

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Education High School

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To the students and families of the Class of 2026,

Welcome to your senior year, Edison! I am excited to celebrate your final year as students of Thomas A. Edison CTE High School. Please read this letter in full to find important information you will need regarding senior year.

Q: WHAT ARE SENIOR DUES?

Senior dues are payments high school seniors pay to cover the cost of senior-year activities, events, and memorabilia.

Q: WHAT IS INCLUDED IN SENIOR DUES?

There are two Senior dues pricing options, the one you select will determine what is included.

OPTION 1: Reduced Senior dues \$217 (non-graduation attendees): includes the cost of the Senior barbecue, Senior gear, yearbook and diploma case. *This option is only for students/families who do not wish to attend graduation.*

OPTION 2: Full Senior dues \$300 (graduation attendees): includes all items from the reduced dues PLUS the cost of graduation items- student cap, gown, stole and in-person attendance at graduation ceremony.

SENIOR DUES ARE DIVIDED INTO FALL & SPRING INSTALLMENTS OF \$150 EACH. FOR A TOTAL OF \$300. YOU MAY PAY IN FULL AT ANY TIME.

- The deadline for the balance of your Senior dues is Friday, November 21, 2025 and April 17, 2026.
- Seniors who do not pay on time will incur a late fee of \$25 to account for rush-shipping on items, regardless of option selected above.

Refunds are only issued to students who do not fulfill their course requirements for graduation. A refund of \$38 ONLY will be issued for graduation costs by directive from administration. There are no other refunds or payment options.

**** THE COST OF THE SENIOR TRIP AND THE SENIOR PROM ARE NOT PART OF SENIOR DUES ****

Q: HOW DO I PAY FOR SENIOR DUES?

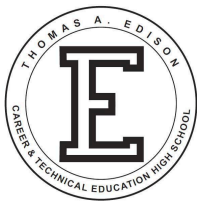
- You may pay Senior dues online, using the link posted on Google Classroom Class of 2026, listed on the Edison website, OR you can make an appointment to see the school treasurer, Ms. Michael, to pay IN PERSON with **CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY. No personal checks will be accepted.** Please make money orders out to Thomas A Edison CTE HS and the memo: Senior dues and your OSIS#. **Please email her at emichae@schools.nyc.gov to make an appointment if paying in person.**
- Please note the online transaction also contains a convenience fee,

Q: WHEN IS PROM?

- Prom will take place on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.
- **Tickets are \$150 each and are NOT included in the Senior Dues costs.**
- Tickets are non-refundable, unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Information will be released in **March** on Google Classroom regarding how to reserve a prom ticket and when to purchase them. **Students must complete the Google Form if they wish to purchase a ticket to attend prom.**
- Please remember you must be academically eligible, pass your CTE courses, have good attendance, a clean deans' record and be up to date with your senior dues payments to be able to attend prom.

Q: WHEN IS GRADUATION?

- Graduation will take place at Hofstra University on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026 at 9 am.



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- **Please be aware that attending graduation is contingent on you completing all necessary credits and exams towards matriculation.** For questions regarding your academic standing, please reach out to your guidance counselor.
- **There is no guest limit for graduation.**

Q: WHERE SHOULD I LOOK FOR MORE SENIOR INFORMATION?

- Please make sure you have access to the **CLASS OF 2026 GOOGLE CLASSROOM PAGE** and have your alerts on to get the most up-to-date information. Seniors with questions can email Ms. Inderjeit or see their guidance counselors during their lunch periods.

I am looking forward to celebrating a wonderful year ahead, with our seniors!

~ Ms. Inderjeit, Coordinator of Student Activities (COSA)
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