

# Panther Creek High School



## Graduation Welcome Speaker Application

Tradition at Panther Creek calls for the Welcome Address at the graduation ceremony to be delivered by a member of the graduating class. The Welcome Address is to be approximately one minute in length. In order to apply, a senior must meet the following criteria:

- Weighted grade-point average (GPA) must be equal to or above the class average, which is determined following calculation of grade-point averages after the end of the third grading period of the senior year.
- Student must have been enrolled at PCHS for four consecutive semesters.
- Student must obtain three teacher endorsements.

Deadlines for is process are as follows:

- **Application submission** due by **Tuesday, May 11th, 2021** - end of day.
- **Teacher endorsements** must be received by noon on **Wednesday, May 12th, 2021**.

Any eligible senior who completes and submits the required documentation by the deadlines as stated above and meets the outlined criteria will audition the speech in front of a faculty panel. Specific audition time slots will be determined after the students have submitted materials. Auditions will be held via google meet. Students who have requested to audition will be notified in advance of their audition date/time. If a student does not appear for the scheduled audition, the student will no longer be considered.

The name of the student selected by the faculty panel will be announced within two days after the auditions are completed.

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Access and complete the application found [here](https://forms.gle/XVnsypPtkmiiNnMQA) (<https://forms.gle/XVnsypPtkmiiNnMQA>). You **must** be logged into your WCPSS Google Account to access the form. *Do not request access if you are not logged into your WCPSS account.*

You will need to email the [teacher endorsement form](https://forms.gle/hwrDbdqhkauapRhz6) (<https://forms.gle/hwrDbdqhkauapRhz6>) to **three** teachers who can validate the following statement:

*The senior student presenting this form is interested in delivering the welcome speech at this year's graduation ceremony. By signing this document, you are agreeing that you believe that the candidate consistently models Panther Creek's "Basic Expectations" and will represent his/her Class and PCHS admirably.*