

2021 Senior Class Newsletter

Rochester High School

Dear Class of 2021 Parents and Seniors,

It is our hope this newsletter will provide you with useful information and will answer some of the many questions you may have concerning graduation and all related senior activities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

TUESDAY, April 27th

*Jostens Cap & Gown Pick up- 9:30am-12:30pm
In the Walton side loop*

FRIDAY, April 30th

Virtual Night With The Stars

(Streaming on Good Morning Rochester, YouTube Channel)

THURSDAY, MAY 6th

Honors Convocation Ceremony at 6:30pm

Honors Convocation Rehearsal 6th hour, May 5th

FRIDAY, MAY 7th

Graduation Speech Audition Videos Due (see link)

THURSDAY, MAY 13th

Last Day of Class (1st, 2nd, 3rd hour)

FRIDAY, MAY 14th

Last Day of Class (4th, 5th, 6th hour)

MONDAY, MAY 17th

Senior Walk at 11:45am @ RHS

THURSDAY, MAY 20th

Prom at Palazzo Grande – 7pm-11pm

May 10th –May 14th

Textbook and device return at RHS- Media Center

FRIDAY, June 11th

Graduation rehearsal @ DTE, Time- TBD

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th

Commencement Ceremony at DTE – 7 PM

SATURDAY, June 12th

Senior All Night Party-11PM-4AM @ RHS

Completion of Graduation Requirements

If your senior will not be completing their graduation requirements by **May 21st**, they cannot participate in the graduation ceremony. You are urged to contact your child's counselor to make the necessary arrangements for the completion of these requirements.

Final Transcript Requests

All students must request their final transcripts through Parchment.com by June 1st for the college that they are attending. If you applied via the Common Application for that college, then you must request the destination of the transcript be sent to the Common Application. If you applied directly to a college using their own application, then you need to send the transcript to the name of the college as the destination. Failure to do so may place a hold on your account in the fall and prevent you from scheduling for classes. See Mrs. Garr in the Counseling Office with any questions.

Textbook/ Technology & Sports Uniform Return

Students should return their textbooks and district devices (laptops, hotspot, chargers & sports uniforms) in the media center from May 10th-May 14th. All senior textbooks and library materials must be returned and fines paid, by the end of the day on May 14th. Virtual Campus Students should return all items to their home school.

Student Technology

Seniors will have access to their student google account until August 31st. [CLICK HERE](#) for directions on how to transfer their data before their account is removed.

Senior Class Prom

The 2021 Senior Class Prom will be held on **Thursday, May 20th at Palazzo Grande**. Doors will open at 7:00 pm. Dinner will be served at approximately 7:30 pm. The prom will end at 11PM.

Tickets are \$75.00 (for individual tickets) and will be on sale from April 26th – May 7th; Tickets will be sold online in order to provide contactless ticket sales & collection. There will be NO “late” ticket sales. Only RHS Seniors (members of the Class of 2021) may purchase tickets. Your child’s date is not required to be a RHS senior but must be under the age of 21 with valid ID.

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase a ticket. * Prom will be held in two outdoor tents due to Covid restrictions. Your child must stay in their assigned tent for the duration of prom. Seating assignments will be given at prom. Students are encouraged to arrive with the group they wish to sit with at dinner.

Arrangements for Gluten Free, Vegetarian or Vegan meals MUST be made on the day of ticket purchase. There will be no exceptions provided on the night of prom.

Prom is a school-sponsored activity. In accordance with district policy, smoking is NOT permitted – regardless of age. All school rules, policies and consequences are in effect. Students found under the influence will not be allowed to participate in commencement.

Senior Walk

The senior walk will be held on **Monday, May 17th**. The senior walk is a special event for seniors to say goodbye to their classmates and teachers while walking the halls of RHS one last time. Seniors are expected to wear their cap and gown for the walk. Students will meet in the main gym upon their arrival at RHS at 11:45 pm.

We encourage parents to meet their student after the walk on the football field for pictures when the students are released. We would like to give students ample time to say goodbye to teachers and classmates, and we do not want to rush them through this celebration. We would expect the walk will end at approximately 1:00 pm. Parents will not have access to the building.

Graduation Rehearsal

All seniors must attend a mandatory rehearsal on Friday, June 11th at DTE. This is important so students are comfortable with the process for graduation. Times are TBD and will be sent out at a later date.

Graduation

Graduation will be held at DTE on Saturday, June 12th at 7PM. Seniors will need to report to DTE at 6PM. Details regarding ticketing will be provided at another time.

Graduation Speaker Application

If you are interested in giving the commencement speech, applications for commencement speaker are due Friday, May 7th. The speaker will be contacted by June 1st.

Use this [link](#) to submit your application.

Senior All Night Party

The Senior All Night Party will take place on **Saturday, June 12th from 11:00 p.m. – 4:00 am at Rochester High School**. The evening will be a night to remember and is an opportunity for the Class of 2021 to gather one last time.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the SANP Registration and Online Waiver.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer to help.

Virtual Campus Students

Rochester High Seniors attending the Virtual Campus for this year, are welcome and encouraged to participate in all RHS senior activities. They will return all materials (laptops, hot spots, chargers, sports uniforms) to RHS during the check in week of May 10th-14th.