event **WILL NOT** be allowed to drive themselves home the following morning. Students must be driven home by either a parent/guardian or driver who has not participated in Project Graduation (or by an adult chaperone participating in Project Graduation). This is done for safety reasons, since the graduates will have been up for over 24 hours and will be very tired. Please make arrangements for your graduate to be picked up no later than 6:30a.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at the Epping Community Church.

Parents and students, please read over the permission slip carefully so there are no misunderstandings of the rules. NO ONE can participate in this event without a signed permission slip. Signed permission slips are due **Monday**, **May 23, 2022**, to the high school main office.

Please contact Andrea Loving, Project Graduation Advisor, with any questions or concerns at:

lovinggang@comcast.net

Epping High School 2022 Project Graduation Schedule Friday Night – June 10, 2022 until 6:30 a.m. June 11, 2022			
June 10th - 6:00 p.m. Approx. 7:45/8:00p.m. (immediately following the ceremony)	-Graduation ceremony- Immediately following the graduation ceremony, graduates will collect their bags, change, and report immediately to the middle high school front entrance for check-in.		
8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.	American Legion for dinner, dance and hypnotist show Epping, NH		
1:00 – 5:00 a.m.	Hilltop Fun Center for Go Kart tracks, miniature golf, laser tag, batting cages, arcade games. Somersworth, NH		
5:30 – 6:30 a.m.	Epping Community Church for breakfast		
6:30 a.m. June 11th	Pick up no later than 6:30 a.m. at Epping Community ChurchGraduates must be picked up by a parent/guardian or driver who has not participated in Project Grad		
	No graduate attending Project Graduation will be allowed to drive home.		

EPPING PROJECT GRADUATION – CLASS OF 2022 - PERMISSION SLIP

The Project Graduation Committee has been working hard since late Fall to plan the after-graduation celebration for the EHS Class of 2022. The committee is pleased to offer our Seniors a night of fun, safe activities to celebrate their achievement!

The party will begin immediately after the graduation ceremony. Graduates will report to the high school entrance where they will board the bus that will take them to the American Legion. Once at the Legion, students will have dinner, dance and enjoy a hypnotist show and other activities. Students will depart from the Legion at approximately 12:30am and arrive at Hilltop Fun Center in Somersworth by 1:00am where they will have the entire facility to enjoy for four hours. After they leave Hilltop, they will head to the Epping Community Church where they will be served breakfast. Students will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian or a driver who has not participated in Project Graduation at the Epping Community Church **no later than 6:30am**.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ANY GRADUATE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PROJECT GRADUATION COMMITTEE PARENTS OR CHAPERONES MAY NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE PREMISES AT ANY TIME. ANY GRADUATE THAT SMOKES WILL HAVE TO REFRAIN FROM SMOKING DURING THIS TIME. NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ARE ALLOWED.

All Senior students/parents, please complete permission slip form whether you are attending or not.

PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE EMHS Main Office SIGNED PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE MAY 23, 2022

1)	will NOT be attending the Project Graduation Event on June 10 and 11, 2022						
OR							
2)	2) I give my permission for to attend the Project Graduation Event on June 10 and 11, 2022. hereby give written consent for my child to be physically searched, along with any belongings brought to the party. The sea will be conducted prior to the event and at any time during the event that chaperones feel it is necessary to ensure the safe of all parties involved.						
		ssession of, or under the influence of, any alcohol or drug-related substance or vill make myself available to take custody of my son/daughter.					
	stand that in the event of an emergency v /daughter by qualified medical personnel	ere I cannot be reached by telephone, I authorize transportation and treatment for					
During	the hours of the event, I can be reached a	he following number(s):					
Print Pa	arent's/Guardian's Name	Phone Number(s)					
Parent's	s/Guardian's Signature	Date					
l,	(Print Student's Name)	will abide by the school rules; I am aware that I may not					
	,	d must leave the premises with either a parent/guardian or a driver who has not					
Studen	t's Signature						