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**Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy**

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Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2025,

The finish line is in sight, and graduation is fast approaching for the Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy Class of 2025! The administration, faculty, and staff are excited to celebrate the academic achievements of your senior.

The commencement ceremony will take place on **Saturday, May 24, 2025**, at the University of Illinois-Chicago's Credit Union 1 Pavilion, beginning at **1:00 PM**.

As we approach this significant milestone, we trust that our seniors will continue making responsible choices. Please remind your child to maintain their focus and avoid any actions that might jeopardize their participation in senior events.

Below, you will find important details regarding graduation dates, fees, and expectations. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you.

Sincerely,

**John Wardisiani, EdD, PhD**

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## **PMSA Commencement Information**

### **Graduation Fee: Due by May 21, 2025**

- The graduation fee is **\$50.00**, which covers the cost of the cap, gown, tassel, and medallion.
- Students must pay this fee at the PMSA Business Office before school, during their lunch period, or after school.
- All outstanding school fees and obligations must be cleared with the Business Office before **May 21, 2025**.

### **Graduation Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

- To participate in the commencement ceremony, all financial and other outstanding obligations must be resolved with the Business Office before **May 21, 2025**.
- Seniors are required to attend the graduation rehearsal on **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**, from **9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** At the conclusion of rehearsal, seniors will receive their cap and gown and take part in the Class of 2025 photograph.

### **Graduation Day: Saturday, May 24, 2025**

- The commencement ceremony will begin at **1:00 PM** at the UIC Credit Union 1 Pavilion, located at 525 S. Racine Street, Chicago, Illinois.
- Graduates must arrive by **12:00 noon** and enter through **Gate 2**.
- The event will feature open seating; no tickets are required. Families are encouraged to arrive early. Preferential seating will be provided to guests with special needs.
- Parking is available in lots located across from and next to the UIC Credit Union 1 Pavilion, with entrances on Harrison Street. Parking costs **\$10.00**.
- Students must wear appropriate attire under their graduation cap and gown that adheres to the school dress code.
- **Gym shoes, flip-flops, jeans, shorts, or T-shirts** are not permitted.