

The vision of William Horlick High School is to develop a culture of mutual respect and academic excellence through rigorous instruction which produces college and career ready graduates.



The Academies of Racine at Horlick
"Home of the Rebels"
Tangella King, Executive Directing Principal



April 23, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The staff of the Academies of Racine Horlick High School cordially invite you to your Senior student's graduation ceremony at 5:00 pm on Saturday, June 8th 2024, in the:

John R. Belden Field House
at The Academies of Racine at Horlick High School
2119 Rapids Drive, Racine, Wisconsin

We are very proud of your student's efforts and look forward to celebrating the culmination of their high school career with you. Each graduating senior will receive four tickets for the family to attend the ceremony; GRADUATES DO NOT NEED A TICKET. Seating is limited. **Each person attending will need to have a ticket in order to enter the field house.** If you intend to bring a child/baby, even though we strongly discourage doing so, they will each require a ticket to enter.

Tickets will be Available on Hometown Ticketing. There is no charge for tickets. ***TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT AND TO ACCESS TICKET CODES, ALL FINES AND FEES MUST BE PAID. THIS INCLUDES FINES/FEES FOR LIBRARY BOOKS, LOST/DAMAGED/STOLEN CHROMEBOOKS, AND OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.** (*Per 23-24 RUSD Codebook page 14. [RUSD CODE BOOK](#). **Students will also have to complete the Senior Survey before ticket codes will be given out. (The link has been shared with students. The link is also on the Horlick Website).** **Chromebooks must be turned in no later than June 3rd, 2024.**

In order to make the ceremony enjoyable for all who attend, we ask that you observe the following:

1. Please arrive early as we will begin promptly at 5:00pm. No one will be admitted into the fieldhouse after the ceremony has begun. The doors will open at 4:00pm and close at 5:00pm. Late arrivals will be escorted to the theater for a live broadcast. The parking lot will fill up quickly. Please follow the posted signage around Horlick if you choose to park on the street. Please do not park in front of Flex Gym or other businesses.
2. Enter the building through entrance 7W (Door 7 on the west side of the building/tennis court doors), proceed to one of the two field house entrances and present your tickets on the Hometown ticket app or give the name of the ticket holder to the staff member working the entrance. Each person entering will need a ticket. Once inside, plan to remain inside. There are no in and out privileges.
3. All guests should be seated before the ceremony begins and must **remain seated throughout the entire ceremony.** Limited handicapped seating is available in the fieldhouse, and additional handicapped seating will be available in the theater. There will be reserved seating for special guests. Please do not sit in seats marked RESERVED.
4. Please be sure to have all electronic devices turned off, as they have a negative impact on the amplifier system.

5. Do not attempt to approach the senior or the stage for picture taking. Each graduate will have his/her picture taken by a professional photographer. To register to receive picture proofs, please log-on to: www.empirephotos.com/gradregistration. At the conclusion of the ceremony, students will return to their advisory before being dismissed.
6. Due to views being obstructed and latex allergies, we ask that you **do not bring balloons into the school**. They will not be allowed in the ceremony.
7. Any student participating in a senior prank will not be allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony.
8. There will be detailed instructions regarding Caps and gowns. Gowns **CANNOT BE DECORATED** and must be zipped completely.

This ceremony represents a passageway into the next phase of your student's life. Again, we look forward to sharing this special day with you.

Sincerely,

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