

# Senior Calendar—April 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 Q3 Grades CLOSE	6	7
10 Spring Vacation NO SCHOOL	11 Spring Vacation NO SCHOOL	12 Spring Vacation NO SCHOOL	13 Spring Vacation NO SCHOOL	14 Spring Vacation NO SCHOOL
17 <b>Last day to REGISTER TO VOTE for the 5/16/17 Election!!!</b>	18 Q3 Report Cards Distributed	19 Lunch-A-Thon— Sign up to bring in food items (see Swift)	20 (HALF DAY) Report Card Conferences	21 (HALF DAY) Report Card Conferences
24	25	26	27	28 <b>Full balance for Prom DUE to Hogan (Each ticket costs \$100 total. \$100-\$40 deposit = \$60 balance per ticket)</b>

# Senior Calendar—May 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 AP Chemistry, AP Env.Sci & AP Psych	2 AP CS & AP Physics	3 AP Lit	4 AP Gov & AP Seminar Star Wars Day!!	5 AP US H
8 AP Bio	9 AP Calc	10—Senior Assembly (Extended Advisory)— <b>Permission slips for Senior Skating Trip DUE (Hogan)</b>  Q4 Interims Distributed	11 AP Stats AP World	12—Senior Prom Committee/Gov. Meeting (Extended Advisory)
15 Keystone Testing (Late Arrival)  <b>Senior Roller Skating Trip (11AM-2PM)—Meet at Rolling Thunder (7017 Roosevelt Blvd. Philadelphia, PA 19149)</b>  <b>SENIOR WEEK DAY ONE: Retro Day</b>	16 Election Day NO SCHOOL  <b>SENIOR WEEK DAY TWO: Voting Sticker Day (GO VOTE!!!)</b>	17 Keystone Testing (Late Arrival)  <b>SENIOR WEEK DAY THREE: Twinsday</b>	18 Keystone Testing (Late Arrival)  <b>SENIOR WEEK DAY FOUR: Pajama Day</b>	19 Keystone Testing (Late Arrival)  Junior Prom  <b>Senior Project must be submitted by 11:59PM</b>  <b>SENIOR WEEK DAY FIVE: College T-Shirt Day</b>
22 <b>All Senior Service Paperwork DUE to Hogan in Room 209</b>	23 Senior Finals (PD 7 & 8)	24 Senior Finals (PD 5 & 6)  MONEY FOR SPORTS BANQUET DUE (Pitzner)	25 Senior Finals (PD 3 & 4) Locker Clean-Out (PD 8) SPIRITFEST MONEY AND SLIPS DUE (Hogan)	26—HALF DAY—PD Senior Finals (PD 1 & 2) Senior Meeting in AUD (PD 3) Senior Service Begins at NOON
29 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	30 Senior Service	31 Senior Service Sports Banquet (5:30-9:30PM—Waterfall Room)  Q4 Senior Grades CLOSE at NOON  <b>Walking Deadline!!! (All grad requirements must be graded PASS by NOON)</b>		

# Senior Calendar—June 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Senior Service	2 Senior Service  PROM (8PM-12AM)
5 Senior Service	6 Senior Service	7 Graduation Practice (8:30AM)—AUD  <b>All Senior Service Verification is DUE at the AUD door (8:30AM today!)</b>	8 Graduation Practice (8:30AM)—AUD	9 Graduation Practice (8:30AM)—AUD
12 Graduation Practice (8:30AM)—AUD  <b>Senior Clearance (All debts must be cleared to get yearbook, cap &amp; gown, shirt, graduation tickets)</b>  <b>Online request form for extra grad tickets LIVE at NOON</b>	13 TPAC Rehearsal (TBD)  <b>Deadline is NOON to request extra grad tickets via form—I will notify you via your SDP email if you received extra tickets.</b>	14 Senior Bfast (Hard Rock Cafe)—(8:30AM-10:30AM) Included in DUES—Bring your yearbook!! <b>You may pick-up any extra graduation tickets you have been awarded at the Senior Breakfast.</b>  Senior Families Reception (4:30-5:30PM)—Room TBD Senior Awards Ceremony (5:30-7:30PM)—AUD	15 SPIRITFEST	16 GRADUATION (9:00AM)— <b>Seniors must arrive at TPAC by 7:45AM</b>

## SENIOR CLEARANCE CHECKLIST:

<input type="checkbox"/> Dues paid in full (\$300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lock (returned) & Locker (cleaned)
<input type="checkbox"/> All PSAT/AP testing fees paid in full	<input type="checkbox"/> All detentions served
<input type="checkbox"/> All property returned (books, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Service Contract submitted (by 5/22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed passing senior project	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Service Verification of 25 hours submitted (by 6/7)
<input type="checkbox"/> All sports equipment and uniforms returned	<input type="checkbox"/> Stamped and addressed envelope submitted to counselors

All graduation practices, including TPAC rehearsal, are mandatory. In the event of an emergency, email Ms. Hogan at [smhogan@philasd.org](mailto:smhogan@philasd.org) BEFORE you miss practice to explain your absence.

Graduation practice starts promptly at 8:30AM daily. **If you are late, you will not be admitted to the auditorium and you will be marked absent.**

Absences from practice will be taken into consideration when extra tickets to graduation are awarded. Priority may be given to students that have attended all practices.

## SENIOR FAQ

### **SENIOR SKATING TRIP QUESTIONS:**

**Q: Do I have to pay for the skating trip?**

A: No. The trip is being provided for you by the school. Admission and the roller skate rental are included. No food will be provided, but food is available for purchase.

**Q: Where and when is the senior skating trip?**

A: Rolling Thunder Skating Rink (7017 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19149) from 11AM to 2PM on Monday 5/15/17.

**Q: What should I bring?**

A: Socks (because you need to wear socks with the skates.) Cool retro clothing (because it's SENIOR WEEK DAY ONE: RETRO DAY.)

**Q: Do I need to report to school first?**

A: No. Because of keystone testing for the underclassmen, you have a late arrival on 5/15. Plan to be at Rolling Thunder by 11AM. It is a school day and attendance will be taken on-site.

### **GRADUATION QUESTIONS:**

**Q: How many graduation tickets will I receive?**

A: Four.

**Q: How do I request extra tickets?**

A: A google form will be sent to your SDP email account on Monday 6/12 at NOON. You may fill out the form ONCE. The form will give you the option to request up to two extra tickets. All requests must be made before Tuesday 6/13 at NOON. We will honor as many requests as possible, taking into account both when the ticket was requested (earlier is better) and also the student's attendance to graduation practice. Any extra tickets that you are awarded will be available for pick-up at the Senior Breakfast on 6/14/17.

**Q: Can I bring balloons to graduation?**

A: No. TPAC specifically does not allow balloons as they (1) cannot be retrieved from the ceiling if they are accidentally released and (2) obstruct the view of the other guests.

**Q: Can I bring a child/baby to the ceremony?**

A: Yes, but every single person (babies included) requires a graduation ticket.

**Q: Someone in my family requires a mobility aid (wheelchair, walker, etc.), how do I secure them a seat that is accessible?**

A: Please email Ms. Hogan ([smhogan@philasd.org](mailto:smhogan@philasd.org)) with a heads up if you have someone attending that will require special assistance. TPAC is very accessible to people with disabilities. It is best to arrive on the early side to avoid crowds and find seats. For wheelchair accessibility, there is a side entrance on Berks Walk that gives direct access to the elevator (without any stairs.) This entrance is only for people unable to handle any stairs.

**Q: Can I decorate my cap for graduation?**

A: No. If you decorate your cap, you will not be permitted to wear it. We will not have spares. You will not be permitted to participate in graduation.

### **SENIOR AWARDS QUESTIONS:**

**Q: Does every senior receive an award?**

A: No, but the awards are distributed widely around the class for everything from academic excellence in certain subject areas to leadership in the school to being generally kind and caring community member.

**Q: Do I have to attend the senior awards?**

A: No.

### **SENIOR BREAKFAST QUESTIONS:**

**Q: Do I have to pay for the senior breakfast?**

A: No. It is included in the cost of your dues.

**Q: Where and when is the senior breakfast?**

A: Hard Rock Café (NE corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Market Streets) from 8:30AM-10:30AM.

**Q: What should I bring?**

A: Your yearbook. Yourself.

### **SENIOR SERVICE QUESTIONS:**

**Q: I have done lots of service in my life, do I have to do this 25 hours?**

A: Yes. All seniors are required to do 25 hours of service during the days provided.

**Q: Can I volunteer at my job?**

A: No. You cannot volunteer anywhere that you are usually paid to work.

**Q: Can I volunteer with a family member?**

A: Yes, but the family member cannot be your supervisor. Someone other than a family member will have to verify that you completed your service hours.

**Q: What types of places can I volunteer?**

A: Some popular options include: your former elementary or middle school, your church, charities (like philabundance, manna, etc.), hospitals or nursing homes.

### **SENIOR CLEARANCE QUESTIONS:**

**Q: How does senior clearance day work?**

A: On 6/12, all seniors will be handed clearance paperwork in the auditorium. If you are already fully cleared, you will get your "golden ticket" to get your items (shirt, cap and gown, yearbook, and graduation tickets.) If you are NOT already fully cleared, you will have to settle your debts first. This usually involves waiting in long lines to pay for owed property or debts. Once you have waited in all of the long lines to get cleared, you will get your "golden ticket" and you will be able to get your items (shirt, cap and gown, yearbook, and graduation tickets.)

**Q: What if I lost a textbook and can't return it?**

A: You have two choices. You can either pay for the lost book (at the cost the school was given for the book originally) or you can go on Amazon, purchase a replacement book, and have it shipped to the school. If the shipment has not arrived by clearance day, you can just print the email confirming that you ordered the book and had it shipped to the school. The school's shipping address is 1600 West Norris Street, Philadelphia PA 19121.

**Q: What if I paid my debt but you think I didn't?**

A: Typos happen. I'm not perfect and sometimes I make an error. Have your receipt ready to prove that you paid. You can even get ahead of the game by emailing me a picture of your receipt.