



Akron Central School District

In Pursuit of Excellence

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Hello Akron parents, students, and families,

We are so excited to finalize in person events that highlight student accomplishments and capstone activities for our seniors as they bring their high school careers to a close. While we are still in the final planning stages of these events, we wanted to give you a sense of where we are in this process so you can begin to plan ahead for these important celebrations. **All** events must adhere to the [NYSDOH Interim Guidance for End of Year Celebrations](#) updated on 4/12/2021 and are subject to change at any time.

1. Honors Banquet - June 7th and June 8th at 8:15 AM Indoor Capacity 100

Students will be honored with a breakfast on their designated cohort day. Cohort D students will be assigned on June 8th to attend and transportation will be provided. Immediately following breakfast, students will be recognized by the faculty and staff for their academic achievements. The ceremony will be closed to outside guests, but will be recorded for all families to view. More information on the recording will be forthcoming.

2. Academic/Athletic Awards Ceremony - June 11th at 8:15 AM Indoor Capacity 100

All students who are set to receive a scholarship or an award will be contacted ahead of time in the form of a letter. Each of those students will receive two tickets for family members to attend the ceremony held in our Auditorium. All social distancing and mask rules will apply to students and guests. The event will also be recorded for families to view. Guests do not have to be vaccinated or prove a negative covid test for admittance. Guests will be required to fill out a health screening prior to entering the building.

3. Senior Picnic - June 14th

Seniors will have a full day of fun to celebrate their last days of school including yearbook signing, traditional parade held outside, viewing the senior video, and outdoor activities.

4. Graduation Rehearsal and Student COVID Testing- June 23rd at 9 AM in Gym 3

5. Prom - June 24th, 6-10PM at the Wurlitzer - Outdoor Small Scale Capacity 200

Due to limited capacity, Prom will be offered to Seniors and Juniors. Underclassmen attendees may be permitted based on the number of upperclassmen who sign up. The outdoor tent capacity is capped at 200 people. Students who plan to attend must register in advance. Guests **do not** have to be vaccinated or prove a negative covid test for admittance. Prom attendees will receive specific NYSDOH prom guidelines in a future correspondence.

6. Graduation - June 25th, 7 pm ACS Football Field - Medium Scale Outdoor Capacity 500

Per NYSDOH Guidelines, all staff, students and invited guests are required to show proof of a recent Negative COVID-19 test result completed within 72 hours of the event or a full COVID-19 vaccination series completed at least 14 days prior to the event. Each graduate will be able to invite 3 guests. These guests will need to be pre-registered prior to June 25th through a Google Form sent to seniors. If graduates and/or their guests need to receive a COVID-19 PCR test, the school will provide one free of charge. On **June 23rd**, Aveena Health Care will be on site to test **STUDENTS ONLY** after graduation rehearsal. If students can show proof of vaccination completion, they will not be required to test. On **June 24th**, Aveena Health Care will be on site to provide free rapid tests for Graduation **GUESTS ONLY**. Details on the testing procedures will be forthcoming.

We are extremely excited to be able to offer these celebrations to our students! We want to assure you we hold the safety of our students and staff in the highest regard and will continue to follow all New York State and Erie County COVID Guidance and protocols. GO TIGERS!!!

Sincerely,

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