

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
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**VERY IMPORTANT  
FINAL GRADUATION ACTIVITIES NOTICE FOR SENIORS**

Dear Edison Senior Parents/Guardians:

With only **nine weeks** until our Edison Seniors graduate, this letter serves as a final notice as it relates to infractions and the potential of exclusions. Throughout the 2021-2022 Academic School Year, 12th grade students have been warned of infractions that could affect their participation in graduation activities. \Therefore, as we near the close of the year, we will continue to enforce these rules and consequences.

Participating in the graduation ceremony and various other planned Senior activities is a privilege. If any student opts NOT TO adhere to school rules, they will be excluded from participating in these celebrations. Instead, those students will come to Edison to pick up their diploma on the day after graduation.

**When we return from Spring Break on Monday, April 18, 2022**, if a Senior does any of the following, they will not be permitted to participate in senior activities. These infractions could include exclusion from marching in the Graduation Ceremony and more. Such infractions include but may not be limited to:

- Smoking/vaping in the school or on school grounds. (Students are not off school grounds until they have exited the Edison High School gates)
- Disrespect to students or staff members (which includes cursing at staff when misbehavior is addressed)
- Fighting
- Opening doors for unlawful entry to others
- Entering the building through any door other than the front entrance
- Recording fights/altercations
- Excessive hallway walking and defiance of hallsweeps
- Wearing a ski mask, Ninja mask, or dark shaded non-prescription glasses in the building during school hours
- Blatant destruction of School Property.

***Students will have this one more warning, ONLY.*** If his/her behavior is not adjusted after that warning, their name and infraction will be documented, and the Senior Committee (which includes climate manager, principal, counselor etc), will determine if he/she will be removed from senior activities.

Our sincere intent is to make the last two months as enjoyable as possible, especially with all of the fun senior activities that we have coming up!

***Please work with your senior to make this transition to the end of the year as smooth as possible.***