

Project Graduation

Project Graduation is sponsored by the Senior Parents on May 14, 2020. It will be held at Chesterfield Sports Fusion located at 140 Long Rd. from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. Casino games, photographer, pancake artist, DJ/karaoke, use of all CSF facilities including laser tag, dodge ball, video arcade and lots of food are included. Students will not get an actual ticket but their name on the list to enter that evening. The cost is \$40.00 per student. Please venmo DanielFidell@ProjectGrad-2020 or make checks payable to PG2020—include students first/last name on check or venmo. You can pay at the Senior Parent Meeting on April 6, 2020 or in the school store. Project Graduation family contributions of \$50 are also accepted the same way (check or venmo). If you want student to leave before 5 am, parent must come inside to pick up. Parents may only attend if they sign up in advance to volunteer at the party. We do need parent volunteers to help! Please sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084caaab2aa02-project>.

Things to remember:

- * No smoking or alcoholic beverages
- * Only Class of 2020 graduates may attend
- * No money is needed during the entire event
- * Wear tennis shoes for activities at Sports Fusion

FAMILY ARENA SUITES

Family Arena offers suites (club seating) to rent for the ceremony. 12 person suites (26 total) are available for rent for \$275. 24 person suites (2 total) are available for rent for \$550. Each suite includes reserved seating, a private restroom, and a television monitor. These suites are strictly a service provided by Family Arena. Neither Central High or the Parkway School District benefits financially from the rental of these suites. Please contact Liz Silbert at 636-896-4211 or email her at esilbert@familyarena.com if you are interested in renting a suite. Please note that suite rental does **NOT** include food and beverage.



Calendar of Events

APRIL 6	Graduation Speaker Tryouts *Sign up with Dr. Power
APRIL 6	Senior Parent Meeting 6:00 pm @ PCH Commons
APRIL 7	Final Senior Class Meeting & Evening of Reflection Rehearsal 7:35 am — 9:05 am
APRIL 7	Senior Field Trip *After senior meeting
APRIL 15	Deadline to Complete Correspondence Courses
APRIL 17	Graduation Fee Due
APRIL 18	Prom @ Sheraton Westport 6:30 pm — 10:30 pm
APRIL 21	Graduation Practice for Seniors taking AP Exams on May 12 9:30-10:15 am w/ Dr. Power
MAY 1	A+ Tutor Log Sheets Due
MAY 3	Both Senior Surveys Due
MAY 7	All School Awards Night 7:00 pm PCHS Theater
MAY 8	Last Day for Seniors Free Barbecue
MAY 12	Graduation Practice at PCHS (must attend entire rehearsal) 9:00 am — 12:00 pm
MAY 12	Evening of Reflection at Parkway Central High School 7:00 pm (Gym A)
MAY 14	Graduation Ceremony Family Arena @ 7:00 pm
MAY 14-15	Project Graduation Party Chesterfield Sports Fusion 11:00 pm — 5:00 am



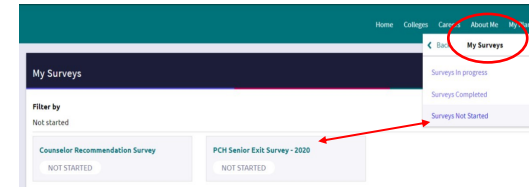
Counseling Info

CREDITS

- Seniors should verify their graduation status with their counselor to ensure all credits will be earned at the completion of this semester.
- Diplomas will NOT be granted if all credits have not been earned, or if the student has any outstanding fines in the bookstore.
- ****NOTE: All correspondence courses must be completed by April 15.**

SENIOR SURVEYS

- TWO SURVEYS must be completed by Sunday, May 3. The **PCH survey** is located in Naviance at "About Me" → My Surveys.



- The **Parkway School District survey** is located at:
https://www.research.net/r/grad_exit_2020
- Seniors who **DO NOT COMPLETE BOTH SURVEYS** by Sunday, May 3 **WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED** at the Evening of Reflection for the scholarships they have received.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Seniors indicate the college/university they will be attending through the PCH Senior Survey. Counselors send out **FINAL TRANSCRIPTS** using this information.
- ****NOTE:** Dual credit transcripts must be requested from the universities (i.e. UMSL, MO State, MO Baptist), not from PCH.



**Parkway
Central
High School**

**CLASS
OF
2020**



**GRADUATION
GUIDE**

PARENT MEETING

Please attend the final senior parent meeting on April 6, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the PCH commons. There will be Project Graduation sign ups and Dr. Power will speak about final graduation procedures. You can also pay the grad fee / project graduation fee (checks only accepted).

GRADUATION FEE

A fee of \$65.00 is payable at the School Store no later than Friday—April 17, 2020. The fee covers cap & gown, diploma, tassel, rentals, and other costs. You can also pay the fee at the parent meeting on April 6.

JOSTENS

If you have any questions regarding announcements or graduation mementos, please contact JOSTENS @ 636-207-8780.

CAP & GOWN

Graduation apparel for commencement will be distributed to seniors at graduation practice on May 12. Students are encouraged to try them on to make sure they fit.

LUNCH MONEY

If your student's account has a positive balance, please send your refund request directly to Parkway Food Services (455 N. Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield MO 63017). Your request should include the school, student name, student pin number, the person to whom the check is to be made payable to & the address where it's to be mailed. If you have questions, call 314-415-8246.

SENIOR MEETING

The last senior meeting is on April 7. We will pick graduation speakers, go through each event and practice for Evening of Reflection.

COUNSELING INFO

Within the next two weeks, have your graduating senior consult with their counselor to be reassured everything is in proper order and a full understanding exists among student, parent and counselor regarding any and all obligations that need to be fulfilled before our graduation ceremony. Parents, of course, should also feel free to call counselors at any time at 314-415-7915.

FINAL EXAMS

The final exam schedule for seniors is as follows:

Tuesday, May 5	5th & 7th Block Final
Wednesday, May 6	6th & 8th Block Final
Thursday, May 7	1st & 3rd Block Final
Friday, May 8	4th & 2nd Block Final**

** Attend Ac Lab (optional) and 2nd Block Final

SENIORS' LAST DAY

Friday, May 8, 2020 is the last day of classes.

Prior to completion of each student's last final exam, seniors are expected to clean out their locker and pay any outstanding fines in the school store. To maintain an academic environment for remaining students, seniors are expected to leave the building immediately after the 2nd block final exam.

SENIOR BARBECUE

A barbecue for seniors is part of our traditional send-off for graduates. This event offers the class an opportunity to celebrate after their last final exam. The barbecue will begin at 10:50 am, Friday, May 8th behind the stadium (weather permitting). This event is sponsored by Senior Women & Senior Men.

- 1) **IT'S FREE!!!**
- 2) Hot dogs, side dishes & drinks provided!
- 3) This is a school-sponsored event. Students are expected to comply with all school and district expectations.

GRAD PRACTICE

Tuesday, May 12, from 9:00 a.m. until noon at PCH. We will meet in the theater. Attendance is **REQUIRED** for the **ENTIRE** rehearsal for **ALL** seniors intending to participate in the graduation ceremony. **DO NOT ASK TO BE EXCUSED** (unless taking AP Exam).

FINES & DEBTS

Seniors are responsible for returning all books and uniforms to the staff member. No caps/gowns will be issued to a senior with an outstanding debt. Report cards, diplomas and transcripts will not be released until all debts are cleared. A list of student debts can be found in the School Store (314-415-7927). Make checks payable to PCH. Personal checks and credit cards cannot be accepted after April 17. All financial obligations **MUST** be paid in the School Store by Friday, May 8.

EVENING OF REFLECTION

Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 7:00 p.m. at Parkway Central High School (Gym A). Seniors attending this event should arrive to school by 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the theater. The Evening of Reflection is an inspirational and reflective ceremony offering special performances and speakers. It will last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are not required to attend the Evening of Reflection or Commencement.

LIMITED MOBILITY

At The Family Arena, guests with limited mobility may enter the facility through Gates 1 & 2, then take an elevator to enter the seating area. Gate 3 has a long ramp that takes you directly to the level of the seating area entrances. The Family Arena has handicap parking around the entire building.

COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, May 14, 2020, 7:00 p.m. at Family Arena. 2002 Arena Pkwy, St Charles, MO 63303. Seniors **MUST** report to Family Arena through Gate 4 no later than 6:15 p.m. Doors will open to guests at 6:00 p.m. All guests should enter The Family Arena through Gate 1, 2 or 3 (ONLY graduates will enter through Gate 4).

Graduation is a formal ceremony. Graduates should not wear tennis shoes, flip flops or jeans. The Family Arena uses metal detectors; please factor in additional time to enter the facility. In addition, traffic will be heavy, so please plan accordingly. The need for decorum will be communicated repeatedly to graduates. Students should leave phones, purses, sunglasses, corsages and gum with family members, and not on their person at the ceremony. We ask all guests to help make this ceremony a special event for each graduate by modeling appropriate behavior. Ensure an enjoyable program for all by not yelling, whistling, or making other loud noises which might possibly interfere with the hearing of student names. We appreciate your support and cooperation!

OFFICIAL PHOTO

For your convenience, during the ceremony, a professional photographer, Wagner Photography, will photograph each graduate as they receive their diploma. These photographs will be made available to you within a few days after graduation. They will e-mail you the information. If you have questions, contact Wagner at 314-567-5900.



Timothy H. McCarthy, Principal
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If you have a question or concern, please call Dr. Sarah Power at 314-415-7908.