

Graduation Important Dates



May 28th

- National Honor Society Induction

29th

- Senior grades due

30th

- Senior's pictures/ groups 8 AM in Gym must bring caps, gowns, and awards
- Seniors may leave after pictures around 11 AM provide their own transportation.

31st

- Faculty Deadline to Submit Senior Obligations due to the Main Office
 - Due to the Main Office by 10:00 am
- **Start Collection of Senior Chromebooks, POWER CORDS, and other District Property** (Textbooks, calculators, Uniforms, etc.) SENIOR CHROMEBOOKS WITH POWER CORD SHOULD BE RETURNED TO MR JONES IN THE IT OFFICE (ROOM 198) OR TO KELLY KASLAVAGE in the IT office.

June 2ND

- Baccalaureate Mass - 10:15 AM (sponsored by parents) Immaculate Conception (RSVP was required by May 15)

3rd

- **Class Day practice**
- Chromebooks will **NOT** be collected today. Collection resumes tomorrow (06/04).

4th

- **Class Day**
- Practice for Class Day and procession
- Students may go to lunch after practice and return at 11AM
- Parents may attend
- Doors open at 11:20
- Security Scans in place
- Limited Seating in the Alcoves
- Students will be called to the auditorium by grades.
- 11th grade at 11:40 after roll along with class teacher
- 10th grade 11:43 along with class teacher
- 9th grade 11:46 along with class teacher
- Class Day begins at 11:50
- **7th & 8th graders will be escorted by their teacher to the balcony after lunch.**

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5th

- Continue Collection of Senior Chromebooks, POWER CORDS, and other District Property (Textbooks, calculators, Uniforms, etc.)
- Seniors Follow Regular Schedule until 8:50 AM (Beginning of period 2)
- After roll is taken for period 2, seniors and senior teachers are to report to the auditorium
- **Senior Awards**
 - All Seniors Attend In Person
 - Approximately 9AM start time
 - Parents/Guardians who are choosing to attend must enter through the Main Entrance beginning at 8:40 AM
 - Security Scans in place
- **Senior Picnic beginning at 11:15 AM**

6th

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- **Elementary Graduate Walks**
 - 9AM at JFK
 - 9:45AM at the Intermediate Center – MONTGOMERY AVE
 - 10:30 at 10TH STREET
- Seniors must supply own transportation and may go home after 10th Street Parade
- **Scholarship Celebration** in gym by **invitation only**

7th

- Last **Full Day** for students

Monday June 10th to Friday June 14th Graduation Practices

8:30AM – BE PROMPT!!!

10th

- Half day for all students
- First Graduation Practice
- Report to the Auditorium
- Arrive by 8:30 am
- Practice Goals
 - Entrance
 - Assigned seating

11th

- Half day for all students
- Second Graduation Practice
- Graduation Practice
- Meet in the Auditorium
- Students arrive by 8:30 am
- Practice Goals
- Preliminary Spots in Graduation
 - Pairs
 - Standing/Sitting
 - Entering/Exiting
- Program Info
- Obligations collected at the end of Practice
- Seniors will be dismissed once Graduation Practice is completed

12th

- Half day for students – last student day
- Third Graduation Practice
- Meet in the Auditorium
- Students arrive by 8:30 am
- Practice Goals
 - Preliminary Spots in Graduation
 - Pairs
 - Standing/Sitting
 - Entering/Exiting
 - Program Info
 - Obligations collected at the end of Practice
 - Seniors will be dismissed once Graduation Practice is completed

13th

- Fourth Graduation Practice
- Graduation Practice
- Meet in the Auditorium
- Students arrive by 8:30 am
- Practice Goals
 - Walk from auditorium to the gym
 - Preliminary Spots in Graduation
 - Pairs
 - Standing/Sitting
 - Entering/Exiting
 - Program Info
- Obligations collected at the end of Practice.
- Seniors will be dismissed once Graduation Practice is completed.

Class of 2024 Graduation Parade

- 6:00 Formation (Gym Parking Lot)
- 7:00 pm Start
- Additional details available on google classroom or follow this [LINK](#)

14th

- Graduation Practice
- Meet in the STADIUM
- Students arrive by 9:00 am
- Practice Goals
 - Preliminary Spots in Graduation
 - Pairs
 - Standing/Sitting
 - Entering/Exiting
 - Program Info
- Obligations collected at the end of Practice
- Seniors will be dismissed once Graduation Practice is completed
- **TICKETS FOR GRADUATION DISTRIBUTED**

General Information

- End of Year Activities for seniors are an important part of the preparation for Graduation.
- Please make sure that you are on time and where you are supposed to be with the materials you will need.
- All of these activities work best when students cooperate and follow instructions.
- District Transportation will only be available on its regular schedule for students.
- Otherwise, students will be responsible for their own transportation for Senior Activities.

Returning District Property

- All District Property (Chromebooks, power cords, Textbooks, Calculators, other technology, uniforms, etc.) must be returned no later than Wednesday, June 5, 2024.
- Any student who has an obligation after Wednesday, June 5, 2024, risks having their diploma held until that obligation is satisfied.

Graduation Practice

- Expectations for behavior at Graduation Practice
 - Be on time- 8:30 am in the assigned area by Administration for Attendance
- Listen and follow instruction:
 - Respect yourself and others
 - Make the effort
- Seniors will practice for both an Outdoor and an Indoor Ceremony.
- Practices will last as long as needed to complete the needed tasks.
- Only Students will be permitted in the Stadium during Graduation Practice.

Graduation Ceremony

- Student Dress for Ceremony
 - Gentlemen- Recommend dress pants (Black preferred), Shirt and Tie, Black Shoes
 - Ladies- Light Colored Dress (White Preferred) or pants, sensible shoes (Be Careful with high heels- They can get caught in the track or turf when walking)
- If you choose to decorate your graduation cap, please be aware that Administration reserves the right to determine if a design is inappropriate. You will not be permitted to wear an inappropriate cap during the ceremony. In addition, there are no extra caps available, so if a cap is inappropriate or is damaged while decorating, there will NOT be a replacement available. Please delay any cap decorations until AFTER graduation photos are taken on Thursday, May 30TH.
- Ceremony
 - Outside
 - Students gather dressed in their caps/gowns no later than 6:30 pm.
 - Line up on the Visitor Side of the Track.
 - Procession starts exactly at 7:00 pm.
 - **There will be 8 (eight) tickets for each graduate for an outdoor ceremony**
 - **There may be additional tickets available; check with Mr. Speece after the Graduation Practice on Friday**
 - **Extra Outdoor Ticket Forms will be available on google classroom or follow this [LINK](#)**
 - Members of the Class of 2024: Do not need tickets to enter the stadium
 - Gates to the Stadium will open at 5:30 pm for spectators.
 - Reserving or Saving Seats will NOT be permitted prior to the gates opening at 5:30 pm on the day of Graduation.
 - Barring extreme and/or unsafe weather conditions (heavy rains, lightning, etc.) the ceremony will be outside.
 - Inside
 - An All Call will be sent by 5:30 pm to announce if the Ceremony is being moved to the Gym. Update will also be posted on the WA Website.
 - Students report to the Cafeteria by 7:30 pm to line up.
 - Procession starts exactly at 8:00 pm.
 - **There will 4 (four) tickets for each student's family to attend the ceremony in the Gym**
 - Each person attending inside the Gym, will need a ticket to enter the gym, regardless of age.
 - There will be overflow seating available in the Auditorium where the ceremony will be broadcasted. Tickets are not needed for the overflow seating area but once the Auditorium is at capacity, people will be turned away.
 - Doors for seating in the Gym open at 6:00 pm.
 - There will be a Live Stream Link posted on the [WASD YouTube Channel](#) for viewing from home and mobile devices.