Dear graduates and families,

We are excited as we are less than two weeks away for the Skowhegan Area High School Class of 2022 Commencement Ceremony. As a reminder, we are planning to hold this year’s ceremony outside on the football field on Sunday, June 5, at 1:00 pm. If the weather does not allow for an outdoor event, we will hold the ceremony in the high school gymnasium; the ceremony will be live streamed to our auditorium. **A final decision regarding graduation will be made on Saturday, June 4, at 1:00 pm.** By now, all senior families should have received information regarding their family’s assigned square on the football field. If you did not receive information in the mail, please contact the school. During our marching practice days, each graduate will pick up their cap and gown and receive 11 graduation tickets. All 11 tickets will be accepted at the entry gates if we are outside. If we must move inside due to inclement weather, the (9 orange) tickets will allow entry to the gym and (2 lilac) tickets will allow entry to the auditorium.

To make outdoor commencement a pleasurable viewing experiences for all guests, we ask you to abide by the following requests:

- Family squares have been assigned for the outdoor ceremony only.
- For commencement on the football field, families will need to provide their own seating.
- Each graduating senior will be issued **ONE** family square.
- Gates and doors will open at 11:45 am on graduation day.
- Portable restroom will be located in the corners of the football field.
- National Honor Society students will be available to assist you with locating your family square.
- Guests are encouraged to bring water bottles with them to the ceremony.
- If you feel the need to stand throughout the ceremony, feel free to relocate yourself to the end zone area, soccer field side, or the visitors bleachers.
- Easy up tents, balloons, and umbrellas are not permitted; these items will impede the viewing of family members.
- We are requesting that individuals not bring air horns or noisemakers to the ceremony.
- Please, no pets in attendance at the ceremony.

If you need handicapped parking beside the football field, please call the high school and request a spot. We have additional information posted on our homepage. Please visit the page and look under the News and Announcements section [https://sahs.msad54.org/home](https://sahs.msad54.org/home).

See you soon!