



March 27, 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Members of the Class of 2025:

Congratulations to you and your graduate! Graduation is a significant milestone in the life of a high school student. We at Pierz Healy High School hope that the desire to learn has become an ingrained habit. Personal success in the competitive world of work depends on the ability to continue to learn throughout your career.

With only a short time left for the Class of 2025, it is our hope that every senior finishes strong and does their absolute best through May 23rd. We encourage all students to make positive choices that reflect their hard work and commitment throughout high school. **Areas that are a concern in our school community are senior skip days and also senior pranks.** Participating in special events like commencement and Grad Bash is a privilege that comes with responsible behavior. We want everyone to enjoy these memorable moments, so please remember that any serious missteps could impact a student's ability to take part in these celebrations or, in some cases, result in legal consequences. Let's finish the year strong and make positive memories together!

Below is a list of some of the upcoming events yet to come for our seniors:

**Academic Awards Night**

Academic Awards Night is **Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM**. All are welcome to attend, but invitations will be sent to those receiving a scholarship and/or an award.

**Graduation Participation**

It is the policy of Pierz Healy High School that a student must be on schedule to graduate as of the second Wednesday in May. All required and elective credits must be completed and/or scheduled to be completed **by May 14th**. Students not passing their courses in the 2nd semester must be within 2 credits of graduating to participate in the graduation ceremony. Any senior involved with vandalism, destruction of property, or egregious behavior risk participation in commencement.



### Fines/Fees etc.

Seniors are required to pay any outstanding fees, etc. by May 19th. Seniors who do not pay their fines, outstanding fines/fees, or complete their assigned community service or consequences are not allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Please have your graduate verify with Tory in the high school office on the status of anything outstanding.

### Graduation Practice (MAC gym)

Seniors who plan to participate in the graduation program on May 23rd **are required** to participate in this practice session. Students will be dismissed from second hour for a 10:30 pizza party in the Commons on Friday, May 23rd for an early Senior Lunch. Students will then have grad practice in the MAC.

### Ticket Process

Each graduate will be given **ten tickets** to give to those they want in attendance. Your tickets will be sent out in mid-May. If your graduate will not be using all ten tickets, they can share them with other graduates that would like to have additional family in attendance. **All attendees must present a ticket** for admittance to the ceremony but will be able to sit in any unreserved seat within our MAC. The MAC doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for families. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Formal Pictures (Middle School Gym)

Graduates will have formal photos taken prior to the commencement on May 23rd in our Middle School Gym. More details will come about pictures and the evening of graduation.

We look forward to a great finish for the Class of 2025!

Sincerely,

Beth Cooper  
10-12 Principal

