



Thornridge High School Class of 2024 Graduation

Date: May 19, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Thornridge High School (Football Stadium)
15000 Cottage Grove Ave, Dolton, IL 60419

- The Class of **2024** Commencement ceremony will be held in the **Football Stadium** (weather permitting).
- Seniors must arrive to their designated line-up areas by 2:00 PM
- South Stadium Gates/Doors will open at 2:00 PM for Guests.
- There are no reserved seats* and seating will be on a first-come, first-seated basis.
- Balloons are **not** permitted due to the possibility of obstructing the view of others.
- Parents and family members are asked to remain in the stands during the ceremony.
- Flowers should not be given to graduates until the ceremony is over.

***Seating for individuals with disabilities will be available on ground level.
This seating will be limited to this individual and only one family member.***

CREDIT/FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS/DIPLOMA

In order to qualify for graduation and participate in the graduation ceremony seniors must:

- Successfully completed **ALL** graduation requirements by: 3:00pm on Friday, May 10, 2024
- Successfully completed the following:
 - College & Career Requirements met by: 3:00pm on Friday, May 3, 2024
 - U.S. Constitution Test taken by: 3:00pm on Friday, May 3, 2024
 - Credit Recovery classes by: 3:00pm on Friday, May 3, 2024
 - Any external credit recovery programs and provide official transcripts to our registrar, by 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2024 in order to participate in graduation.
 - All school fees must be paid in full by May 10th 2024
 - All outstanding fees should be paid in order to pick up your graduation cap & gown.
Please see Ms. Lashley, TR cashier, in the main office to pay fees.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

*Participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege. Seniors who created discipline problems – through the remainder of the school year up through the graduation ceremony – may be denied the privilege of participation. **Diplomas are distributed after the ceremony.** Therefore, any senior who creates a problem during the actual ceremony will not be given their diploma until a parent conference has been held with the administration and consequences are given.*

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

GRADUATION REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY

- Thursday May 16th at 9:00 AM in the Commons area (Door #10)
- All Graduates Must Attend!
- Enter Door 10
- Chromebook Return
- Counselor Graduation Clearance (Graduation Tickets)
- Cap and Gown Pick-up
- Graduation “Run-through”
- Prom Ticket pick-up

SENIOR CAP & GOWN

An official cap and gown must be worn by all participants in the graduation ceremony. Your child received information on ordering a cap & gown earlier this school year. **If your son/daughter has not ordered a cap and gown, he/she should contact Chicago Balfour.** If the graduating senior fails to order a cap and gown, he/she will not participate in the commencement ceremony. Cap and Gown pick up will be **Thursday May 16th, 2024 before graduation rehearsal.**

Our official graduation cap and gown vendor is:

Chicago Balfour 18333 Burnham Ave. Lansing, IL 60438

To order cap and gown please call: (708)418-8400 or www.chicagobalfour.com

GRADUATION DRESS AND ETIQUETTE

- We strongly encourage students to wear comfortable shoes, however gym shoes /& shorts will not be permitted.
- Any clothes worn with or under a gown should accent, not clash, with the royal blue gown.
- Flowers or corsages are not to be worn.
- Purses are not to be carried during the ceremony.
- ***All graduates must arrive no later than 2:00 PM on the day of graduation.***

GRADUATION TICKETS

- Tickets will be distributed during graduation rehearsal.
- The graduation ceremony will take place in the football field (weather permitting). **Guests will not need a ticket if Graduation is held outside.**
- Graduating seniors will receive five (5) tickets for guests if Graduation has to be moved inside to the Main Gym.
 - Tickets will be distributed during graduation rehearsal.

GRADUATION ELIGIBILITY

Counselors will monitor all potential graduating seniors' progress towards completing graduation requirements in the privacy of their offices. It is up to each graduate and/or their parents to make sure he/she is on track to graduate by meeting all graduation requirements.

DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION

- Counselors will distribute diplomas to their students after the ceremony. Location to be announced. For outdoor graduation, diplomas will be distributed at the Main Gym doors for 15 minutes after the conclusion of the ceremony. For indoor graduation, diplomas will be distributed in the cafeteria for 15 minutes after the conclusion of the ceremony.
- Students who misbehave or have behavior problems during the graduation ceremony will not be issued a diploma until a parent meeting with administration is completed.
- Students who do not participate in the graduation ceremony may pick up their diploma in the Registrar's office beginning the Monday after graduation.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

All final transcripts can be ordered via Parchment.com on June 15, 2024. If you order the transcripts before that date, we will send your midyear transcript, which will not contain your 2nd semester grades, graduation date, or status as a graduate. Please call (708)271-4410 or email tr-records@district205.net if you have any questions concerning transcripts.

MEDICAL RECORDS

- Our school nurse, Nurse Orrico, will be mailing home a copy of each senior's medical record. Please retain these records in a secure place in the event you need them over the summer for post-secondary school.
- Nurse Orrico will not be available during the summer. These records will not be available until she returns for the 2024-2025 school year.

SENIOR CAP & GOWN PHOTOS

Photo proofs for the Class of 2024 were distributed during Semester 1 to all seniors. Please contact Yearbook Sponsor, Mrs. Krol (Krol.jennifer@district205.net) for details.

CLASS OF 2024 PROM INFORMATION

Date:	Friday May 17, 2024
Cost/Tickets:	<u>Early Bird tickets</u> \$130 : JANUARY 31ST & FEBRUARY 9TH <u>Regular tickets</u> \$150 : PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 15TH 5:30-6:30 P.M, FEBRUARY 23RD, 29TH <u>Late tickets</u> \$180 : MARCH 14TH, 21ST, APRIL 11TH LAST DAY OF TICKET SALES
Dress Code:	Student attire must conform to the dress code. A signed dress code must be turned in at the time of ticket purchase. If your attire is deemed unacceptable and does not conform to the dress code, you will not be admitted into the Prom and no refund will be given.
Time:	Doors open at 7:00 pm. Prom Court must arrive no later than 8:00 pm. Dinner will be served promptly at 8:00 pm. All attendees must arrive no later than 9:30 p.m. No refunds will be given due to late arrivals. All students & guests must have their ticket and school or photo ID. No guests over the age of 21 are allowed to attend Prom.
Place:	Pazzo's - 311 S Wacker Dr, Chicago, IL 60606
Prom Sponsor:	Ms. T, Thornridgeprom@gmail.com

THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Contact Information for Graduation Personnel

Email is always the fastest and most efficient way to contact TR staff members

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