



# GRADUATION INFORMATION

## Important Dates

**Tuesday, May 30** (8:30 am) Major Awards Assembly  
Auditorium

**Monday, June 5** (8:30am – 12:30 pm) **Mandatory Practice**

All seniors in auditorium for rehearsal

**Bring cap & gown (cords)**

Girls, **NO** long pants or sneakers the day of the picture as you may be sitting in the front row.

Class picture - 8X10 colors - \$10.00.

NHS picture - 8X10 colors - \$10.00.

**See Mrs. Lauer- Main Office to purchase pictures.**

Payment deadline for the pictures – **May 31st**

PowerPoint Photos - Kistler Visit

**Event speakers will remain for critiques.**

**Tuesday, June 6** (8:30am-12:30pm) **Mandatory Practice**  
with orchestra.

**Event speakers will remain for critiques.**

**Wednesday, June 7** (8:30am-12:30 pm) **Mandatory Practice**  
with orchestra.

**Event speakers will remain for critiques.**

**CLASS NIGHT**

**Thursday, June 8** (8:30am-12:00pm) **Moving Up Day**

8:20-8:30 Home Room Period

8:30-9:05 1st per

9:05-9:40 2<sup>nd</sup> period

9:40-10:10 3<sup>rd</sup> period

10:15-11:00 Moving-Up Day Assembly

After the program - 2 complimentary graduation tickets will be distributed on stage to each senior.

**Friday, June 9** (9:00am) **Graduation**

8:45 Seniors line up for roll call. Check in with your assigned teacher.

RIGHT side- along valedictorian awards wall

LEFT side – along auditorium wall

8:50am --- Final Roll Call- **If not here, won't be on STAGE**

8:50am --- **Doors closed.**

**No one will be seated**

9:00-10:00 am – Commencement

## Mandatory Attendance

- Punctual Attendance is **mandatory!!**
- Roll will be taken during practices.
- Sit in assigned seats only.
- Homes or parents' workplaces of absentees will be called to see if there is an emergency.
- **After one absence, you will not appear on stage.**

## Pictures

- A class picture and a National Honor Society picture will be taken on **Monday, June 5th** at 8:45am in auditorium. This requires that you be in your seat promptly **dressed in your cap and gown.**
- The pictures will be used for the newspaper and yearbook.
- Pictures are available for purchase - **See Mrs. Lauer- Main Office**
  - Full payment must be made by **Wednesday, May 31st.**
  - Class picture is an 8X10 color - \$10.00.
  - National Honor Society picture is an 8X10 color - \$10.00.

## Dress Code

- **FOR ALL PRACTICES:** All seniors must adhere to W-B Area Dress Code (including seniors from Service Learning or ALC)
- **MOVING UP DAY/Graduation:** dress pants, dress shirt, respectful dresses or skirts, and dress shoes
- **NOT PERMITTED:** tee shirts, shorts, jeans, sweats

**MHS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANYONE DEEMED INAPPROPRIATELY DRESSED**

## Caps and Gowns

- Use only **cool** irons to press gowns.
- Gowns usually measure about 14 inches from the floor.
- Girls: Collars should be attached to the inside of the gown's neckline then turned over.
- Boys: should wear a **collared shirt and tie**.
- Footwear **NOT** acceptable: Sneakers or flip-flops.
- The cap should be worn **flat** on the top of the head, not tilted to the back or side.
- Messages on cap or gown are **NOT** allowed.
- Only **standard** tassel should be on cap.
- Only school distributed pins are acceptable (for example: an Honor Society pin or a music award pin is allowed)
- **NO** body piercings other than ears may be worn.

## Tickets - \$2.00 each

- **For special needs seating, see Mrs. Thoma by May 26th.**
- **After the Moving-Up Day ceremony**, each senior will receive two **free** graduation tickets. (You must participate in MUD to receive tickets.)
  - The seats will be located on the side of the auditorium on which you march. These tickets will be distributed on stage **only after** the Moving-Up day Program.
- Two additional first-floor tickets may be bought in Room 308 on Monday, **June 5th**, starting **12:35pm**.
- On **June 6<sup>th</sup>** through **June 8th**, balcony seats and remaining first-floor seats will go on sale on a first-come, first-served basis in Room 308 beginning at **12:35 only**.
- On **June 9th**, any remaining tickets will be on sale in the **rear of the auditorium**, see Mrs. Lauer **until 8:00am**.
- **NO GUEST WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE GRADUATION CEREMONY WITHOUT A TICKET, INCLUDING CHILDREN.**
- Videotaping may be done only in the balcony.

## Family

**NO STROLLERS ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM  
NO BALLOONS ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM**

- The audience will remain in place **until the seniors have marched out after the ceremony**.

## Marching

- On Moving-Up Day and Commencement Day, seniors will line up in the gym.
- A marching list will be used for attendance.
- Learn the names of the persons who march in front of you and behind you.
- Senior class officers will lead marching line. They will march down the center aisle and proceed to their assigned seats.
- On Moving-Up Day only, senior class officers will sit in special seats in front of the first row of seniors on stage. Their regular seats on the risers will remain empty.
- On Commencement Day, seniors line up at **8:45 am**.
- **If you are not in line by the 8:50 am Roll Call, you will not graduate on stage.**
- Remember to march in time to the music.
- **We will begin precisely at 9:00 am. Therefore, parents and other guests must be seated by 8:50 am.**

**The outside doors will be closed at 8:50 am.**

**ALL late Guests will be required to sit in the balcony and will not be admitted until seniors have entered the auditorium.**

## Post-Graduation

As you leave the auditorium, go to designated rooms to receive your diploma, report card, pictures etc.

Last name

A to H- room 109: Ms. Caffrey, Mrs. Lloyd, and Mrs. Trowbridge

J to P- room 110: Mr. Grimes, and Ms. Ulicny

R to Z- room 112: Miss Sweeney, Miss Spellman, and Mr. Wroblewski

## Parking

Parking is available at HEAD START on Corlear St.

