

# Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Senior Students - Class of 2021,

We are so proud of everything that your son/daughter has done to this point of the school year. We are looking forward to working with you and your student to help them meet the requirements to graduate. We wanted to provide these requirements to you as early as possible to give you time to make sure they are completed.

### The following graduation requirements will need to be completed to graduate in May:

- All students must complete **21 credits** by the graduation date. If the credits are not completed by graduation, they cannot participate in the ceremony. Please reference the curriculum guide online for specific requirements from all departments. If your son or daughter is credit deficient, please contact your student's counselor to discuss options and create a plan.
- All seniors need to take the School Day **SAT** at their respective high school. Seniors who took the test recently on October 14<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> have met the requirement. All other seniors will be automatically signed up to take the School Day SAT on April 13, 2021, in order to graduate (more information to follow 2<sup>nd</sup> semester). A national SAT does not meet this state of Illinois graduation requirement.
- All students must complete the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). If you choose not to fill out the FAFSA, please fill out this waiver found at this link <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/FAFSA-Non-Participation-Form.pdf> and send it to Laura Larson in Student Services at [llarson@psd202.org](mailto:llarson@psd202.org). The FAFSA or the waiver need to be submitted before March 1<sup>st</sup>. The earlier the FAFSA is submitted, the more chance students have of being awarded money. Students/parents can use their 2019 Tax Returns to file this form now to increase their opportunity for financial aid.
- Seniors must also complete the **College Readiness Questionnaire**. This questionnaire is located in Naviance and will need to be completed before March 1<sup>st</sup>. If your student is graduating early, in mid-January, then they will need to complete this questionnaire by January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The last required item on the senior checklist to complete is the **Senior Exit Survey**. Seniors must fill out this survey in order to have their final transcript sent to their college/university, trade school, military, or employer. Information will be sent out during the last week of school before graduation in May

To summarize, make sure your student has completed all of the items on this checklist:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 21 credits completed
- \_\_\_\_\_ SAT (completed on October 14, October 27, or April 13)
- \_\_\_\_\_ FAFSA or FAFSA waiver (completed by March 1<sup>st</sup>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ College Readiness Questionnaire (completed by March 1<sup>st</sup>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Exit Survey (completed last week of school before graduation)

If you have any specific questions or concerns, please reach out to your son/daughter's counselor. As always, thank you for your support. We wish you well and hope to see our Seniors leading our halls again soon!

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan McDonnell