

CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL WEST Steeped in Tradition, Building on the Legacy, Inspiring the Future

May 16, 2025

Dear Seniors, Parents and Guardians,

We are extremely excited to celebrate the Class of 2025. Graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 2:00 PM at War Memorial Field. We will not limit the number of guests at the Graduation Ceremony held at War Memorial Field. The rain date is June 12^{th} at 2:00 PM. If it rains on June 12^{th} , the graduation ceremony will be held indoors in the main gym. Due to limited indoor seating, each graduate will only receive two wristbands for the indoor ceremony. We will not be able to provide additional wristbands for the indoor ceremony. Wristbands for the indoor ceremony will be distributed to students on the morning of June 12^{th} . Students will need their school ID and must sign for their wristbands. The event will be livestreamed using this link – <u>CB West 2025</u> Graduation for families at home and for those who want to view it in CB West's auditorium. Please review the detailed information below regarding Graduation practice and Commencement Day.

• **GRADUATION REHEARSAL & SENIOR LUNCHEON: Tuesday, June 10th at 10:30 AM**. Graduation rehearsal is mandatory for all seniors that plan to participate in the graduation ceremony on June 11th. Prior approval must be received from the principal for any senior that is unable to attend graduation rehearsal. Graduation rehearsal will begin promptly at 10:30 AM. Seniors should report directly to the auditorium. To find your seat in the gym, please reference the seating chart on the senior bulletin board outside of the Principal's Office. **Once practice has concluded, seniors are asked to pick up their caps and gowns at the Field House by the Stadium Main Gate or in the Small Gym if it rains.** There will be a Senior Luncheon in the cafeteria after graduation rehearsal.

• SENIOR PRANKS:

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to take a moment to address the topic of senior pranks. While we understand the desire to celebrate and have fun, we must emphasize the importance of making good choices. Senior pranks have resulted in criminal charges and school consequences, including the loss of privileges such as Prom, the Senior Walk, the Senior Sunset, and participation in the graduation ceremony. We urge all students to think carefully before engaging in any prank. If the prank disrupts the school day, damages property, or crosses the line into illegal behavior, those involved will be subject to consequences. Parents, we encourage you to talk openly about this with your senior. Please make good choices!

• SENIOR WALK:

Senior Walks will be held on June 9th. You may only participate in the Senior Walk of the elementary school that you attended. There are no Senior Walks at the middle schools. You

West Pride Achievement, Community, Kindness and Tradition must have completed the Senior Walk survey sent out in May if you plan to participate. Caps & Gowns for those participating in the Senior Walk, may be picked up on June 3rd or June 5th from 9:00-12:00 PM, or June 6th from 8:00-10:00 AM in the Auditorium. If you are not participating in the Senior Walk, you will receive your Cap & Gown at the conclusion of Graduation Rehearsal on June 10th.

Bridge Valley- Seniors may arrive at 1:30 PM
Doyle- Seniors may gather in library at 1:45PM, Outdoor Pictures 2:00 PM, walk at 2:15 PM
Groveland- Seniors may arrive at 1:45 PM; walk will begin at 2:00 PM
Kutz- Seniors may arrive at 1:45 PM
Linden- Seniors may arrive at 1:45 PM
Pine Run- Seniors may arrive at 1:30 PM

OBLIGATIONS: All textbooks must be returned on the day of final exams. Laptop return, book fines, detentions, library fines, lab fees, athletic obligations, etc. must all be cleared up by 10:30 AM on Tuesday, June 10th. Laptop return will occur on June 3rd and 5th from 9:00-12:00 PM, June 6th from 8:00-10:00 AM, and June 10th following graduation rehearsal in the Auditorium. All items not returned will be considered an obligation. See Mrs. Kiernan in the 12th Grade House Office with all senior obligation returns and/or questions.

• GRADUATION CEREMONY: Wednesday, June 11th at 2:00 PM

- Families may sit on the home or away side of the stadium. Please notify the Security Office at 267-893-2540 in advance for handicapped parking or seating.
- Students with the last name A-K will be seated on the home side of the field and walk towards the visitor side when they receive their diploma. Students with the last name L-Z will be seated on the visitor side of the field and walk towards the home side when they receive their diploma. The choir and band will be facing the visitors' side during their performance.
- Shuttle buses will be running between Lenape and CB West before the ceremony from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM and after the ceremony from 4:00 PM until 5:30 PM from CB West to Lenape.
- CADY photographers will take pictures of everyone receiving their diploma. Each student will receive a notice in their graduation packet with directions on how to purchase. Additional information will be provided on how to access the CADY photos that are taken during the commencement ceremony. Pictures may be taken on the field after the ceremony.

• IMPORTANT GRADUATION DAY INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Students must check-in at the Auditorium via the band/choir hallway by 12:45 PM and be in their assigned seat in the gym by 1:30 PM.
- You may not decorate your cap or gown.

- Do not bring pocketbooks or valuables to the ceremony.
- Cell phones must be off and away during all parts of the ceremony.
- Dress appropriately. No jeans, shorts, or sneakers. Commencement is a formal occasion. Please show respect for everyone and for the CB West staff by dressing and behaving appropriately.
- Please remember to pick up your diploma after the ceremony from the Stadium Field House.
- There is no smoking on the field or in War Memorial Stadium.
- Anyone who appears to have been drinking or under the influence of a controlled substance when reporting to commencement will not participate.
- Be aware that if disruptions occur during the ceremony, identified parties will be escorted from the field. Do not jeopardize your graduation by a foolish act. If you are dismissed from commencement, you and your parents will have to schedule a meeting with me to discuss the matter to receive your diploma.

Again, the Ceremony will be livestreamed using this link- <u>CB West 2025 Graduation</u>. We are looking forward to a wonderful Commencement for the Class of 2025.

Sincerely,

Lyndell Davis

Principal



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025