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Dear Families:

Commencement is a paramount event in the life of a high school senior as it publicly signifies the completion of a 12 year journey. We will be celebrating and honoring the Class of 2025 in a fashion that is fitting for such a special class. We will continue our traditions and wish to encourage every eligible student to participate. Please help us make the 2025 senior ceremonies a memorable experience for all of our graduates and families. **Please Note: This information and future communication will be emailed to families and posted on Franklin’s website, Senior Corner at www.pps.net/franklin**

Date	Topic	Comments
April 1	60 DAY RULE 	60 DAY RULE BEGAN - Apr 1, 2025. All graduates must complete the 60-Day Rule Acknowledgement form as part of their clearance for graduation. Seniors may use the QR code here to access the form . PPS Commencement Policy here
April 3	MANDATORY SENIOR CLASS MEETING	MANDATORY SENIOR MEETING - FHS AUDITORIUM Franklin admin will meet with seniors during tutorial to present critical senior information, deadlines, and the 60 Day Rule Policy. The information presented can be found on the Senior Corner at www.pps.net/franklin under the “Counseling” tab (or Quick Links on left).
April 3	JOSTENS DISTRIBUTION Tutorial	GRADUATION DISTRIBUTION ~ Graduation Orders will be distributed in the Auditorium Lobby <i>after</i> the Senior Class meeting. Look for a 2nd pick-up day to be announced in May (<i>orders left over after the 2nd pick-up will be in the Counseling Office, SS-201</i>).
February 27 to April 30	SCHOLARSHIP REPORTING 	Franklin invites you to share all scholarships and monetary awards you have been offered from colleges, organizations, etc. Please go to the Scholarship 2025 Award Form and complete.
April 15, May 13, May 30	SENIOR FAILURE NOTICES	Week of: April 15 , Senior Failure Notice #1 Week of: May 13 , Senior Failure Notice #2 Week of: May 30 , Senior Final Failure Notice #3
May 1st National Decision Day	DECISION DAY During Lunch today Front of school	What are your plans after high school (college, career, military, trades, gap, etc)? Come enjoy treats and sign a banner with your after high school plans. Spin the Wheel for a chance to win a photo package, gift cards, college swag items, and other prizes!
May 1 & May 15	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & WORK PACKETS	May 1: CRLEs , Resumes , My Plan Essays May 15: Work Experience Packets for Credit ... are due to Martin Rodriguez , in the CCC Room, (SS-216)
May 6-10 May 13-18	ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING	AP exams at the Marshall Campus are coming up in May! Click here for up-to-date information about AP testing with Portland Public Schools; email AdvancedPlacement@pps.net with any questions. You can also view your current AP exam schedule by logging into your College Board account .
May 17 Guest Forms due: May 13	SENIOR PROM “Evening in Versailles” (Attendance requirement 85%)	Location: Portland Art Museum 7-10pm For details follow ASB Leadership Instagram @fhs.leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Price-\$35 or \$60 for 2. Ticket sales begin May 5th-May 16th, 2025❖ Tickets for guests are with Administrator's approval❖ Guest Forms available in the VP OFFICE (M-132) beginning May 9th.❖ Guest form deadline is May 13, 2025 NO EXCEPTIONS
May 23	SENIOR RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY ➤ Yearbook Signing Party ➤ Senior Video, TBD	SENIOR RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY: Parents invited. All Student Body in attendance Presence of ALL graduating Seniors is MANDATORY : (2:20pm) FHS Gymnasium. To recognize the accomplishments of seniors as notified by departments followed by: -Yearbook Signing: An opportunity for classmates to leave words of encouragement and celebration to each other in their yearbooks.
May 27	PORTLAND EVENING SCHOLARS	Deadline for Seniors to complete PEHS COURSES
May 27 & 28	FINAL EXAMS	Seniors’ Final Exams

May 28-29	RETURN PPS/FHS MATERIALS and EQUIPMENT	Scheduled return of library/textbook materials and chromebook/charger with Gov/Econ classes. For information see enclosed letter or click here . If needed, seniors may keep materials until the Final Senior Clearance date.
May 29	TICKETS FOR COMMENCEMENT	<p>This year, PPS has partnered with Portland State University to host all high school graduations, including Franklin’s, at the Viking Pavilion. The venue has a total seating capacity of 2,477, plus 60 ADA-accessible seats. With 436 graduates, we can only guarantee five tickets per graduate, unfortunately.</p> <p>For those needing additional tickets, we will hold a lottery. However, over 330 students have already requested extra tickets. Due to limited space, the maximum we can offer through the lottery is one additional ticket per graduate who enters. <i>Students who have requested extra tickets will automatically be entered into this lottery for one additional Viking Pavilion ticket. *We will announce lottery winners to families by April 15th.</i></p> <p>Additionally, PSU offers an alternative viewing location, The Ballroom, where the ceremony will be live-streamed. While not in the main venue, The Ballroom is nearby and can accommodate 682 guests. <i>Students who requested extra tickets will also be automatically entered into a separate lottery to receive up to two additional tickets for The Ballroom.</i></p> <p>This year, tickets will be issued as colored wristbands, with one color for Viking Pavilion entry and another for The Ballroom. These wristbands will be included in the Senior Clearance packets.</p>
May 29	VIRTUAL SCHOLARS	Deadline for Seniors to complete VIRTUAL SCHOLARS
May 29	LAST DAY FOR SENIORS	<i>Last Day for Seniors ~ CONGRATULATIONS (Full A Day)</i>
May 29	FINAL CLEARANCE DAY <u>Location & Time - TBD</u> ➤Clear Academically ➤Clear Accounts ➤Pay Fees ➤Return all PPS Materials ➤Return all PPS Technology ➤Graduation Tickets	<p><i>ALL SENIORS REQUIRED TO ATTEND: Deadline for Seniors to clear their accounts (ex. fees, fines, books, tech) is by 3:30 pm May 29, 2025</i></p> <p>Senior Ticket to Graduation Packet: Name Cards (needed for entry to PSU Viking Pavilion) will be given to seniors on these days.</p> <p>Family/Guest tickets to graduation: final days to submit emails for families to receive a maximum of 5 graduation tickets/wristband</p> <p>**To receive graduation tickets, seniors must be academically cleared, return all materials/equipment, clear all accounts, return all technology including chromebooks, hotspots, cords, and pay fees. Please use PPS School Pay at pps.schoolpay.com. Sports fee payment info here.</p>
May 29	CLEAR FAILURES <u>WITH TEACHERS</u> FINAL DAY 3:45 pm	<p><i>Deadline for Seniors to clear failures_with teachers is 3:45pm today</i></p> <p><i>Final opportunity to complete/finalize coursework with their teachers. Students cannot participate in commencement if they have not cleared failures. Contact School Counselor to confirm failure status.</i></p> <p>To receive a 2025 Diploma, Seniors must meet High School Diploma requirements as defined by PPS. Diploma Requirements - Board Policy</p>
May 30	Commencement Rehearsal	<p><i>9:00am PSU Viking Pavilion 930 SW Hall St, Portland, OR</i></p> <p>➤ Arrive: 8:45am</p> <p>➤ Requires your own transportation to and from the venue</p>
June 3	COMMENCEMENT PSU Viking Pavilion	<p>Ceremony begins at 7:30pm- Family/Guest tickets are required</p> <p>➤ Student arrival: 6:30pm</p> <p>➤ Family/Guest arrival: 7:00pm</p>
June 6th	ROSE FESTIVAL ➤ Franklin Princess ➤ Franklin Marching Band ➤ Cheer Squad, & Dance Company	<p>June 6 Queen’s Coronation: Franklin’s Rose Festival Princess, Isa Halle, may be selected as Queen of Rosaria at 11:00 am and will be televised. See rosefestival.org for more information.</p> <p>June 7 Grand Floral Parade: Watch Franklin’s Marching Band, Cheer Squad, & Dance Company perform in the Grand Floral parade!</p>

Sincerely,

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