

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

TO THE CLASS OF 2024:

The following is a calendar of important events and some other pertinent information you will need between now and the end of the school year. Please take note of these events and place this calendar in a convenient place for your reference.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
April 18	Thursday	Cap and Gown Distribution	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Foyer
May 3	Friday	Graduation Practice	7:45-9:20 a.m.	Auditorium & Main Gymnasium
May 3	Friday	Senior Recognition Ceremony	9:20-11:00 a.m.	Main Gymnasium
May 4	Saturday	Prom	7:00-11:00 p.m.	Chicago Sports Museum
May 17	Friday	Diploma & Ticket Distribution	TBA	C2
May 17	Friday	Cap and Gown Distribution	TBA	Foyer
May 19	Sunday	Commencement Ceremony	1:00 p.m.	Main Gymnasium

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Your diploma, along with six (6) tickets to the Commencement Ceremony are included in the envelope you will receive on Friday, May 17. Students needing additional tickets should collaborate with fellow classmates to locate and secure any additional available tickets.
2. Seniors have the option not to participate in the ceremony. Forms for this purpose are available in the Principal's Office and require a parent's signature. Diplomas will be available after May 19 at the school in the Registrar's office.
3. **Required** Commencement dress is formal or semi-formal attire: suit or dress slacks, dress shirt with tie, dress, skirt/blouse, pantsuits, dark socks and dress shoes. (No gym shoes)
4. A professional photographer has been hired to take pictures of all seniors as they receive their diploma and you may order as many of these prints as you wish. Graduates providing an email address on their graduation ceremony reader card will have proofs emailed to them after the ceremony. Also included in this mailing is the option to purchase flowers to celebrate this memorable occasion. **We ask that people refrain from leaving their seats or blocking aisles and exits to take pictures. Videos and photos may be taken from your seat. Please do not stand or block someone's view when taking pictures. Please do not bring balloons or other items (i.e., airhorns, noisemakers, etc.) that will obstruct the view or disrupt and impact the experience of those individuals around you.**
5. Caps should always be worn with mortarboards level and with tassels on the right. Flowers are not worn with caps and gowns. The ceremonies for which caps and gowns are worn are occasions of solemnity and dignity and consequently, merit suitable appearance and behavior. **If you had planned to use a cap and gown from previous years, please note that we have updated our design and therefore previous gowns will no longer be worn.**
6. Willowbrook will be streaming the Commencement Ceremonies live online at <https://www.dupage88.net/wbgrad>.

NOTE: All students will need to **return their textbooks to the bookstore** as directed via student announcements. Some students will need to return their chromebooks as directed via student announcements. **All graduates must clear outstanding debts with the financial secretary prior to May 17.**

If you have any questions concerning your graduation, please feel free to contact Mr. Curtis Tate at (630) 530-3440.