**Parents of the Class of 2025!**

All of you should have received a letter in the mail about our upcoming graduation. There was a small typo on the Spanish version of the letter. Please note that graduation night is **WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST.** The Spanish version of the letter had the wrong day of the week listed, but the correct date. Sorry for any confusion.

I also wanted to share a communication that went out to all seniors (via their school Google email) today. If you have any questions about graduation, please reach out to Ms. Christina Sandate at csandate@amphi.com for any assistance.

**Class of 2025**!

It’s getting close to the big day. Graduation is right around the corner. Here is some important information for you to know before our Senior Assembly on April 23rd during Advisory.

**Caps and Gowns**

Rembrandt will deliver all pre-ordered caps, gowns, and other items during both lunches on April 21st and 22nd. Make sure you pick up your orders on that day. If you miss that day, all items will be in the Athletics Office for pick-up later.

**Senior Exit Survey**

Below is a link to the annual ***Senior Exit Survey***. This is a required survey that all seniors need to complete. The deadline to submit the survey is April 17th. Please email Mr. Parham (jparham@amphi.com) or your counselor with any questions.

<https://forms.gle/sYdKAss2aJdEG7qo8>

**Portraits**

Hey Seniors! If you had your portrait taken by the Yearbook Club,  you can get inexpensive photo packages to share the celebration with your family and friends. An individual 8”x10” is only $5, and packages with a variety of sizes, including wallet-sized prints, range from $10-$15.  Deadline to place orders is May 16th. Stop by the bookstore to order yours today!  See Ms. Randall in room 101 if you have any questions.

**Graduation Agreements**

All seniors will receive a Graduation Agreement packet during the Senior Assembly on April 23rd. It includes information about what you have to do before your last day of school on May 16th. Please read everything carefully so you have everything completed.

**Grad Walk**

What an exciting time of year for SENIORS! We are counting down the days until you walk across the stage and receive your diplomas but before you do that, there are events planned for you to forever memorialize your high school experience. One of those events is the annual **SENIOR GRAD WALK.**Each year, graduating seniors walk through the halls of the elementary and middle schools throughout the district to showcase their accomplishments while the younger students celebrate you in this exciting time of your High School career. This year’s Grad Walk field trip is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 29, 2025.** Departure time is **9:00 am**from the **AHS bus chute.** All graduating Seniors will attend, and there is no permission slip required. **Seniors MUST be in their graduation cap & gown to get on the busses.** We will return to campus at 12:35 pm. There is nothing more that you need to do. Simply be sure you will have your cap and gown ready, and mark your calendars for April 29th. A follow up reminder will be sent the week before, as well as announcements to remind you.

Please watch this short video from a previous Grad Walk field trip to see what it is all about!
[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkNo6\_eG1fU**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkNo6_eG1fU)

**Senior Graduation Speakers**

In preparation for the AHS Graduation Ceremony, we are holding graduation speaker/performer auditions. Three seniors will be selected to address the graduating class. Below you will find information on how to audition to speak or perform during the ceremony. All audition requests will be due April 25th. The auditions will be scheduled for the afternoon of May 1st. After the auditions, we will reach out to all students auditioning with the results. Here are the details if you are interested.

Your speech/performance must be no more than 3-4 minutes in length and be a topic that is appropriate and relevant to the milestone of graduation. The following criteria will be used in selecting the speakers:

* Originality and creativity
* Clear focus and point
* Compelling beginning and end
* Appropriate content, relevant to the occasion and the audience
* Logical development of content
* Clear, expressive, audible voice
* Staying within the 3-4 minute time limit
* Eye contact with audience
* Appropriate body language
* Use of appropriate, concrete and vivid language

Students who audition are required to submit a written copy of the speech/performance lyrics at the time of audition. If selected, a faculty member will work with you to refine and polish your speech. Significant content changes may not be made after the audition.

Audition times will be assigned after April 25th and students may only audition at their designated time. Auditions are open to seniors only; underclassmen are not eligible to participate.

If you are interested in auditioning, please complete the form using the link by 4:30 PM on April 25th : <https://forms.office.com/r/y2qFBEa7xS>

I have attached an updated Graduation Timeline to this email for your convenience. Do not hesitate to see any administrator or your senior English teacher if you have any questions. We can’t wait to celebrate graduation with you and your family and friends.

Mr. Malis