**2025 Senior Events Information**

Dear Seniors and Parents:

 May 22nd is quickly approaching and the administration, faculty and staff at Paulding County High School would like to express our congratulations to you for a job well done and our best wishes for success in whatever future endeavors you choose to pursue.

 While you work hard to finish up your academic responsibilities, we are currently carefully planning to ensure that your graduation ceremony is a memorable occasion. In this endeavor, we ask your help.

 While we understand that the excitement you feel concerning graduation is sometimes difficult to contain, we ask that during the ceremony you maintain a dignified and solemn demeanor. We respectfully ask that everyone please refrain from shouting, applauding, or making any loud outbursts or noises during the ceremony. This will ensure that every family has the opportunity to clearly hear their student’s name and that our students are recognized in a dignified manner.

 In addition, we have listed below some important information and dates for you to remember from now until the end of your last year in high school. Please read carefully to avoid unnecessary problems. Good luck and I look forward to congratulating you on the graduation stage!

 Sincerely,

 Mr. Dorsey, Principal

**Graduation**

The 2025 Paulding County High School graduation ceremony will take place **at 8pm on May 22, 2025**. The ceremony will be on the football field, rain or shine. **Graduates will report to campus NO LATER than 6:00 p.m. and park on the band practice field.** An alternative location will be announced closer to graduation if the field is compromised due to excessive rain.

**Cap and Gown Pick Up**

Cap and gown pick up will be **April 15th** during lunch between the 800 and 200 hallways. Orders not picked up **will remain at school** for pick up at the main office.

**Yearbook Distribution**

Seniors will receive their yearbooks on Monday, **May 5th** during 3rd and 4th blocks (pending an on-time delivery date).

**Senior Honors Night**

**May 13th** in the auditorium at 7 p.m.

**Baccalaureate Ceremony**

**May 18th** at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Families welcome to attend. Please submit your college/military acceptances to your counselor so you can be celebrated!

**Senior Finals**

Tuesday, **May 13th**, 2024 (Blocks 3&4) and Wednesday, **May 14th**, 2024 (Blocks 1&2). Seniors will dismiss after 2nd period on 5/14.

**Graduation Practice/Senior Breakfast, Lunch**

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025, and Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 9 a.m.** Report to the cafeteria on Tuesday, May 20, for the senior breakfast. Students will then proceed to the Craton Gym for day 1 of practice. Students are expected to be at all practices. Please do not make appointments during this time. Once finished you will be dismissed. However, do not count on leaving before noon. Typically, the practice on the field is hot. Wear sunglasses, a hat and appropriate clothing. This means light colors and light weight clothing, but you must still follow the school dress code. Also, bring a bottle of water. Students will report to the Craton Gym at 9 a.m. on 5/21. Lunch will be served after practice inside the football stadium.

**Senior Elementary School Walks**

Senior Elementary School walks will be announced as the information is released to us. Please check the senior info webpage on our school website, the school’s Facebook page, and *pchs.news* on Instagram for the dates and times.

**Graduation Tickets (HONORS Graduates)**

Tickets for the ceremony will be distributed on **May 20th** during practice. Each honor graduate will receive **four** tickets. This will allow four honor graduate guests to sit on the track. All other guests will sit in the stands and may enter starting at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge for these tickets.

**Graduation Dress**

One of the things that make graduation an impressive sight is the uniformity of student dress. Under the gowns, girls should wear white dresses and boys should wear khaki pants and a white shirt with a tie. Girls’ shoes should be white heels or sandals, but we suggest you choose low heels because the field may be wet or the turf uneven and it could be difficult to walk. Boys should wear dark dress shoes. Please, no jeans, tennis shoes or flip flops. If you do not own the required items, you might consider borrowing them. You need them for only an hour and very little of them show so they do not need to be brand new. No sunglasses. No decorated caps.

**Your Name on the Graduation Program**

Every effort is made to include every graduate’s name on the program. However, the school must meet the printer’s deadline if the programs are to be printed in time for the ceremony. If there are any issues with your grades that put your graduation status in question, it may result in your name not appearing on the program. It is very important, therefore, that you do not let any assignments, tests or obligations wait until the last minute. If all your academic obligations have not been completed by 4:00 on **Friday, May 16th, y**our name may not be on the program.

**Senior Dues**

Deadline to pay is **April 18th.** Preferred method of payment is on RevTrak. E-mail Mr. Goodison if you have any questions: mgoodison@paulding.k12.ga.us

**Laptops**

Laptop returns will be in May prior to final exams. You must have your laptop, power cord, and carrying case. More details and final date TBA.

**Holds**

You may check your Infinite Campus portal account under the fees tab to see if you currently have any holds that have been acquired since you have been at PCHS. All holds must be paid in full by **April 18th** to attend all senior events as well as the graduation ceremony. You may begin paying the holds **now**. Seniors will receive their golden ticket the first week of May. You need to have the media center and bookkeeper sign off on your ticket stating that all holds have been paid and that your laptop has been turned in. Seniors will bring this ticket to the cafeteria on May 20th for entry into the senior breakfast. If you lose your golden ticket, you will have to start over getting your signatures.

**Senior Pictures for Senior Slide Show**

The deadline for submission is **April 4th** and will not be extended. Access the QR Codes to submit.

