

# LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL



## **GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022**

**Tawn Argeris, Principal**

**Pat Redl, Assistant Principal**

**Aaron Coughanour, Assistant Principal**

**Katie Rituper, Assistant Principal**

**Kelley Smalley, Assistant Principal**

April 1	Friday	Senior Debt notification. Cash only – No checks accepted after 4/5/2022
April 7	Thursday	Announcements/cap and gown delivered at lunches behind Administration building
April 15	Friday	Deadline for submitting awards and scholarship information to Mrs. Sterne in the Career Center
April 20	Wednesday	Senior Graduation Meeting – 8:30AM – Main Gym
April 22	Friday	Prom – 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Location TBA (Testing Break- NO SCHOOL)
April 29	Friday	Senior Scholarship Award Ceremony- <b>Main Gym</b> 1:00 PM.
April 29	Friday	All outstanding debts to the school must be paid to the Bookstore and Library. Cash only – no checks accepted after 4/5/2022
May 2-13		AP Testing
May 2	Monday	Senior Sunset – 6:30 – 8:00 PM Football Field
May 4	Wednesday	Senior Check-Out via Forms Survey from Guidance.
May 4	Wednesday	Senior Banquet – 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Cafeteria
May 6	Friday	Mr. Liberty 5:00 – 8:30 PM - Auditorium
May 6	Friday	Deadline for Community Service paperwork and credits from other schools to Counselor by 2:30 pm
May 11-13	W/Th/Fr	Senior Exams (attend all classes each day) Turn in school laptops on last day.
May 13	Friday	<b>Seniors last day of high school.</b> This is a 2:20 release for all students
May 20	Friday	GRADUATION: 2:30 pm at State Farm Stadium. Graduates and guests- Gate 1. Graduates need to be at stadium by 1:30PM. Park in the WEST lot.

**\*Seniors must complete this check-out process in order to participate in the graduation ceremony on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. All debts must be paid and all district technology must be returned (Including laptops/ hot spots)**

**SENIOR  
END OF SCHOOL YEAR  
GENERAL INFORMATION**

**BOOKSTORE - INFORMATION:**

1. Seniors will be notified by Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> regarding books they have checked out and any debts owed. Any books they are not currently using may be turned in to the bookstore at anytime.
2. All outstanding debts to the school must be paid to the Bookstore before Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, (loans, lost locks, lost athletic equipment, damaged and lost textbooks, class fees, summer school fees, etc.)
3. Book collection for seniors will be on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Seniors are responsible for turning in their books to their teachers. If a book has been lost, a bookstore receipt for full payment of the book is necessary to clear the debt.

**GUIDANCE/COUNSELING - INFORMATION:**

1. If you anticipate needing a particular counseling/guidance service (letters of recommendation, forms filled out, etc.) Please see your counselor as soon as possible.
2. You should know where you stand as far as credits are concerned. If you don't know or have questions, please see your counselor.
3. Seniors applying for financial aid at colleges, universities or other postsecondary institutions should submit applications beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. Be prepared to complete your FAFSA registration online ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) beginning Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions, contact the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend.
4. REQUESTS FOR TRANSCRIPTS can be made at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com). It is a safe, paperless way to send transcripts directly to the colleges you choose. If you have questions, please contact our Records Department at 623-773-6533. REMEMBER: Colleges require that you also send them a final transcript (8<sup>th</sup> semester). This will be done for you as part of the senior checkout process.
5. Please report any and all scholarships to Mrs. Sterne in the Career Center by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, so we may honor you at the Honors and Awards Reception on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Students honored at the reception are determined by the Honors and Awards Committee. We appreciate receiving this information even if you choose not to attend the reception.

**COMPLETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Be sure to keep track of your grades as you near the end of your senior year.
2. Seniors failing to meet the requirements for graduation will be notified by phone by 3:00pm on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. (If you will not be available to be reached by phone, please phone your counselor after 1:00pm on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, if you have questions about your graduation status.)

## GRADUATION:

1. Graduation is Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30pm, at State Farm Stadium. Report by 1:30. Caps and Gowns will not be worn into the stadium, but carried in. **Guests and graduates park in West Lot and enter Gate 1.** No limit on guests that can attend.
2. Photographs of every student receiving their diploma will be taken at graduation by Grads Photography. If you would like to order photos, please go to [www.gradsphotography.com](http://www.gradsphotography.com) to order online. You are under no obligation to buy.
3. Your diplomas will be distributed as you exit the stadium.

## GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS:

1. Participation in the graduation ceremony is not mandatory.
2. This is a formal ceremony. Students arriving for graduation in casual attire (jeans, T-shirts, non collared shirts, sandals, flip flops, or tennis shoes, for example) **will not** be permitted to check-in or participate.
3. Students are **NOT** allowed to write on/decorate their mortar board.
4. It is very important that each of you remember the seriousness of the occasion. Graduation is a CEREMONY. Graduating seniors are expected to conduct themselves in a mature manner. Disruptive behavior (any behavior which distracts from the ceremony) will not be tolerated. Violators will be removed from the stadium. The actual ceremony will last approximately 1 ½ hours.
5. No one from the audience will be allowed in the graduate seating section at anytime that day. Grads Photography will be on site to take colored photos, which will be available for purchase. You will be contacted by mail for orders. You are under no obligation to buy anything.
6. During the ceremony, you will be presented your diploma cover. Actual diplomas will be distributed as you exit the stadium.
7. The Peoria Unified School District **DOES NOT** sponsor or support a senior ditch day. Any student participating in this type of activity will be considered truant and subject to disciplinary measures.
8. The Peoria Unified School District **DOES NOT** sanction, support or insure any senior trips or after graduation parties. The district and the school do not assume responsibility for any negligent or injurious acts that may occur.
9. The Peoria Unified School District **DOES NOT** tolerate negative and irresponsible behavior which disrupts the educational process and/or defaces the campus. Any student participating in such an activity will lose the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony. **He or she will not walk.**

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# Senior Scholarship Award Ceremony

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

The Senior Awards Ceremony is Friday, April 29, 2022. We would like to recognize all students receiving scholarship offers. It is the responsibility of each student to report scholarship offers in order to be included in the Awards Ceremony. Please list all scholarship offers below, and mark which college you will attend with an \*. Return to the Career Center, with a copy of the award letter, before April 15, 2022.

## **List ALL verified scholarship offers, even if you are not accepting them**

Name of Scholarship (academic, athletic, other)	Name of College	Dollar Amount	# of years	Total Scholarship

Return to the Career Center by April 15, 2022  
See Mrs. Sterne with any questions.