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Dear Parents/Guardians and Graduates of the Class of 2019:

Congratulations to the parents/guardians, families, and graduates of the Class of **2019**! We would like to thank all of you for the positive accomplishments of this class and remind you that Pleasant Valley High School's graduation exercises will be held at:

PVHS Football Stadium – Asgard Yard, Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.

Seniors who plan to participate in the ceremony must:

- **Complete the Senior Check-out process, which will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2018 from 12:20 – 2:30 p.m., in front of the counseling office.**
- **Attend graduation practice on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., in the Center for the Arts (CFA).**

On Thursday evening **graduates need to arrive by 6:30 p.m.** at the staging area in the CFA, as the ceremony will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. Seniors will be receiving symbolic diplomas. Official diplomas will be available **after 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 7th, in the Main Office.** Please remember there is only one diploma ever created for your student. Please pick them up and keep them in a safe place.

This year, students will be lined up in alphabetical order, by last names (as close as possible) so that family and friends will know approximately when their student is to receive his/her diploma. They will walk from the CFA area to the stadium and will be seated in chairs facing the scoreboard-end of the stadium. Guests of the graduates will be seated in the **bleachers** on both sides of the field. **Gates into the stadium bleachers for guests will open at 6:00 PM.** There is no need to bring extra chairs and they will not be allowed on the field. In the event of severe weather conditions, it may be necessary to move the event indoors.

Student Dress & Behavior

This ceremony is a privilege earned through many years of hard work by students in the Class of 2019. Although it is not as formal as a church service, students are expected to be on their best behavior, be respectful of speakers on the stage, and formal in their acceptance of their diplomas. **All site and district policy expectations for behavior will be enforced.** Carefully review the following with your student:

- **Graduates are expected to wear clothes that are respectable.**
 - Men must wear long pants. Shirts with ties are appropriate.
 - Women must wear dress pants or dresses. Low heels are suggested.
 - All must wear caps and gowns.
- **All regular school rules are in effect and legal diplomas will only be issued when all disciplinary consequences (including ones assigned at the ceremony) are complete.**

Graduation night should be a celebration of future possibilities. Please help us get the message across that alcohol and drugs are not necessary in order to celebrate. Of course, anyone found to be under the influence (by breath analyzers) before or during the ceremony will be removed.

Audience/Spectator Behavior

This ceremony is a school-sponsored event open to the public. Spectators must not interfere with the ceremony, as all families have the right to the joy of seeing their student graduate. We hope to encourage positive behavior by asking everyone in attendance to **adhere to the following**:

- Please dress appropriately. Show respect for your graduates and this school.
- Please remember that smoking is prohibited on school grounds.
- Possession and/or use of controlled substances and/or alcohol on school grounds are a direct violation of state and C.U.S.D. policy. Spectators under the influence will be asked to leave.
- Do not stand in front of the seated audience. Supervisors will enforce this restriction.
- There will be a professional photographer to take pictures of every graduate. Guests of graduates will not be allowed on the field, unless directly approved by administration until the conclusion of the ceremony.
- Support every graduate with your applause. Each has earned your respect.

Seating

Guests of the graduates will be seated in the bleachers on both sides of the field. **Gates into the stadium bleachers for guests will open at 6 p.m.** There is ADA accessible seating in the bleachers on both sides of the stadium. There is no need to bring lawn chairs or other types of seating and it will not be allowed on the field.

This event will be one last opportunity for the PVHS Community (students, staff, and parents) to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2019. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Respectfully,



John Shepherd
Principal

Calendar of Events

Awards & Scholarship Night	Tuesday, May 28 th	6:30 pm	Center for the Arts
Senior BBQ/Sunset	Wednesday, May 29 th	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Phys. Ed. Fields
Baccalaureate	Sunday, June 2 nd	4:00 – 5:00 PM	Bidwell Presbyterian
Senior Checkout	Wednesday, June 5 th	12:20 – 2:30 pm	Counseling Office
Graduation Practice	Thursday, June 6 th	9:00 AM	Center for the Arts
Graduation Ceremony	Thursday, June 6 th	Students arrive at 6:30 pm – Meet in the Center for the Arts	