

Amos Alonzo Stagg High School

Class *of* 2022

April 2022

Dear Graduating Senior and Family,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Amos Alonzo Stagg High School, I congratulate you on your upcoming Graduation. The end of the school year is a busy and exciting time! This packet is a reference for students graduating in May and includes important information on upcoming senior activities, Graduation Rehearsal and Graduation Ceremony information. Please review this document in detail to ensure your student is prepared to graduate and note the following important reminders:

- Service-Learning Hours were due to the Service-Learning Office before Winter Break (1 semester prior to graduation). The 25 hours of service is a D230 requirement for graduation. To check Service-Learning Hours, log into your Skyward account through Family/Student access.
- A letter regarding outstanding fines/fees was emailed home in March. All fines/fees must be paid in full for a student to graduate. Contact the Stagg Cashier at 708-974-7470 with questions or to make a payment.
- Students should continue to stay focused academically and complete all requirements necessary for graduation. Final grades are submitted to Administration by 8 a.m. on May 20. Should any such grade prevent a student from graduating, the student and parent will be notified as soon as possible.



We wish you the best of luck as you prepare to graduate from Stagg High School!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric A. Olsen".

Eric A. Olsen

Principal

SENIOR EVENT REMINDERS

May 9

Checkout Video in
Advisory
Receive Clearance Sheet

May 14

Senior Party

May 17, 18, 19

Locker Clean-Out

May 20

Final Grades Submitted

Graduation Practice

Senior Checkout

Cap & Gown Pick Up

May 21

Graduation Ceremony,

11a.m.

May 22

Ceremony Rain Date

Time TBD

Graduation

Hotline:

708-974-7901

Senior Check Out Process

The following Senior Checkout activities take place during the month of May to ensure your student is ready for Graduation.

Senior Checkout Informational Video & Senior Clearance Sheet Distribution - May 9

Seniors will watch a video with their Advisory class on May 9 during the school day. During Second Period Advisory, students will receive a Senior Clearance Sheet that must be completed in order to receive their cap & gown on May 20. The Clearance Sheet confirms that all fees and fines are paid, a student's locker is inspected, and all books and school materials are returned.

Locker Cleanout - May 17, 18, & 19

Students are required to clean out lockers during lunch hours on May 17, 18 & 19. Administrators and Deans' Office staff will be available to check lockers & sign off on Clearance Sheets.

Senior Checkout - May 20

Seniors will report to the Football Stadium at 8:30 am for practice on May 20. After practice Seniors will go to the SOUTH GYM to turn in their completed Clearance Sheet to their Counselor for signature. **Students will receive their cap & gown and any honor cords, if applicable, at checkout.** An explanation of each possible honor cord and color is included on the next page. Following Checkout Seniors must depart the building. Activity buses will run at approximately 11a.m. Students can re-enter at 3 p.m. for after-school activities.

Senior Party!



Come and join the Class of 2022 as we celebrate together one last time! Senior Party is hosted by Stagg's Parent Teacher Organization as a safe way to enjoy our last weekend as Chargers!

- Saturday, May 14
- 7-11pm
- Food, raffles, games, DJ
- Entertainment by Robinn Lange, Stage Hypnotist Show

Parent Volunteers are needed for a number of shifts over the weekend to prepare for the party, chaperone the event, and do clean-up! Please scan this code to sign up to make this a low-cost event!

Honor Cords

Qualifying Seniors will receive their honor cords with their cap and gown at Senior Checkout.

Top 1 %, Top 5% & Top 10% - Gold Cord • *Perfect 4-Year Attendance* - White Cord

Mu Alpha Theta - Light Blue & Gold Cord • *Delta Epsilon Phi* - Gold, Red & Black Cord

La Société Honoraire de Français - Red, White & Blue Cord • *Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica* - Red & Gold Cord

NHS Members - NHS Stole • *Service-Learning Award* (100+ Service Hours) - Teal Cord

Senior Graduation Practice

Friday, May 20 – 8:30AM

Seniors should report to the Football Stadium on Friday, May 20, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Attendance at Graduation Practice is MANDATORY for all participating students. Rehearsal will take approximately 2 hours. *Seniors requiring transportation should take their 1st hour bus route to school. Activity buses will run after all Seniors have completed the checkout process at approximately 11a.m.*

Ceremony Tickets Distributed after Practice:

(6) color-coded Graduation tickets & (1) parking pass will be distributed to each student at checkout. An explanation of the tickets is included on the next page of this document under spectator information.

Graduation Ceremony: Graduate Information

- Graduates should arrive by 10:00 a.m. and check in with their row proctor in the Charger Gym. Drop off Graduates in the West Parking Lot beginning at 9:30am for access to the pre-ceremony line-up location.
- A parking pass is required for access to the West Lot.
- Graduates should dress appropriately for the ceremony including a dress, skirt or slacks/blouse for girls and a collared shirt, tie and dress slacks for boys.
- No flip flops please! Do not bring any bags or purses.
- **Decorations are not allowed on the mortarboard cap.**
- **Cell phone must be turned off and be out of sight for the duration of the ceremony.**

Diplomas

During the presentation of the graduating class, students will receive their diploma cover. The actual diplomas will be distributed after the ceremony.

The location for diploma pickup will be announced at the graduation rehearsal.

Graduation Ceremony - Spectator Information

Ceremony - Saturday May 21, 2022 • 11:00 a.m. • Stagg High School

Tickets

At the *graduation rehearsal*, six (6) color-coded graduation tickets will be distributed to each graduate.

- **For an OUTDOOR CEREMONY:** All six (6) tickets provide admittance to the stadium field.
- **In the event of an INDOOR CEREMONY:** Two (2) blue tickets provide admittance to the ceremony in the North Gym. The remaining four (4) tickets will not be valid.

Rain Date—Sunday, May 22 Time TBD

- In the event that inclement weather requires the Ceremony to be held on the rain date, an all-call (phone call) will be made by the Principal on Graduation Day by 8:00 a.m.

Rain date Ceremony information will also be posted on the Stagg website: <https://www.d230.org/Stagg>

Pictures

Grad Images Grad Trak will take a picture of every graduate as he/she receives his/her diploma. Questions regarding these professional graduation photographs can be addressed to Grad Trak customer service at 1-800-261-2576 or website: www.gradimages.com. Parents and guests of graduates *will not* be allowed on the stage to take pictures during the ceremony.

Video Live Streaming

The graduation ceremony will be available live for viewing on the Internet. Log on to the Stagg website, <https://www.d230.org/Stagg> and select the link.

Flowers

Families can purchase flowers at the entrance to the Graduation Ceremony for their graduates. Pre-orders are also available at the following link: <https://www.thecommentgroup.com/AASHS/>. 20% of all sales go to Stagg High School.

Parking

One (1) parking pass per graduate is issued at the Graduation Rehearsal with the ceremony tickets and provides parking on campus at Stagg High School and Sacred Heart Church.

- Additional parking is available at New Beginnings Church and Moraine Valley Community College. No pass is required at these locations.
- A shuttle service is available to and from MVCC starting at 9:45 a.m. with the last shuttle at approximately 1:15 p.m.
- Please make accommodations for guests needing transportation assistance. There is limited handicap parking available on the South Drive behind the school. A state-issued handicap placard is required to utilize the parking spaces on the South Drive.
- Should we need to use our Rain Date on Sunday, May 22, 2022, parking may be limited to Stagg and Moraine Valley Community College.

Parking Map

Scan the QR code to the right for a map of parking and drop-off locations. A copy of this map will be included with the tickets your student receives at graduation rehearsal.



Gradation Hotline: 708-974-7901