

# THS SENIORS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

TO: Senior Students and Parents

RE: THS End of Year Information

The 2023 - 2024 school year is winding down for the tentative Class of 2024.

5/20/24 - Seniors MUST pick up their caps and gowns for graduation activities. (SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION FOR DETAILS). Gowns will be on loan but there is a \$5.00 fee for the students' caps. After Commencement students will turn in their gown but the cap is theirs to keep.

5/21/2024 - Last final day for regular classes for seniors

6/3/2024 - Senior grades are all due by 8:00AM

6/4/2024 - Commencement Practice - ALL SENIORS MUST attend this practice to be able to participate in Baccalaureate and Commencement. Practice begins at 7:55AM, (REPORT TO YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD CLASS IF YOU ARE A ROC SENIOR REPORT TO THE SMALL PART OF THE CAFETERIA). Students must be dressed properly including their caps and gowns. (SEE BOOKLET FOR DETAILS) If you choose to not participate in this practice, diplomas will be available to be picked up in the office on Monday, June 10, 2024.

6/4/2024 - Senior Banquet - THS Cafeteria 6:00PM. Dress properly (SEE BOOKLET FOR DETAILS)

6/6/2024 - Baccalaureate - THS Gymnasium - 7:00PM. Report to THS Auditorium by 6:30PM, dressed properly with cap and gown.

6/7/2024 - Commencement - Carter Field (THS Gymnasium, rain location) - 7:00PM. Students will receive 6 tickets in an envelope at Commencement practice on 6/4/24. Four of these tickets are for the gymnasium and 2 tickets are for the auditorium (Commencement will be LIVE streamed for everyone to view). Students must be dressed appropriately and wear their caps and gowns.

If after reviewing this information you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the high school office at 814-827-2715 ext. 1402. It is our hope that by providing you with this information, we can ensure that all students have a happy and safe graduation.

### Senior Information

#### Dates to

#### Remember:

**Monday**

**May 20**

Seniors pick up cap & gown

**Tuesday**

**May 21**

Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes for Seniors

**Monday**

**May 27**

Memorial Day - No School

**Tuesday**

**May 28**

Finals Begin

**Thursday**

**May 30**

Awarding of Certificates at VTC - 12:30 p.m.

**(Ladies: dresses, skirts, or dress pants - Men: collared shirts, ties, dress pants)**  
**(Graduation gowns)**

**Thursday**

**May 30**

Senior Academic Awards Night - 6:00 p.m.—THS Auditorium

Athletic Awards - 7:00 p.m.—THS Cafeteria

**Friday**

**May 31**

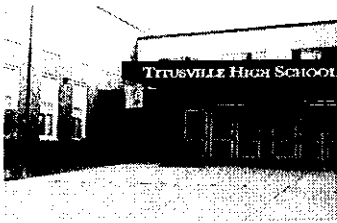
Last day to complete Credit Recovery (must be completed to walk)



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## BACCALAUREATE / COMMENCEMENT



### MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

Senior students will receive their caps and gowns during their directed learning on May 20th. The senior Vo-Tech & on-line students are to stop by the cafeteria at the end of the day to pick up their cap & gown.

### TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

Last day of regular scheduled classes for Seniors

### THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

Awarding of vocational certificates at VTC will take place on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. Senior Vo-Tech students may drive to Vo-Tech that day.

Remember to dress appropriately for the ceremony. All graduates must wear gowns. (Gentlemen should wear a collared shirt, tie and dress pants - ladies should wear a dress, skirt or dress pants.)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

**REMEMBER: All in school Seniors** must report to their 1<sup>st</sup> period at 7:55 Tuesday morning, June 4, 2024 - **All ROC Seniors**

**MUST** report to the small part of the cafeteria at 7:55AM—for a full dress rehearsal (this includes cap, gown) (honors stoles will be distributed during practice) for baccalaureate and commencement exercises. Tickets will be distributed in 1<sup>st</sup> period or in the cafeteria. **(Dress: ladies – dress, skirt, or pant suit and dress shoes/gentlemen - a collared shirt, necktie, dress pants and dress shoes.)**

### Dates

### Continued:

Friday

May 31

Last Day for Disabled

Seating Requests

All Senior Lockers

Cleaned Out

Tuesday

June 4

**\*\*MANDATORY**

**ATTENDANCE**

Commencement Dress

Rehearsal – 7:55 a.m.

Tickets (in case of

rain) and tickets &

tassels will be handed

out in 1<sup>st</sup> period

(Ladies: Dresses,

Skirts, or Dress

Slacks, Men: Collared

Shirt/Tie)

**ALL FINES DUE**

Tuesday

June 4

Senior Banquet - 6:00

p.m. (Ladies:

Dresses, Skirts, or

Dress Slacks,

Men: Collared Shirt/

Tie) [sports coat -

optional]

Thursday

June 6

Baccalaureate

Ceremony - Seniors

must be in the High

School Auditorium by

6:30PM.

Friday

June 7

Commencement

Ceremony – Seniors

must be at Carter Field

or in the auditorium (in

case of rain) by

6:30PM.

1. All in school seniors will be issued six tickets for commencement on June 4, 2024 in their 1<sup>st</sup> period class. All senior ROC students are to report (6/4/24) to the small part of the cafeteria where they will receive their tickets. Tickets consist of 4 tickets for the gymnasium and 2 tickets for the auditorium. Tickets will only be needed if Commencement is held at THS in case of rain.

2. All lockers must be totally cleaned out by May 31, 2024. Make sure **your student personally returns** all textbooks and school materials to their teachers.

3. If you have a disabled individual attending baccalaureate or commencement, please sign up in the office prior to May 31, 2024 so that arrangements can be made for special seating for those individuals. Tickets should be in the ticket envelope distributed to 1<sup>st</sup> period teachers.

**4. REMEMBER ALL SENIORS...YOU MUST STOP BY THE GUIDANCE OFFICE AND SIGN A RELEASE FOR YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS.**

1. Students will receive their cap & gown in directed learning or at the end of the day on May 20, 2024. There is no standard length for the gown, but if it is excessively long or short, see Mr. Smith following practice. Honor students will receive their stoles at the Senior Banquet. Please press your gown using a warm iron.

2. Caps & Gowns must be worn for **commencement practice, baccalaureate and commencement**. (Ladies: dress, skirt, dress pants and dress shoes. Gentlemen: collared shirt, necktie, dress slacks, dress socks and dress shoes. NO flip-flops, shorts, t-shirts... student will be sent home if not dressed appropriately.)

3. All students must be in their designated spot in the auditorium on June 6, 2024 for Baccalaureate and at Carter Field (auditorium in case of rain) on June 7, 2024 for Commencement.

4. Students **MUST** purchase their caps for graduation, the cost is \$5.00. Caps should be worn flat on the head (not tipped at angles). The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap. Flowers, pins, or other ornaments are never worn on the gown and/or cap.

5. Gowns are to be checked in at the designated tables at Carter Field (cafeteria in case of rain) immediately following commencement. You should receive your diploma at this time if all your obligations are met. Make sure your directed learning teacher checks your name off when your gown



is returned. Students will keep their cap which they have purchased. Honor chord (gift from National Honor Society) and their tassel is a gift - compliments of the school board. Withheld diplomas are available beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 10th at the high school office.

6. **Graduation photos are available and will be taken on Tuesday, June 4th, immediately following dress rehearsal.** There will be an order form for the class picture. If interested in having an individual picture taken, they can be ordered and purchased on-line. Any questions relating to these photos should be directed to Inter-State Studios 814-368-7860.

7. The senior video will be shown in the Auditorium on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, (for seniors only) immediately following the Senior Banquet.

## FINAL EXAMS

Final exams will be held for all students the week of May 28—May 31. Last day for seniors is scheduled for May 21, 2024. If your senior has final exams to take, they must come in during the designated time period for that class to complete their final.

**Inappropriate dress or tardiness will be considered valid reasons for not allowing students to take an exam. Students will only be permitted to make up finals if they can provide a doctor's excuse. Textbooks should be returned to teachers during the exam period.**

Parents and students are reminded that the final examination is an integral part of the student's final grade and carries a weight equal to each nine week grading period in a full year course (20%). Final exams are often the determining factor for a student's final grade in a class.

**Also, students scoring below 60% in a required class are not eligible for graduation.**

### THS Bell Schedule 2023-2024

1 <sup>st</sup> Period	7:55 – 8:42
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	8:46 – 9:28
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	9:32 – 10:14
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:18 – 11:00
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:04 – 11:46
<b>A Lunch</b>	11:04—11:34
<b>B Lunch</b>	11:50—12:20
6th Pd B Lunch Class Time	12:24-1:06
6th Pd C Lunch Class Time	11:50-12:32
<b>C Lunch</b>	12:36-1:06
7th Period	1:10 – 1:52
8 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:56 – 2:38
9 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:42 – 3:12
Walkers Dismissed	3:12
Bus Students Dismissed	3:15

## FINAL EXAM STUDY TIPS

Concentrate on the content.  
Eliminate as many distractions as possible when studying.

Choose a place that is physically comfortable and try to use the same place to study as much as possible. It is important that studying in this location becomes a habit.

Remember to prioritize your study time. Give most of your study time to those subjects that are most difficult and tackle the most difficult subjects when you are the freshest.

Good lighting is important to reduce eye strain and mental fatigue. Indirect lighting is preferred and there should be no glare

or dark areas.

You will find your studying to be more effective if you make it more active. Recite your notes to yourself or re-write your notes as opposed to silent reading and memorization.

Form a study group. Studying in groups is often advantageous to use others' expertise in understanding or remembering particular areas of content.

Remember that proper rest and good nutrition play an important role in determining a student's readiness for an examination.

## FINAL SCHEDULE

Final exam times are established by department and include all courses taught within that curricular area. Know the date and time of your finals. Please check if you have questions about when the final for a specific course might be. Some departments/classes have chosen to complete a final project in lieu of a final exam. Students are responsible to check with their teachers for details and due dates. Students need a Dr. excuse to make up any final they missed. Finals count as 20% of final grades.

### FINALS

#### TUESDAY, May 28

English  
Music  
Science

#### WEDNESDAY, May 29

Business Ed  
English  
Science

#### THURSDAY, May 30

Math  
Social Studies  
Language

#### FRIDAY, May 31

Math  
Social Studies  
Language

#### MONDAY, June 3

Finals Make-Up

**Senior grades are due MONDAY,  
June 3, 2024 by 8:00AM**

