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Dear Parents and Seniors,

The end of the year is quickly approaching and graduation is just around the corner. Since it is such a hectic time for all of us, the school has put together a list of important dates for you and your senior son/daughter. Please pay close attention to the baccalaureate and graduation information.

Baccalaureate practice and cookout will be at 11:15am at PAG on Wednesday, May 11. The baccalaureate and parade of graduates will be on Sunday, May 15 at 4:00pm at the Pawnee Assembly of God Church. The parade of graduates will immediately follow the baccalaureate ceremony. Attending the baccalaureate ceremony is optional as you do not have to attend to participate in the parade of graduates. If you do not attend baccalaureate but would like to be in the parade, please arrive at PAG by 4:30pm.

Please email me a formal picture and a baby picture you would like on the posters that will be given to you for your car for the parade of graduates. If you do not email any pictures, I will use the senior formal and baby pictures given to the yearbook. Please email me in a jpeg format by Friday, April 29.

Formal graduation photos as well as ceremony photos will be taken by Ed Clark Photography. An email will be sent to you with information on ordering and paying for graduation photos. Formal graduation pictures will begin at 6:00pm in the high school gym on graduation night. The class photo will be taken at 6:30pm. Professional attire is expected for participation in graduation and baccalaureate ceremonies. The following are not allowed: shorts, T-shirts, jeans, tennis shoes, flip flops. Shirts with collars are preferred.

Students may decorate the top of their hats with no items hanging off the sides. Any hats that are decorated must be preapproved by Mr. Kratochvil. Hats that are not preapproved will not be worn during the ceremony. Any type of celebratory objects such as silly string, celebration poppers, or noise makers are prohibited in the gym. Students that are caught with any of these items will be removed from the graduation line-up and not allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.

The Pawnee High School staff, teachers, and administration would like to congratulate this year's graduating seniors and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. If you have any questions of concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy R. Kratochvil
Superintendent/H.S. Principal

Home of the Indians

Seniors End of the School Year Dates

Thursday, April 28- Wednesday, May 4 Saturday, May 7	Senior Trip Grand March 5:00pm Junior/Senior Prom Dinner 6:30pm Dance 8:00pm-10:00pm After Prom (Pawnee High School) 11:00pm-3:00am
Wednesday, May 11	Last Day of School for Seniors Exempt from Finals Senior Video (If applicable) 9:42am in the auditorium Baccalaureate Practice and Cookout 11:15am at PAG Academic Awards 2:15pm Lion's Academic Banquet 6:00pm in the school cafeteria
Thursday, May 12	A Day Senior Finals
Friday, May 13	B Day Senior Finals
Sunday, May 15	4:00 p.m. – Baccalaureate @ the Pawnee Assembly of God Church Parade of Graduates to Follow
Wednesday, May 18	Senior Grades due by noon
Friday, May 20	Graduation Day! 8:15 a.m. Senior Breakfast in the Cafeteria 8:50 a.m. Walk of Graduates through the school (Parents/Guardians/Grandparents May Attend) 9:15 a.m. Graduation Practice 6:00 p.m. Formal Graduation pictures in the high school gym 6:30 p.m. Class Picture 7:00 p.m. Graduation ceremony in the varsity gym