



February 26, 2025

Dear Class of 2025 and Parents:

West De Pere High School will hold the Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony on June 1, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. The following memo has important information for both seniors and parents.

- ✓ **Graduation caps & gowns were ordered in January. Black will be the gown color for the ceremony.** The caps & gowns will be distributed on May 8th during the school day. The cost is \$35.00, payable by cash or venmo when picked up. No decorating of the cap or gown is acceptable for our ceremony.
- ✓ **All senior school fees must be paid by March 5th so that your child may participate in the Graduation Ceremony.** Fee Statements will be emailed February 28th for those with outstanding balances.
- ✓ Graduates are expected to wear appropriate attire for commencement exercises, such as blouses, dress shirts and ties, medium-length skirts or dresses (that do not extend below the graduation gown), dress slacks, dress trousers, and dress shoes/sandals. **Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, flip flop sandals and tennis shoes are not allowed.**
- ✓ Graduation practice will be held on **Friday, May 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. This is a mandatory practice for seniors.** Failure to participate in the mandatory practice will result in your child being pulled from the Graduation Ceremony.
- ✓ The Graduation Ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in our fieldhouse. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. for family and friends.
- ✓ Tickets will be **required** for the Graduation Ceremony.
 - Each Graduate will be given 7 (seven) tickets
 - Tickets will be handed out to each senior at the mandatory graduation practice.
 - The ceremony will be live streamed. More information will follow regarding the live stream.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Russ Gerke

Dr. Russ Gerke
Principal
West De Pere High School