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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students of the Class of 2022:

**Prospect High School's 62<sup>nd</sup> Commencement will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.** This letter and the accompanying materials contain important information concerning commencement for the Class of 2022.

Commencement is a very special occasion in the lives of students and their families, and it is conducted with a balance of solemnity and celebration. During the ceremony, approximately five hundred graduates will receive their diploma covers as they walk across the stage to receive congratulations from school officials. Attached is a more detailed schedule, along with guidelines for the event.

The plan is to conduct commencement outside in the George Gattas Memorial Stadium at Prospect High School.

As in recent years, we have ordered soft graduation caps in lieu of the traditional hard mortarboards. This allows students to partake in a unified cap-throwing celebration at the conclusion of the ceremony.

**Please note:**

- Attendance at graduation rehearsal is **required** for students to participate in commencement.
- **A student who chooses not to participate in commencement must notify me in writing by Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.** A parent/guardian signature is required if the student is under the age of eighteen.

Thank you for your cooperation in bringing to fruition a first-class event that will be memorable for all.

With Pride and Respect,

Greg Minter  
Principal



# Prospect High School

SENIORS 2022

## END OF THE YEAR INFORMATION

Prom -Saturday, May 7 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm

- The location will be at The Cotillion Banquets in Palatine, IL.
- For more information [click here](#).

Senior Obligations Due - Tuesday, May 17 by 9:00am

- If you have not already paid outstanding fees, please check the "fees" tab in InfiniteCampus to see what obligations are owed.

Senior Picnic - Tuesday, May 17

- AMC Movie Theaters 9:00am-11:00am-More information coming
- Starts at 11:15 a.m- 2:30 p.m. Food & Dunk Tank
- Ice Cream Truck at 1:00pm

Yearbook Distribution - Tuesday, May 17

- 11:00am-3:00pm-Staff Cafeteria

(Located in between the cafeteria and commons)

Cap and Gown Pickup - Tuesday, May 17

- 11:30am-2:30pm during the senior picnic
- Pickup in PHS Community Room (Rm # 148 & 149)

"Spotlight" Honors Assembly - Wednesday, May 18

- 9:50am-10:45am- Gattas Stadium

Graduation Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 18

- 11:00am-1:00pm- please read on for more detailed information.

Graduation - May 18

- 7:00 p.m - Gattas Stadium- please continue to read for more info.

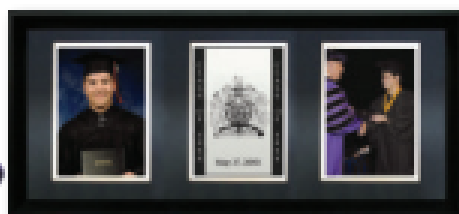
# Celebrate Your Achievement

*Honor Your Graduation with Commencement Portraits*

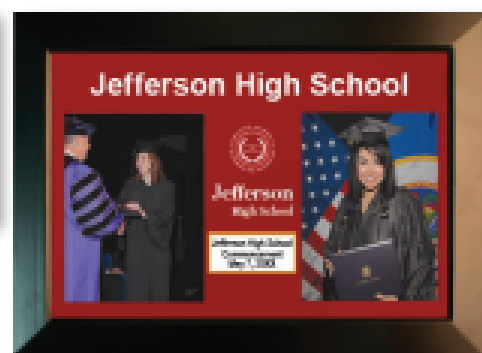


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**Prospect High School  
Commemorative Commencement  
T-Shirt**

**With the Names of the Entire Graduating  
Class**

FLOWERS & COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE  
STARTING TODAY!  
THE PRE-ORDER LINK FOR GRADUATION IS:

[HTTPS://WWW.THECOMMENTGROUP.COM/PROSPECT/](https://www.thecommentgroup.com/prospect/)





# Prospect High School

COMMENCEMENT  
MAY 18, 2022

## Location

- The Commencement of Prospect High School will be held Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the George Gattas Memorial Stadium. In case of inclement weather, the rain date will be Thursday, May 19th and families will be notified by Wednesday morning.

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

## Graduate Seating Chart

- The commencement-seating chart will be posted online and will be emailed to students the morning of May 17.

## Graduation Rehearsal

- Graduation rehearsal is mandatory for all who choose to participate in the ceremony. Rehearsal is Wednesday, May 18, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please meet at the Stadium.
- Students who have met all school obligations (library fines, return of books, financial obligations, etc.) will be given their two commemorative tickets at the rehearsal.
- After rehearsal, seniors are free to leave campus and do not need to return until 5:30 p.m.





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## Graduate Arrival and Ceremony Time

- Graduates should report to the Walker Field House appropriately attired with cap and gown at 5:30 p.m. Graduates will enter through doors 23 and 24.
- Stadium gate opens at 6:00 p.m for guests.
- Graduates should leave all valuables at home.
- The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately 1½ hours.



Class of  
**2022**

## Tickets

- Tickets are NOT needed for the outdoor ceremony. There will be a variety of seating options and wheelchair accessibility for our guests. Students receive 2 commemorative tickets during the graduation practice. These are only for keepsakes and are not needed for admission.





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## Dress Code

- For the safety of the students participating in the commencement ceremony as they walk on the turf, up and down steps, and across the stage, graduates are expected to follow the guidelines below for acceptable dress. Students not adhering to this dress code will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.
- Girls: Dress, skirt and top, or dress slacks and top are all appropriate. Because of the artificial turf, absolutely no spiked heels are allowed. We strongly recommend flats or shoes with stacked heels (no tennis shoes, sports shoes or “flip-flops”). Jeans or shorts are unacceptable.
- Boys: Collared shirt (optional tie), dress slacks, and dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sports shoes, sandals, or “flip-flops”). Jeans or shorts are unacceptable.

## Photography

- Professional Photography: Lifetouch Photography will photograph graduates immediately after they receive their diploma covers.
- Proofs will be mailed home 2-3 weeks after the graduation ceremony. Portraits can be viewed online at [Events.lifetouch.com](https://Events.lifetouch.com). For questions regarding photography, please contact Lifetouch Photography at 800-505-9496.
- Guests may not leave their seats to take photographs.

GRADUATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR ALL HONOR STOLES, CORDS AND TASSELS FOR THE CEREMONY.





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## Caps, Gowns and Diplomas

- Graduates may keep their gowns, caps and tassels.
- Diplomas are received during the ceremony.

## Smoke/Vape Free Campus

- Prospect High School is a smoke-free campus. No smoking and vaping will be tolerated before, during, or after the ceremony.

## Flowers

- For your convenience, flowers for graduates will be available for purchase. Prices range from \$20-30 per each bouquet. Please save any flowers until after the ceremony.

## Seating for Persons with Disabilities

- Outdoor bleachers are ADA compliant. There is additional seating (folding chairs) on the track in the stadium behind the graduates. Wheel chair access is available.

# CONGRATULATIONS KNIGHTS!



YOU'VE BEEN INVITED TO\*

*Night at the  
Met Gala*

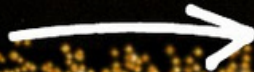
*May 7th | 7:00 - 11:00 PM*  
*The Cotillion Banquets*

Dresses, dances,  
food & dazzle

\*For Juniors and Seniors Only



Ticket Process





# Prom Ticket Process\*

*For more detailed information, please visit Prospect Website*

- 1** Go to the PHS website, download and print the "Ticket Approval Form"
- 2** Fill out the Ticket Approval Form and turn it in to the Attendance Office for Deans approval before April 7th
- 3** *Pick up your ticket approval form from the Attendance Office to see if you have been approved.*
- 4** *Buy your tickets on the GoFan site using your unique code provided in the approved form. Each code can only buy ONE ticket. Ticket sale from 03/28 through 04/10*
- 5** *Print and Fill out your table seating chart. Chart available in PHS website beginning April 11th*
- 6** *Turn In your seating chart, at the Pool Foyer, on April 20th during your lunch or free period.  
(ONLY ONE PERSON PER TABLE IS NECESSARY AT THE TIME OF TABLE SELECTION)*

\*IF YOUR DETENTIONS ARE NOT SERVED PRIOR TO TICKET SALES, YOU WILL NOT BE APPROVED AND CANNOT PURCHASE TICKETS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR OUTSTANDING DETENTIONS IN THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE AND SERVE THEM NOW. THE LAST DAY TO SERVE YOUR DETENTIONS IS APRIL 7 TO ENSURE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE PROM TICKETS BEFORE THE DEADLINE.