



2021 Senior Class Newsletter

Rochester Adams High School



Dear Class of 2021 Parents,

It is our hope this newsletter will provide you with useful information and will answer some of the many questions you may have concerning graduation and all related senior activities.

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Senior Updates

Continue to look for Senior Updates through School Messenger. They will become more frequent the closer we get to graduation and contain information to keep families updated with all the senior happenings! If you are not receiving school updates via School Messenger, please contact Mrs. Niswonger at 248-726-5202.

Student Technology

Seniors will have access to their student google account until August 31st. [CLICK HERE](#) for directions on how to transfer their data before their account is removed.

Future Plans Survey

We need you to complete a survey regarding your plans for after high school. Please use this link to access the survey. [CLICK HERE](#) it should take no more than a couple of minutes.

At the end of the survey, you will be directed to request your final transcript in Parchment. Your final transcript **MUST** be sent to the school you will be attending in the fall. This is required of you in order to register for classes at your institution. **This survey needs to be completed by April 30th, 2021.**

Textbook & Device Return for AHS & Virtual Campus

Seniors are required to return their textbooks, district devices including Chromebooks, Laptops, Hot Spots and charging cables, in full before they will receive their graduation tickets.

Senior Book/Device Returns

Senior Textbook/Device Return will be May 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th before school 7:00-7:30 and after school 2:30-3:00.

Textbooks: Return to Mrs. Kesman in the book room.

District Devices: Return to Mr. Huyberts located next to the bookroom.

If you need your device(s) and/or textbooks to take the AP exam, you **MUST return your device(s) to the Main Office/Media Center on Wednesday, June 2nd.*

Graduation Requirements

If your senior will not be completing his/her graduation requirements by **May 21st** he/she cannot participate in commencement. Please contact his/her counselor to make the necessary arrangements for completion of these requirements.

Final Transcripts Requests

You must request your final transcript through your Parchment account. Failure to do so may cause colleges to place a hold on your account.

Senior Walk

The Senior Walk will be Monday, May 17th. Seniors should bring their cap and gown and report to the main gym at 11:45 am. We recommend parents arrive at the football field between 12:30 - 1:00 pm. We anticipate the Senior Walk starting at approximately 1:00 pm. Once the seniors have completed their final walk inside the building, they will continue their walk to the football field.

Commencement Name Pronunciation

To ensure your child's name is pronounced correctly at graduation, please fill out the pronunciation form by May 7th. [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the form.



DATES AT A GLANCE

April 29th

**Announcements/Cap/Gown
Pickup**

During all 4 lunches in the
Aux gym

April 30th

Future Plans Survey Due

April 26th – May 7th

Prom Ticket Sales

May 11th, 12th, & 13th

Book & Device Return

May 14th

Last day of classes

May 17th

Senior Walk 11:45am

May 19th

**Senior Class Prom
Palazzo Grande
7:00 -11:00 pm**

June 11th

**Mandatory Rehearsal
Details to follow**

June 12th

**Commencement Ceremony
DTE– 3:30 pm**

**Senior All Night Party
AHS at 11:00 pm - 4:00am**

Cap & Gown Distribution for AHS & Virtual Campus:

On **Thursday, April 29th**, Josten's will be at AHS to pass out graduation regalia in the auxiliary gym.

In-person seniors may pick up their items during their lunch period.

Virtual Campus seniors may pickup anytime between 9:45 am—12:15 pm; enter through the athletic entrance.

Extra tassels will be available at a cost of \$13 each (one tassel is included with the purchase of a gown). Gowns, caps, and tassels remain the property of the graduate.

Graduation Ceremony

The commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 12th at 3:30 pm. Students should arrive at DTE at 2:00 pm. There will be a mandatory rehearsal on Friday, June 11th. Details regarding ticketing will be provided at a later time.

Graduation Speech Auditions

Is your child interested in auditioning to give a speech at the commencement ceremony? Graduation speech audition videos are due on **Friday, May 7th**. Speeches should be around 5-7 minutes in length. [CLICK HERE](#)

Senior Class Prom

The 2021 Senior Class Prom will be held on **Wednesday, May 19th at Palazzo Grande**, located at 54600 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Township.

Doors will open at 7:00 pm. Dinner will be served at approximately 7:30 pm. The prom will end at 11:00 pm. Please make sure to note if there are dietary restrictions with your meal once you purchase tickets.

Tickets \$75.00 (for individual tickets) and will be on sale from April 26th-May 7th; tickets will be sold online in order to provide contactless ticket sales & collection. There will be NO "late" tickets sales. Only AHS seniors (members of this class of 2021) may purchase tickets.

[*CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets. Prom will be held in two outdoor tents. Your child must stay in their assigned tent for the duration of the prom. Seating assignments will be first come first serve within each tent.

*Arrangements for gluten free, vegetarian, or vegan meals **MUST** be made on day of ticket purchase (online).

Anyone with financial circumstances, please contact Assistant Principal, Mr. Calcamuggio at 248-726-5200
tcalcamuggio@rochester.k12.mius



Sign-up For Updates on “Remind”

Want to stay up to date on all senior events? Sign up for “Remind” and have current updates sent right to your phone - not handouts. Parents and seniors can sign up for Remind. Please sign up by the last name of your senior graduate of 2021!

Seniors ONLY Remind Sign-up

Last Names A-G: Text to 81010 and send message as @78c649

Last Names H-N: Text to 81010 and send message as @aaga4k

Last Names O-Z: Text to 81010 and send message as @fhk7hh3

Senior Parent/Guardians Sign-up

Senior Parents/Guardians (Alpha: A-L): Text to 81010 and send message as @6bge76c

Senior Parents/Guardians (Alpha: M-Z): Text to 81010 and send message as @dfh7fb

Senior All Night Party – AHS

The Senior All Night Party (SANP) is a long standing tradition, offering a safe place for seniors to spend time with their friends on the night of their high school graduation. You will not want your senior to miss it!!

The SANP will take place on Saturday, June 12th at AHS from 11:00pm-4:00am.

SANP Registration and Online Waiver

Online Waiver: [CLICK HERE](#)

Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

For questions please contact Barb Rill at barbrarill@gmail.com or Melanie Heaphy at heaphy5@comcast.net. Anyone with financial circumstances, please contact **Mr. Calcamuggio** at (248) 726-5200.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The SANP committee is looking for parent volunteers to help make this party a success. Please look for information coming out shortly on how you can help. It takes many parents to make this event possible. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Barb Rill at barbrarill@gmail.com or Melanie Heaphy at heaphy5@comcast.net

