Proviso East Graduation Sunday, May 19th @ 9 AM Credit Union 1 Arena (Formerly UIC Pavilion)

Hello parents and guardians!

Congratulations to you and your child for reaching this very special milestone—high school graduation. We have been working tirelessly to ensure the day is a memorable one for all guests and participants. As the date is closing in, let us take this moment to share some important details about the ceremony.

2019 Proviso East Graduation Ceremony

Credit Union 1 Arena—Formerly UIC Pavilion (525 S. Racine Ave Chicago, IL)

Ceremony begins at 9 am (doors open for guests of East Ceremony at 8 am)

Parking for guests available in adjacent lots and garage for \$10 per car or the venue is closely accessible (1 blk) from the Racine Blue Line stop

Tickets will be required of <u>ALL GUESTS 7 AND OLDER</u>

All East students will be receiving 10 tickets each during the week of graduation practice*

Students must travel by bus from Proviso East (leaving from school at 7:45 am on 5/19)**

Students will practice for graduation @ Proviso East Auditorium May 15-17th (times tbd)

Once cap and gown have been purchased from Balfour, there will be no additional graduation fees.

*Additional tickets may be REQUESTED; however, there is no guarantee they will be received, as the number of tickets is based on the total number of actual graduates as well as attendance and behavior at required practices

**In the past, it has been our practice to require all students to arrive at East approximately 1-1.5 hours prior to the start of the graduation ceremony and travel in one group down to UIC, and this year will be no different. ALL STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ARRIVE AT EAST NO LATER THAN 7:45 ON THE DAY OF MAY 19TH, with family being able to bring them home in their own cars after the closure of the ceremony. Buses will leave here shortly afterwards in order to arrive at UIC no later than 8:15 am. NO STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL ON THEIR OWN TO THE CEREMONY.

Should you have any questions regarding this or other matters concerning the graduation ceremony, please feel free to contact Ashley Avila - aavila@pths209.org