

Senior Meetings Robocall Script

Read by: Superintendent Shafer

To: All PPS staff and high school parents

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Sunday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.

Languages: All

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This is Paterson Superintendent of Schools Eileen Shafer and this is a message for all high school seniors. Your senior year has turned out to be nothing like what we all expected it would be due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a time when we are all feeling very real emotions, and I know all of you have some very real questions. And one thing we absolutely do not want is to let COVID-19 get in the way of any of you graduating.

That's why I will be holding a series of online Senior Meetings in the coming days to talk about many of the issues that are on your minds. We'll talk about some academic issues like credit recovery, graduation requirements and college applications. And we'll explain what's going to happen with graduation ceremonies, deposits paid for proms and class trips, and other details.

All of the Senior Meetings will be at the following web address.

pps.eduvision.tv/LiveEvents

You will be able to submit any questions you may have on the page's comment section.

The schedule of the online meetings is as follows:

On Tuesday, May 12, at 10 a.m., I'll host an online meeting with seniors from STARS Academy.

On Tuesday, May 12, at 1 p.m., I'll host an online meeting with seniors from

- PANTHER Academy
- International High School (IHS)
- International Baccalaureate Program at IHS
- Garrett Morgan Academy
- HARP Academy
- Great Falls Academy
- Rosa L. Parks School of the Fine & Performing Arts

On Thursday, May 14, at 10 a.m., I'll host an online meeting with seniors from:

- School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- School of Education and Training (SET)
- School of Business, Technology, Marketing & Finance (BTMF)
- School of Architecture and Construction Trades (ACT)

On Thursday, May 14, at 1 p.m., I'll host an online meeting with seniors from:

School of Government & Public Administration (GOPA)

School of Information Technology (SOIT)

Culinary Arts, Hospitality & Tourism School (CAHTS)

For anyone who cannot be present at any of those online meetings due to AP exams, a make-up online senior meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, at 10 a.m.

Again, all of the Senior Meetings can be seen at:

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Please continue to stay safe and be well. I look forward to connecting with you at the senior meetings.