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Graduating Wapato Seniors to Make Powerful Visit to Younger Students

It's common for younger students to look up to high schoolers, especially seniors. The actions and words of the older students can be incredibly influential. Wapato Schools is harnessing that positive influence on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, when graduating seniors from Wapato High School, PACE High School (our alternative school) and our Wapato Online Academy will make a special visit to Wapato Middle School and all four of our elementary schools.

Dressed in their caps and gowns, the seniors hope to inspire younger students to set graduation as a goal. Elementary and middle school students will line the hallways and sidewalks, cheering, offering high-fives and hugs, and sharing smiles, all to leave a lasting impression.

This event is also deeply emotional for many graduates and staff. Most seniors attended these same elementary and middle schools, making the reunion with former teachers a truly special moment as they prepare to graduate.

The Senior Graduates Parade will take place on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Seniors will depart from Wapato High School, proceeding to Satus Elementary (910 S. Camas Ave.), then Camas Elementary, across S. Camas Ave. to Wapato Middle School, followed by Simcoe Elementary, and finally Adams Elementary before returning to Wapato High School.

The graduates parade takes place prior to the graduation ceremonies for both our high schools. The PACE Graduation is Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00pm at PACE. The Wapato High School and Wapato Online Academy Graduations are Thursday, June 4 at 7:00pm in the Yakima Sundome.