

Spring-Ford High School Commencement Information

Class of 2026

PRACTICE SCHEDULE and GRADUATION DATES:

Graduation Practice: Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3, 2026

- **Arrival time: 8:30 a.m.**
- Park in the senior parking lot
- You will be directed to your check-in location upon arrival
- **Practice is mandatory!**

Please Note:

Attendance at rehearsals is **MANDATORY**. Arrange your personal/work schedules around this commitment. **DO NOT BE LATE!!!** Please take into account traffic, parking, and the check-in process for practice. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. so that you are in your assigned spot at the start of practice.

Graduation Ceremony: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 arrival time 6:00 p.m.

- **Rain Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026**
- **Arrival time: 6:00 p.m. dressed in your graduation attire**
- Please park in the senior parking lot and proceed to the 9th grade center
- Upon arrival at the 9th grade center you will be directed to your assigned location

ATTIRE:

- If you have any questions about the outfit to wear under your commencement gown, please see Mrs. Blackledge in room 276 ***before*** graduation.
- **Acceptable Graduation Attire:** button down dress shirt with collar and tie/bow tie, dark long pants, capris, skirt, dress, jumpsuit, blouse, neutral dress shoes, or neutral dress sandals or wedges.
- **Unacceptable Graduation Attire:** shorts, cargo shorts, jeans or any denim material, t-shirt, golf shirt, sneakers, Adidas Sambas, boots (work, cowboy or ankle), slippers, or flip flops.
- No decorations or embellishments on the cap are permitted.
- No Athletic/PIAA Medals are allowed to be worn.

GENERAL SEATING INFORMATION AND TICKETS:

- If any of your guests will be in a wheelchair or in need of other assistance, please complete the [Special Seating Request Google Form](#) by **May 27, 2026**. This form and any other graduation-related forms can be found on the high school website under the graduation tab.
- Seating is first come, first served. Gates open at 5:45 p.m.

GRADUATION TICKETS:

- Tickets will be distributed at commencement practice. As of the release of this information, students will receive 6 tickets per graduate for an outdoor ceremony (4 if the ceremony is held indoors).

OBLIGATIONS:

- **All financial and other obligations must be satisfied, or participation in commencement will be denied. You will not receive your cap, gown, tickets, or diploma until obligations (including technology obligations below) are met.**

TECHNOLOGY OBLIGATIONS:

- You must return your district Chromebook and charger
- Designated return days will be at the end of May (if not needed for final exams), during finals week after your last final, or prior to commencement practice on June 2.
- Replacement costs (invoiced in School Pay)
 - Chromebook \$469.00
 - Charger \$60.00

COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION GOOGLE FORM:

- The [Commencement Participation Google Form](#) must be completed by **April 24th** even if you are not going to participate in the ceremony.
- This form can be found on the high school website under the graduation tab.
- If this form is not completed by **April 24th**, you will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- **This form MUST be completed together by the student and parent/guardian. Only the student has access to the Google Form using their Spring-Ford Google login and password. Please contact the 12th grade office (kmcca@spring-ford.net or mfrit@spring-ford.net) if the graduate DOES NOT have a Spring-Ford Google login.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE SENIOR SURVEY FOR THE FPC. This Google Form is due May 18th.**

SPRING-FORD HONOR STUDENTS/HONOR CORDS:

After the fourth marking period grades have been finalized, cumulative grade point averages (GPA) are calculated and honor designation is determined.

- **Final GPA calculation will not be determined until the day of graduation. You will receive any SFSHS honor cord that you earn the night of graduation.**
- **GPA's are not rounded, meaning 89.9% does not round to 90.0%.**
 - **Cum Laude:** final GPA of 90.0% through 94.9% (gold honor cord)
 - **Magna Cum Laude:** final GPA of 95.0% through 98.9% (blue/gold honor cord)
 - **Summa Cum Laude:** final GPA of 99.0% and above (blue/gold/white honor cord)
- **ADDITIONAL HONOR CORDS: the following cords will be provided by the school and passed out at graduation practice**
 - **National Honor Society Members:** (white honor cord)
 - **Armed Forces:** (red/white/blue honor cord)
 - No Athletic/PIAA Medals are allowed to be worn

WESTERN CENTER TECHNICAL HONOR CORDS:

- **ALL Western Center students may wear the blue and white cord provided by the Western Center**
- **National Technical Honor Society:** (white stole - provided by Western Center)
- Cords from other Western Center programs are not permitted. Please DO NOT bring them with you to the SFHS graduation ceremony.

QUESTIONS:

- If you have **any** questions not addressed in this document, please see the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) under the graduation tab on the high school webpage. Any questions not addressed in any of the graduation information, contact Mrs. Blackledge in room 276, at (610) 705-6001 #1602, or via email at dblac@spring-ford.net.