



**TROY HIGH SCHOOL**  
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April 15, 2019

Dear Parents and Seniors:

The 2018-2019 academic year is coming to a close for all. This means graduation is on the horizon for our Class of 2019 seniors. It has been an honor to serve as principal here at Troy High School with so many talented young adults and a great four years replete with amazing accomplishments and wonderful memories. June 1 will be bittersweet for everyone as our graduates say good-bye to high school in order to say hello to future opportunities. Congratulations to you and yours on this wonderful achievement. We wish you all the very best.

Senior Class Advisors Susie Fortuna and Emily Zedan, Assistant Principals Melissa Curth and Brian Zawislak, and the entire administrative team are working to plan the Troy High School Senior Honors Convocation, Commencement Exercises, All-Night Graduation Party, and other senior activities. **Please see the attached information. We ask that both students and parents read this information now and refer to it as graduation time nears.**

**There are still a number of seniors who have not ordered their caps and gowns. Contact Balfour at 248.689.4445 IMMEDIATELY if you have not ordered your cap and gown.**

Also attached is a *Class of 2019 Scholarship Information* form from the Counseling Office. Eligibility for participation in the Senior Honors Convocation will be determined by final grades (GPA of 3.0 or higher) reported at the end of the seventh semester, and ALL seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be invited to attend. If you have any questions about your status, please see your counselor. **Please fill out this form.** It must be returned to the Counseling Office no later than May 16 by all seniors participating in the Honors Convocation. Without this form, we are unable to announce information about your accomplishments at the Honors Convocation.

The final school day for seniors is Wednesday, May 22. We have worked for a long time to develop a new senior exit event that will be more fun and memorable than ever before. The Troy High P.T.O. will be sponsoring a senior breakfast at 7:20 a.m. that day. Gimmee Awards, commencement rehearsal, and cap and gown distribution will follow the breakfast. We will conclude by having a very memorable exit for seniors culminating on the football field with seniors gathering for a final group picture with a cap toss. The exact timing of these events will come out in future communications.

It is my goal to have every senior end their Colt career in the most positive manner possible. Students, please do not tarnish the conclusion of your time at Troy High School by conducting activities that would disrupt the school, embarrass yourself and your family, or preclude your attendance at any of the year-end activities. Last year's graduates did an excellent job at the end of the year and I am confident that the Class of 2019 will do the same.

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Seniors participating in commencement and honors ceremonies are must attend the mandatory commencement and honors rehearsals. Students disrupting either the rehearsals or ceremonies will simply not be able to participate.

The Troy High Commencement Exercises will be at Oakland University Athletics Center O'rena on Saturday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony is designed as a formal program to honor the graduating seniors, and because of that we are requesting no noisemakers or devices that would be considered disruptive to the ceremony. Audience cooperation in supporting a formal recognition program will enhance this special day for our graduates.

The Class of 2019 has had a wonderful senior year at Troy High. I am asking for your assistance as we work together to make the grand finale to your high school experience as wonderful and dignified as it should be. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Remo Roncone  
Principal

Please note:

Volunteering for a shift during the All-Night Party (post-graduation) is a fun way to help graduates celebrate and enjoy their last big Troy High event. Volunteer Sign-Up is at <http://thsallnightparty.weebly.com>.



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## Attention Troy High Seniors and Parents...Very Important!

**DATE:** April 15, 2019  
**TO:** Class of 2019 Troy High Graduates  
**FROM:** Susie Fortuna and Emily Zedan, Senior Class Advisors

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You have only a few weeks remaining at Troy High School. We hope that you have found your years at THS to be successful, both academically and socially. As a member of the Class of 2019 you are about to culminate your high school experience.

There are still a number of seniors who have not ordered their caps and gowns. Contact Balfour at 248.689.4445 IMMEDIATELY if you have not ordered your cap and gown.

This is an exciting time of year for both seniors and their families. Below are important dates, times, and instructions to help you in the planning of the various senior activities. Please read them completely and carefully and save them. Finally, good luck in your future endeavors!



### CALENDAR

Tues., May 21 ..... Last day of regular classes for seniors - 7:20 a.m.-2:10 p.m.

Wed., May 22 ..... Last day for seniors - 7:20-11:30 a.m.

Breakfast in Cafeteria, Yearbook Distribution & Gimmee Awards

**MANDATORY** Commencement Rehearsal - Main Gym

Cap & Gown Distribution & Graduation Ticket Distribution

*Please Note: All fines must be paid in full before Cap & Gown distribution.*

Thurs., May 23..... Senior Exams - Hours 4, 5, & 6

Fri., May 24..... Senior Exams - Hours 1, 2, & 3

Thurs., May 30..... **MANDATORY** Rehearsal for Honors Convocation - 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. - Main Gym

**Honors Convocation - 7 p.m. - Main Gym**

*Students report to the Auxiliary Gym no later than 6:30 p.m.*

Sat., June 1 ..... **Commencement Exercises - 11:00 a.m. - Oakland University Recreation and Athletics Center O'rena**

*Graduates must report to the graduate staging area (located at parking lot P17 - see map) no later than 10:00 a.m. for lineup. Guest seating begins at 10:00 a.m. Seating is by ticket only. Guests arriving after 10:45 a.m. run the risk of not being seated for the procession.*

**All-Night Graduation Party - Troy High - 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

*Doors open at 9:00 p.m. You must arrive before 10:00 p.m. or you will not be admitted.*

If you cannot attend the **MANDATORY** rehearsals, you must clear your reason with Mr. Zawislak, for Graduation, or Ms. Curth, for the Honors Convocation, prior to May 16.

### **Senior Breakfast & Gimmee Awards**

The Senior Breakfast is sponsored by the Troy High School PTO and will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 7:20 a.m. After the breakfast, seniors will receive their yearbooks, enjoy the Gimmee Awards ceremony, and participate in the mandatory commencement rehearsal. Caps and gowns will be distributed at the rehearsal.

### **Final Exams**

Examinations are individually determined by each teacher. Check with your teachers for specific instructions. Senior exams are on May 23 in hours 4, 5, & 6 and May 24 in hours 1, 2, & 3.

### **Senior Exit Survey / 8th Semester Transcripts**

All seniors will be given the SENIOR EXIT SURVEY the week of April 22 in their English class. It is very important as it assists in providing demographic information for the class of 2019, regardless of whether a student is attending college or not. **This form is mandatory for students to receive their cap and gown!** The SENIOR EXIT SURVEY needs to be filled in completely with full answers. A couple examples of what students should include are the following:

- If going to a college with multiple campus locations (e.g. U of Michigan), please specify which campus attending.
- Please indicate what college or plan you have first, if transferring to another college later.
- If you change your plan, please let Mrs. Wesley, in the Counseling Office, know right away.

Most seniors should request a final transcript at [www.Parchment.com](http://www.Parchment.com) by May 13, using the "Hold For Grades" option. EXCEPTION: Seniors attending Common Application colleges do not need to request a final transcript in Parchment because counselors will send Common App final transcripts through Common App. Please see Mrs. Wesley if a paper transcript is needed for any other special situations such as wait-list status, deferred admissions, overseas transcripts, NCAA, or for Parchment help.

### **Financial Obligations and Fees**

All students must clear up all obligations (book fines, uniform fines, media fines) before a cap & gown will be issued. Parents, please check this out with your son/daughter. Have your student check the fine list in the Main Office with Ms. Nowakowski. **This should be done prior to May 16.** You may also clear obligations during Cap & Gown Distribution on May 22, but it will take more of your time. Make checks payable to "Troy High School".

### **Commencement Rehearsal**

**MANDATORY** rehearsal for all seniors participating in the Commencement Exercises will be held on Wednesday, May 22. Students will report to the Auxiliary Gym following the Senior Breakfast. This rehearsal must be attended by all participating seniors and will take approximately one hour. If a senior cannot make the rehearsal, he/she must discuss this with Mr. Zawislak prior to May 16. Distribution of caps and gowns will take place during rehearsal.

### **Graduation Ticket Distribution**

Graduation tickets will be distributed on Wednesday, May 22, at the graduation rehearsal. Each graduate will receive six tickets. **Parents often wonder if they can acquire more tickets. Unfortunately, the large number of graduates will not allow this.** There may be families who do not use all their tickets, so please check with your neighbors and friends directly. We are not able to facilitate the exchange of tickets.

### **Cap & Gown Distribution**

Caps and gowns will be distributed on Wednesday, May 22, at the graduation rehearsal only to those seniors who have cleared all obligations and have met mandatory graduation requirements. **All students must pick up their caps and gowns during rehearsal.** The THS graduation supply company, Balfour, changed gown suppliers in 2011 to upgrade to a different, improved gown material. This year all gowns will be black (no silver gowns). **This means that gowns that were bought before the 2011 graduation will not be able to be worn for the Class of 2019 graduation ceremony. The old gowns will not match the new gowns.** If you have any questions about this change, please contact Assistant Principal Brian Zawislak at 248.823.2732.

### **Senior Honors Convocation Rehearsal**

A **MANDATORY** rehearsal for all seniors participating in the Honors Convocation will be held on Thursday, May 30, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., in the Main Gym. If a senior cannot make the rehearsal (work and appointments are not acceptable excuses), he/she must discuss this with Ms. Curth prior to May 16.

### **Senior Honors Convocation**

Senior awards will be presented on Thursday, May 30, at 7 p.m. in the Main Gym. Eligibility for participation in the Senior Honors Convocation will be determined by final grades reported at the end of the seventh semester (GPA 3.0 or higher). If you have any questions about your status, please see your counselor. All honor students will be seated alphabetically. It is mandatory that all students being honored wear their graduation gown (not cap). Invitations will be sent home to those seniors who will be honored. Seniors should report no later than 6:30 p.m. to the Auxiliary Gym for line-up. Honor cords are given out at the Honors Rehearsal. No extra honor cords will be available at the Honors Convocation, nor the day of graduation at Oakland University. Also, caps and gowns cannot be picked up at the Honors Convocation.

### **Commencement Exercises**

The Class of 2019 Commencement Exercises will take place on Saturday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Oakland University Athletics Center O'rena in Rochester (see map on the back of this page). Graduates must report to the graduate staging area (located in Parking Lot P17) **no later than 10:00 a.m. for line-up.** Guest seating begins at 10:00 a.m. Tickets are required for all guests. **Please be sure the graduates do not have items with them, such as purses, during the ceremony. We cannot be responsible for lost articles.**

### **Proper Attire and Behavior**

These are important ceremonies. To ensure the dignity of the occasion for all, **any student who is wearing improper attire or is behaving inappropriately will be removed from the line-up prior to the ceremony and will not be allowed to participate.** High school graduation only happens once in each student's life. Let's make your graduation a memorable occasion.

Recommended Dress: Dress, skirt & blouse, or dress slacks with blouse or shirt & tie  
Dress shoes, no tennis shoes or flip flops please  
No signs or decorations on caps please

### **Parking**

There is no charge for parking (see map for suggested parking areas). Please arrive by 10:15 a.m. to allow enough time for traffic congestion, parking, and seating.

### **Seating**

Guest seating will begin at 10:00 a.m. Seating is by ticket only. Please plan to arrive early enough to find seats before the procession. It is suggested you arrive by 10:15 a.m. to allow enough time for traffic, parking and the seating process. **Guests arriving after 10:45 a.m. run the risk of not being seated for the procession.**

### **Seating for Guests with Disabilities**

There are limited seats available for guests with disabilities; therefore, it is very important to arrive by 10:00 a.m. to secure appropriate seating.

### **Professional Photography**

We have enlisted the services of a professional photographer to take each graduate's photo as he/she crosses the stage. Each graduate will be notified regarding the option to purchase the graduation photo.

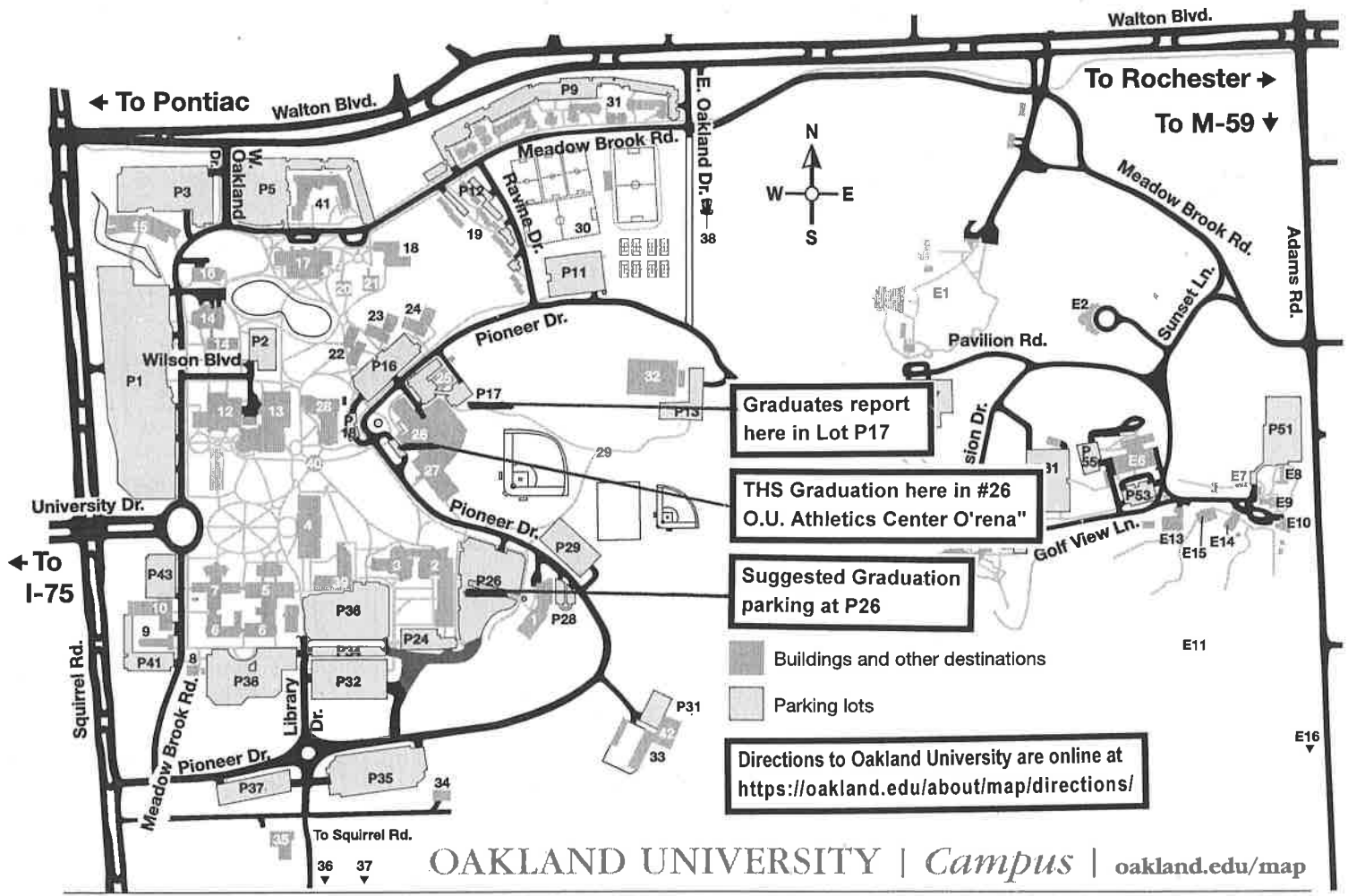
### **Diplomas**

Diplomas will be distributed at the All-Night Party. Diplomas will be mailed to those students who do not attend the All-Night Party.

### **All-Night Graduation Party**

Tickets are \$75 through May 29. Tickets will be available at the door on June 1 for \$100 (cash only). Only those students who have met the requirements to participate in Commencement Exercises will be permitted to attend. Doors open at 9:00 p.m. Students must arrive before 10:00 p.m. or they will not be admitted.





### Main Campus

Anibal House (ANI)	23
Ann V. Nicholson Student Apts (AVN)	31
Athletic Dome (AD)	32
Athletics Center (ATH)	26
• Aquatics Center	
• O'rena	
Belgian Barn	9
Buildings and Grounds	33
Central Heating Plant	25
College of Arts & Sciences Annex (CAS)	8
Dodge Hall (DH)	5
Electrical Substation	35
Elliott Hall (EH)	3
• School of Business Administration (SBA)	
Elliott Tower (ET)	40
Engineering Center (EC)	39
• School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS)	
Facilities Management (FM)	42
Fitzgerald House (FTZ)	22
George T. Matthews Apartments	19
Graham Health Center (GHC)	16
Grizzly Oaks Disc Golf Course	38
Hamlin Hall (HAM)	18
Hannah Hall (HH)	7
Hill House (HIL)	20
Human Health Building (HHB)	15
• School of Health Sciences (SHS)	
• School of Nursing (SON)	

Gantry Antenna Range <i>off map</i>	36
Kresge Library (KL)	4
Lower Fields	29
Mathematics and Science Center (MSC)	6
North Foundation Hall (NFH)	12
• Admissions	
• Student Services	
• Welcome Center	
Oak View Hall (OVH)	41
• Honors College	
Oakland Center (OC)	13
Observatory <i>off map</i>	37
O'Dowd Hall (ODH)	28
• Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (OUWB)	
• Registrar	
Parking Structures	P29 & P32
Pawley Hall (PH)	1
• School of Education and Human Services (SEHS)	
• Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education	
Police and Support Services Building (PSS)	10
• Makers' Studio	
Pryale House (PRY)	24
Recreation and Athletic Outdoor Complex (RAO)	30
Recreation Center (REC)	27
South Foundation Hall (SFH)	11
Storage Facility (GUS)	34
Van Wagoner House (VWH)	21
Vandenberg Hall (VBH)	17

Varner Hall (VAR)	2
• College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)	
• Varner Recital Hall	
• Varner Studio Theatre	
Wilson Hall (WH)	14
• Meadow Brook Theatre	
• Oakland University Art Gallery	
<b>Meadow Brook Estate</b>	
Carriage House	E5
Danny's Cabin	E12
Dr. Berton London Practice Area	E7
Golf & Learning Center (GLC)	E10
Golf Cart Storage Building	E13
Golf Pavilion	E15
John Dodge House (JDH)	E9
Katke-Cousins and R&S Sharf Golf Courses	E11
Knole Cottage	E3
Meadow Brook Greenhouse	E8
Meadow Brook Hall (MBH)	E4
Meadow Brook Music Festival (MBMF)	E1
• Baldwin Pavilion (BP)	
• Trumbull Terrace	
Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion	E6
• Clean Energy Research Center	
• OU INCubator	
Steve Sharf Clubhouse	E14
• Patti Finnegan's Pub & Grille	
Student Organic Farm <i>off map</i>	E16
Sunset Terrace (SST)	E2



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please attach copies of letters that you have received in reference to **any and all** scholarships offered to you. This information will be confidential and used to compile a scholarship total offered to the class of 2019.

Please **return** this form with required attachments to Mrs. Talsma in the Counseling Office by **Thursday, May 16, 2019.**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Joining the military? What branch of military?**  
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**Eagle Scout? Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship	Specific \$ Amount Please do not list "full ride"	Renewable/How Long? Or One-Time Only	TOTAL \$ Amount
Examples: Board of Trustees	\$1200/yr.	4yrs	\$4800
Troy High Boosters	\$ 500	One-time only	\$ 500
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