

To Seniors and Family:

The graduation ceremony for the class of 2012 will be held at our own Palm Harbor Football Field in Palm Harbor, on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Seating and Parking:

New this year, each student will receive 6 tickets to give to their families. This is to ensure that parents and close family members get the first pick of seats. There will be extra bleachers added to the entire length of the Home side of the field. Any guest with a ticket will be free to sit in any of the bleachers on either side of the stadium. Only the Visitors side will be available for guests who want to sit on the track as extra bleachers will be taking up the track on the Home side. If you plan to sit on the track, it is recommended that you bring a lawn chair to sit on as the ceremony will last 1.5 to 2 hours. Greeters at the gate will be present to direct you.

In addition to the student parking lot, the parking lot across the street from the main entrance to the school will also be open. The Sherriff's Department Explorer's Volunteer Group will be available to assist and drive van loads of guests from the lot to the stadium.

Arrival Time:

Ticket holders will be admitted at 6:00pm so you may have your preferred seating. At 6:45pm, guests without tickets will be allowed in to sit wherever there is space available.

Seniors must arrive no later than 6:30pm and report to the gymnasium. Remember to bring all items (cap, gown, tassel, and medallion) to the ceremony as there will be no extras at that location. All seniors received a package containing these items. The white collars in the ladies' packets are not worn. Also, remember to leave all purses, cell phones, cameras, and other items with family or in your car.

During Ceremony:

Every family wants to hear when their graduate is announced. Please refrain from excess applause while the names are being announced. Guests are asked to remain in the seating areas during the entire ceremony. Only the graduates and faculty are to be on the field.

After Ceremony:

Please allow for the recession of the graduates before exiting the stadium. Seniors will go to the gymnasium after the ceremony to obtain their diplomas. NHS seniors must return their stoles before they pick up their diplomas.

Traffic will be congested so consider carpooling.

Pictures of seniors will be taken on stage as they receive their diploma and at the foot of the steps as they return to their seats. Remember to smile. You will be notified of proofs within a few days by GradImages.

The dress code will be enforced for students. As a reminder:

Gentlemen: Dress pants, light-colored shirt with tie, and dress shoes.

Ladies: Dress, dress pantsuit, or skirt and blouse, and dress shoes. No purses are allowed on the field.

Cell phones are not permitted on the field.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to email Ms. Swisher at swishera@pcsb.org. In the event of inclement weather, the Rain Date will be June 8th at 8am, with seniors arriving at 7am. Thank you for your assistance and I wish you every success.

Sincerely,

Christen Tonry
Principal

Amanda Swisher
Graduation Coordinator