

SENIOR EVENT & REQUIREMENT DETAILS



SENIOR CHECK LIST

Students must meet all graduation requirements to participate in graduation rehearsal & ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony Participation Requirements:

Seniors must be cleared by their counselor to attend rehearsal through verification of all requirements, starting in early June. Cleared seniors then receive four complimentary tickets. Seniors must attend the rehearsal to attend the graduation ceremony.

Seniors should arrive at IHS for a **1:45pm** Senior Slideshow in the theater on June 18th. **They will board buses for transportation to Safeco Field at 2:30pm sharp.** Do not be late, buses leave promptly. **Riding bus is required.**

Come in appropriate clothing under gown (we recommend collared shirts, skirts/slacks, dresses, dress shoes, etc.) Seniors may appropriately decorate their caps. Seniors cannot alter or embellish gowns in any way. Attire must be school-appropriate and cannot include accessories that distract from the ceremony. Consider weather, & eat before arrival. Do not bring any personal items, purses or bags. These are not allowed on bus.

Parents: Plan for traffic & parking around Safeco (garage=\$10). Home Plate Gates open at 4:00pm. Seating is not assigned, arrive early, tickets are required. *Ceremony Procession starts at 4:45pm sharp.* Signs, balloons and other distracting objects are not permitted. Purses/bags are subject to search. Loud noises can obstruct another senior's moment.

You must provide transportation for your student after the ceremony. Students exit the ceremony together in a recessional & will meet parents on the concourse above the tunnel or outside the stadium.

Your prompt exit at the conclusion of the ceremony is necessary to allow for the next high school's graduation ceremony to set-up and begin.

- ◆ Announcements pick-up, Apr 19
- ◆ Submit grad seating form, Apr 25
- ◆ Complete Senior Surveys by May 4
- ◆ GPA of 3.5 or higher: purchase honor cord/stole beginning May 24
- ◆ Watch attendance & grades in all required classes to stay on track for graduation, throughout May/June
- ◆ Cap & gown, cord/stole, and ticket pick-up, May 24
- ◆ Check fines/detention lists, by June 1
- ◆ Attend graduation rehearsal & senior breakfast, June 15
- ◆ Diploma pick-up, June 25-27 during office hours (8am-2pm)



Cleared to Graduate or On Hold?

1. Grades of D+ or below ***in required classes*** at 3rd quarter or mid-4th quarter will require written teacher verification of a final passing grade prior to graduation. *Consult teachers directly about grades.*
2. Unexcused absences can jeopardize grades, and can result in inability to makeup missed work, and possible detention time. *Contact attendance office with questions.*
3. All graduation requirements (passing required classes, state assessments, HS&BP, tech proficiency) must be verified as met.
4. All fines (books, uniforms, parking, lunch, library) & detentions must be cleared. Clear fines with bookkeeper (*not during class time*), lunch fine with lunch staff, library fines with librarian, detentions with Main Office.
5. **Senior Post High School Survey & ISD Senior Exit Survey** are required for everyone to complete.
6. *Running Start & WANIC students taking required courses* will receive a Verification Form in the mail on or around June 1st that must be signed by instructor & returned to counselor no later than June 14 to attend rehearsal/ceremony. Diplomas held until final Spring grades are verified.

KEY DATES

Senior Surveys Due	May 4
Cap & Gown Pick-Up, Grad Ticket pick-up	May 24 2:55pm
Senior Recognition Breakfast	May 30 8am
Prom	June 2
5K & Yearbook Distribution	June 8
Senior Final Exams	June 12-14
Senior Breakfast & Grad Rehearsal	June 15, 10:30am
Senior Farewell Celebration	June 15, 7:00pm
Graduation	June 18 5pm

ADDITIONAL INFO & SENIOR CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND AT:

CONNECT.ISSAQUAH.WEDNET.EDU/HIGH/IHS/STUDENTS/P/SENIORS

MONDAY JUNE 18, 5:00PM,
SAFECO FIELD



Starting with Class of 2018, all ISD high schools will honor distinguished graduates with Latin Honors system:

- * cum laude, with honors 3.5 to 3.749
- * magna cum laude, with great honors 3.75 to 3.899
- * summa cum laude, highest honors 3.9 to 4.0

GPA's of **3.5-3.749** earn a **gold cord** (\$7.50), **3.75-3.899** earn a **silver stole** (\$12), and **3.9-4.0** earn a **gold stole** (\$12). We use standard cumulative GPA as of the end of first semester, and for Running Start students, we include Winter quarter grades.

Students at 3.5 and above are contacted by email in early May. Cords and stoles can be purchased beginning May 24th. All payments must be by check made payable to National Achiever.



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Senior Post High School Survey is required, due **May 4th**. *You must order your final transcript separately from Parchment later on in June.* The survey allows us to recognize students' scholarships in our graduation program. **Note:** we cannot include scholarships submitted after the May 4th deadline.

Senior Recognition Breakfast is **May 30th** at 8am in the IHS Theater & Commons. This event is by invitation for recognized seniors (and their families) who have achieved National, State and Issaquah High School awards in various categories.

School Fines List will be posted outside the ASB bookkeeper office beginning in late May. Check these lists more than once and resolve any issues before graduation to avoid potential delays in clearance to graduate or receipt of your yearbook, diploma, or final transcript.

Complimentary Graduation tickets are available when counselors verify completion of all graduation requirements; tickets for at-risk grads are held until verification is received. Students who are cleared for graduation can pick up their four free tickets when they pick up their cap and gowns, cords, etc. on **May 24th**. After this day, tickets will be available for pick up in the Counseling Office. Unlimited tickets may be purchased for \$12 each online 5/28-6/10 (for pick-up from ASB Bookkeeper the week of 6/11 or purchased in-person (CASH ONLY) at Safeco Field 6/18 @ 4:00pm when gates open. Tickets are non-refundable/non-replaceable.

Cap and Gown pickup is **May 24th**, at 2:55pm, IHS Commons. Cap and gown are required to participate in the ceremony. If you have not yet ordered, there may still be time: herffjones.com

Senior Final Exams are 50 minutes long: June 12 for periods 5-6, June 13 for periods 3-4 and June 14 for periods 1-2. *After each final exam, you do not return to that class.*

Senior Farewell is **June 15, 7pm** in the IHS Gym, an inspirational celebration for seniors and their families. Seniors will share memories, talents and reflections upon the friendships and experiences gained at IHS. The event is meant to bring our diverse community together and honor the senior class, providing them with the opportunity for reflection and the sharing of joy and appreciation with each other, teachers, family and friends. Seniors are asked to come in their gowns (no caps). See PTSA link below for more information.

Graduation Rehearsal June 15, 11:30am is mandatory to participate in graduation ceremony. Seating groups are self-select, but should be determined in advance (*group requests due April 25*). Before rehearsal is the **Senior Breakfast, 10:30am in the Commons**, a great social event every senior should attend!

Graduation Ceremony, 5pm at Safeco Field. Home Plate Gates open at 4:00PM. Tickets may be purchased at the door. **Guests with special needs** must arrive early & discuss needs with stadium staff in the Safeco Office by Home Plate Entrance. Seniors receive a diploma cover at graduation and return to IHS June 25-27 to receive their actual diploma.

Senior Celebration is the night of graduation, a great way to celebrate your high school years with friends. Tickets must be purchased in advance, space is limited. Students board buses at IHS on Monday night & are **returned to school** the next morning. **Students must be given a ride home by parents.** See PTSA link below for more information.

CONTACT INFO:

- * COUNSELING: 425-837-6140
- * MAIN OFFICE: 425-837-6010
- * ATTENDANCE: 425-837-6012
- * ASB BOOKKEEPER: 425-837-6014

INFORMATION ON SENIOR BREAKFAST, SENIOR FAREWELL, & SENIOR CELEBRATION CAN BE FOUND UNDER PTSA SENIOR EVENTS ON ISSAQUAHHIGHPTSA.ORG

SENIOR SURVEYS, SENIOR EVENT CALENDAR, OTHER DETAILS ONLINE: