

Pikesville High School



Senior Guide 2016-2017

CLASS OF 2017

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

Date		Activity		Location		Time	
March 28 th Tuesday		Parents of Seniors/Seniors Meeting		PHS Auditorium		6:45 p.m.	
March 28 rd Tuesday		Senior Panoramic Forms in English Classes		Gym...Report to Period 1 first, and an announcement will be made		Period A1	
April 5 th Wednesday		SAT TEST/College and Career Readiness/ JA STEM Summit		Seniors are encouraged to visit college and career ready campus or shadow a business		All Day Event	
April 28 th Monday		Guest Forms due For Prom		Return to Mr. Kotula or Ms. Thomas		By April 28 th	
April 24 th -May 5 th		Prom Ticket Sales		Cafeteria (Lunch)		Lunches (Cafe) and Before School	
May 15 th -May 18 th		Senior Exams		Classrooms		Schedule below	
Period/Exam	Tuesday, May 16		Wednesday, May 17		Thursday, May 18		Friday, May 19
Exams TBA	BDAY		ADAY		BDAY		ADAY
May 18 th Thursday		Senior Distribution of Cap & Gowns and Graduation Tickets <i>(Do not iron gowns. Put on a hanger when you get home.)</i>			Library Media Center		10:45-12:00 a.m.
May 18 th —May 30 th		Deadline to clear all Obligations by cash or money order only			Mrs. Filosa and Ms. Pope		Period 1 and Period 2 Guidance
May 19 th Friday		Senior Award Ceremony			Pikesville High School Auditorium		8:00 a.m.
May 23 th Tuesday		Graduation Rehearsal and Class Picnic			Pikesville High School Gymnasium Stadium		9:30a.m-11:00 a.m. 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
May 25 th Thursday		Senior Prom			1840’s Ballroom		8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
May 25 th Thursday		After Prom			1840’s Ballroom		12:00 a.m.-
May 30 th Tuesday		Graduation			SECU Arena Towson University		1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Dear Parent/Guardian of 2017 Graduate,

Graduation is rapidly approaching and before you know it, May 30th, 2017 will be here! As you are aware, the 2017 graduation ceremony will be held at Towson University at 2:30 p.m. Each graduate will receive 7 tickets for guests. Those tickets will be distributed at graduation rehearsal provided:

- **All school obligations have been satisfied.**
- **A Peaceful Commencement Agreement form has been completed and received for parents and guests. (See page 4. Distributed to Seniors in March during English Classes).**

Rehearsal for the ceremony will take place May 23, 2017 at Pikesville High Gymnasium at 9:30 a.m. sharp. We are asking that participants arrive @ 9:00 a.m. All participating graduates must attend rehearsal. Otherwise, they will not participate in the graduation ceremony and their diploma will be pulled. It may be picked up the following day at school on May 31th.

Graduation from high school is one of the most memorable events of one's life. We would like to make this event special for our students. To ensure we continue to meet the standards of the administration of Pikesville High School and the expectations of Towson University, we have agreed to implement the following rules at graduation:

1. Balloons or noise makers will not be permitted in the graduation auditorium.
2. Every guest MUST have a ticket.
3. One Peaceful Commencement Agreement form per student must have been signed and on file with Mr. Kotula in Room 147 prior to May 5th. (see page 5) This form was given to seniors in March.
4. No standing will be allowed in the aisles, walkways, or on chairs.
5. The taking of photos by the stage area will not be permitted.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact David Kreller, Graduation Coordinator, at 410-887-1217 or email dkreller@bcps.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you at graduation.

Sincerely,

Pikesville High School Administration and the Advisors to the Class of 2017

Pikesville High School: Peaceful Commencement Agreement

Graduation Ceremony, Towson University, May 30, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

Please complete, sign, and return this form to: Mr. Kotula Room 147 by May 5, 2017.

Attention: Parent(s) or Guardian(s) regarding _____ (student name)

In cooperation with our graduation venue, Towson University, we are requiring that parents and guests of students who participate in commencement 2017 agree to the following:

- Balloons and noise makers will not be permitted in the Towson University Arena
- No standing will be allowed in the aisles, walkways, or on chairs during the ceremony.
- The taking of personal photographs by the stage area will not be permitted during the ceremony. (Professional photographers will be on duty to capture the moment.)
- Every guest must have a ticket to be permitted entry to the ceremony.
- Every guest must be seated by 2:15 p.m. Late arrivals will not be seated until the processional is completed.
- Every guest pledges to ensure a graduation ceremony free of negative incident.
- Every student's guardian must sign this agreement to be permitted to attend the ceremony.

Student Name
(Please print neatly)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name
(Please print neatly)

Parent/Guardian Signature

We agree to the rules stated above, and my guests and I will adhere to them to ensure a peaceful 2017 commencement.

Thank you for agreeing to make graduation day an enjoyable occasion for your 2017 graduate.

Sandra Reid
Principal

Graduation Information

Towson University, May 30th, 2:30 p.m.

Guest Parking: This link and map information will be provided again when tickets are issued to avoid issues with guests arriving on time for the event:

<http://wwwnew.towson.edu/adminfinance/AuxServices/EventConf/documents/SECUArenaGeneralParkingMap.pdf>

Important Information:

- Doors will open for guests 1 ½ hours prior to the scheduled start of your graduation ceremony.
- All guests entering the arena will need a ticket. This includes infants and children of all ages, teacher/staff family members, volunteers and teachers without a name tag/regalia.
- All faculty and staff members working the graduation must wear a name tag that identifies them (with the exception of those faculty/staff in graduation regalia).

Each school's Event Manager will provide a map and directions for guests attending the ceremony that should be issued with guest tickets for each graduate. Please help us help your guests arrive on time for this very important event.

Cap and Gown link:

This site provides anything the student and family need from cap and gown, announcements, apparel, etc...

www.awgrad.com

Senior Prom

Where:

When: Wednesday, May 25, 2017, 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

**Ticket Sales: before school (7:20-7:30 a.m.)
and during all lunches, 4/24/16-5/5/16**

Ticket Prices: \$50.00 per person

General Information

All prom participants must bring a picture ID to enter the prom. All guests must bring a picture ID that matches the name given upon the sale of the ticket.

Behavior, Dress, etc.

Students are expected to follow the Baltimore County student code of conduct and behave accordingly. Students are expected to dress formally in a tasteful, classy manner. Students who leave the prom for any reason will not be allowed to re-enter.

Senior Checklist

Dear Seniors and Families,

The end is near, and we want you to be prepared for the hustle and bustle that accompanies the end of the senior year. Below, you will find a checklist that has been created to help ensure that you are ready to walk across the stage on May 30th, 2017.

Check off each box to make sure that you are ready!

- ☐ Check with counselor to ensure all credits have been earned
- ☐ All service learning hours have been completed – see Mrs. Filosa
- ☐ Earning passing grades in classes for 4th quarter
- ☐ Cap and Gown has been ordered
- ☐ All school financial obligations have been paid – see Ms. Ward in the main office
- ☐ All library obligations have been settled – see Ms. Meltzer in the library
- ☐ Return all text books to teachers before May, 19th
- ☐ Turn in Guest Forms for Prom by April 28th, 2017
- ☐ Turn in Post-Prom Party Waiver by May 5th Drop Box room 147

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Dear Seniors and Senior Families,

This is an exciting time of year. The weather is turning warmer, the college acceptances and scholarships are coming in, and the home stretch of your high school career is beginning. As we move towards Senior Week events such as the Senior Picnic, the Senior Prom, and Graduation it is an important time for reflection and for enjoying these final days of high school.

As you enjoy these final days, the administrative team would like to remind you that all school rules still apply up until and including graduation:

- Seniors with release time still need to leave the building as soon as their final class has completed
- Students should be on time to every class and attending school up until the final day of exams
- Hats/headgear need to be removed in the building
- One earbud should be removed in the hallways and no earbuds should be on in class
- All dress code expectations need to be observed
- Electronic devices should be off and away during instruction unless being used for instructional purposes
- All students should be respectful of all adults in the building and adhere to any directions given to them by any staff member

While we know all of our seniors will adhere to our rules, policies, and procedures regarding all of the above – we do feel the need to remind all students and families that significant or repeated violations of the above rules can and will result in the loss of graduation tickets and/or an inability to purchase prom tickets or attend the prom. Please remember that you are leaving a legacy for younger students and we would like that legacy to be a positive one.

We look forward to celebrating a safe, happy, and proud end to the Class of 2017's high school tenure, and are excited to see all of the greatness that awaits all of the Pikesville High School Class of 2017 graduates as they move into the future.

Sincerely,

The Pikesville High School Administrative Team

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MARYLAND STATE PTA
5 Central Avenue
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

**AFTER PROM FORM DUE MAY 5th (Drop Box Room 147)
PARENT'S APPROVAL AND STUDENT WAIVER**

_____ has my (our) permission to participate in Pikesville High School's
Name of Student

Post Prom Party at 1840's Plaza in Baltimore on the evening of May 25th/May 26th, 2017 starting at 12:00am.

The undersigned parent or guardian agrees to, certifies and acknowledges the following:

- Parent or Guardian assumes all risks in connection with the student's participation in any and all Maryland PTA sponsored activities.
- The Maryland State PTA, all PTA officers, employees and agents are released and discharged from all liability for any damage, loss or injury to the student, the student's property, or parent's property in connection with participation in these activities, unless caused by the negligence of the PTA.
- The above-named student is in good health. In the event of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood and agreed that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including all costs associated with such emergency treatment.
- The above-named student has the following allergies, medicinal reactions or unusual physical condition which should be made known to a treating physician or which could limit participation:

If none please write "none"

1. _____
Signature Print Name

Address City Phone

2. _____
Signature Print Name

Address City Phone



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Guest Sign-Up Form – High School Student

Dances are intended for Pikesville High School students and their guest. Students from Pikesville High School are permitted to invite one person from outside of Pikesville as their guest to a dance. The rules and policies as outlined in the Baltimore County *Student Handbook* and of Pikesville High School apply to **ALL** individuals who attend our dance. The guest must accompany the Pikesville High School student. Any information found to be fraudulent may result in administrative consequences including, but not limited to, no admittance to this dance or any future dance. Guest tickets are **non-transferable and non-refundable**. To attend a Pikesville dance, the following form must be completed and returned to the principal by **April 28, 2017**.

Dance Senior Prom 2017 8-12

Date of May 25th 2017

Pikesville Student's Name: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number for Guest: _____

☐

My guest named above is currently a student at _____.

He/she is a student considered to be of reputable character as shown by the signature of the principal of his/her school. The principal's business card must be attached to this form.

Principal's Signature

Office Phone Number

Staple principal's
Card here
or
School Seal

If the student is home schooled, the parent/guardian should sign. Guests must present their ID at the door on the night of the dance. **No guests 21 years of age or older will be permitted to attend the dance.**

*This form must be returned to the principal of
Pikesville High School no later than
2:30 p.m. on Friday April 28, 2017*



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Guest Sign-Up Form – College Student/Employee

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Dance Senior Prom 2017 8-12

Date of May 25th 2017

Pikesville Student's Name: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number for Guest: _____

☐ My guest is _____ years old and attends _____. He/she is a student considered to be of reputable character as shown by the signature of the administration of his/her school. The College/University's Seal must be embossed on this form.

☐ My guest named above is not a high school student. He/she is _____ years old. He/she is employed by _____ and considered to be of reputable character as shown by the signature of the employer. The employer's business card must be attached to this form.

Staple
College Seal/School Business Card
or
Employer Business Card
Here

Signature of College Representative/Employer

Phone Number

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