

School District of Rhinelander
Rhinelander High School
665 Coolidge Ave.
Rhinelander, WI 54501

Graduation
June 2nd
2:00 p.m.

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Dear RHS Seniors and Families,

The end of the school year is nearing and there are many events and deadlines approaching. The afternoon of June 2nd will be the graduation ceremony. This brochure contains information to help you prepare for this important event. If you have questions that are not covered in this brochure please contact my office.

Seniors, now is the time to dig deep and find the strength to finish strong and finish well. I am proud of all of you and look forward to congratulating you on June 2nd.

Shane Dornfeld
RHS Principal

Smile!!

Graduation Pictures

Graduates will be photographed by a professional photographer as they receive their diplomas. Proofs can be viewed online at www.bobmphotos.com.

RHS - Home of the Hodags



Tassels-
Wear them on the left of mortar

Ceremony to be Held at the Mike Webster Stadium

The graduation ceremony is schedule to be held in the Mike Webster Stadium, weather and availability permitting. If there is inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the high school gymnasium with doors opening at 1:00 p.m. If it is outdoors, you may arrive as early as you like. Seniors do not need to arrive until 1:15 p.m. Parking will be available on the football practice field. The location will be determined and graduates and their families will be notified with an automated phone call on Saturday, June 1st.

SENIOR CALENDAR

May 19 - Scholarship Ceremony 3:00 p.m.

May 21 & 23 - Distribute Caps & Gowns.
Pick up Graduation Tickets
during lunch shifts.

May 29 - June 1 - NHS members pick up stoles
from Sra. Lafevre in room 211,
before or after school.

May 31 - Last Day For Seniors
Seniors will not be on campus after 5/31/19
(except for official business)

May 31 - Graduation Rehearsal 9:00 a.m.
Jim Miazga Community Gymnasium

Parents - We Need your Help!

Please communicate with your senior that the graduation ceremony is one of the times to show dignity and respect. Those students not willing to cooperate with this request will be removed from the ceremony. Help us make this occasion one of honor and distinction for students, parents and Rhinelander High School.

Let's be proud of the legacy that the Class of 2019 will leave behind!

What to Wear - The Graduation Committee and School Board Policy ask that all graduates dress appropriately for the graduation ceremony - Dresses or pants and blouses, dress shoes or dress sandals for the girls and dress pants and shirts, and dress shoes for the boys. Flip-flops, shorts, and other casual summer wear is not appropriate and will not be allowed. It is not appropriate to wear corsages or boutonnieres on graduation gowns.

Mandatory Rehearsal Friday, May 31st

All seniors participating in the commencement ceremony are required to attend rehearsal. Seniors with a schedule conflict may have a family member or another student stand in. Students not in attendance or having a stand in will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. Rehearsal is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on May 31st, in the Jim Miazga Community Gymnasium.

End of Year - Senior Class

There is always a concern for the safety and welfare of our students. However, this concern is heightened at the end of the school year as graduates attend celebrations. In previous years, students have been involved in auto accidents or have encountered other problems that have caused them to miss school and graduation due to injuries or suspensions. We expect the final days of the school year to be handled by all students in a responsible manner; just as they have done the entire year.

National Honor Society -

Each senior member of the National Honor Society will be wearing a white and gold stole during the graduation ceremony. These should be picked up before or after school from Ms. Lafevre in room 211, May 28 – 31. Stoles must be returned to the office immediately following the graduation ceremony.

Caps & Gowns -

Wearing the cap and gown is a tradition that represents a common level of achievement and personal worth regardless of the individual differences between people. They are a symbol of academic achievement that has managed to survive over the years and continues here at Rhinelander High School.

All students who choose to participate in the Rhinelander High School graduation ceremony are required to wear a cap and gown. Neither the cap or gown may be decorated with slogans, personal items, and/or symbols.

Students should arrive for graduation carrying their cap and gown and use the entrances as instructed at graduation rehearsal.

Diplomas - Graduates are presented a diploma cover during the ceremony. Diploma certificates can be picked up in the main office immediately following the ceremony or the following week.



Distribution of Caps/Gowns & Graduation Tickets - May 21st & 23rd

Caps and gowns will be distributed in the cafeteria on May 21st & 23rd during lunch shifts.



Graduation Tickets -

Seniors may pick up four (4) tickets at the time they pick up their cap and gown. Tickets are only needed if the ceremony is in the gymnasium. Request special tickets for guests with special needs. Floor seating tickets are available for this purpose.

Recommended Immunizations 2019-2020

Check with your provider on your status or the following immunizations.

- Meningococcal Vaccine
- Measles vaccine/immunity. There is currently a measles outbreak throughout the country.

<https://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/parents-top4.html>

To check your vaccination status contact your local health care provider, Oneida County Health Department or access the Wisconsin Immunization Registry.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/wir.htm>

Donate your Cap/Gown

After graduation, should you decide you don't want or need your cap/gown, please consider dropping it off at the high school. When a need arises in the future, we will be able to help a graduating senior.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS Sunday, May 19, 3:00 p.m. RHS Auditorium

Obligations —

School Board Policy P 5459 states that ... *a student must have met all requirements for graduation in order to participate in graduation exercises, and also that ... he/she does not have any outstanding fees, fines, and/or behavioral/disciplinary consequences remaining to be satisfied.* Please make sure your senior student checks to see that their obligations are met. **All outstanding fees, including food service must be paid by May 31st for students to participate in the graduation ceremony. Payments after May 24th must be paid with money order or cash. Personal checks will not be accepted.**

If there are questions regarding the above policy, please feel free to call 715-365-9500.