



GRADUATION 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2023:

It's not too early to start thinking about graduation! We have compiled some important information about what you should know; including eligibility, dates, times and costs.

GRADUATION DAY

- **Date, Time and Place:** Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 pm at the NOW Arena, 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates, IL. Seniors need to report to the NOW Arena by 2:00 pm. Students may drive to the NOW Arena on their own, however, bus transportation to the NOW Arena and back to MHS will be available for students and families who need it. There will be no cost for bus transportation. Information regarding transportation services will be released in the spring.
- **Tickets and seating:** Each graduate will be issued 15 tickets for guest seating. General seating will begin at 2:00 pm.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet all graduation requirements in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students are encouraged to check with their guidance counselors if they are uncertain of their eligibility status. Students with outstanding fee balances on their school accounts should make payment to the MHS Bookstore/Payment Center before graduation. Fee balances are printed on the bottom of all progress reports and report cards. Please contact Mrs. Olson at extension 1235 with any questions regarding your school account.

GRADUATION CAPS AND GOWNS

A representative from Herff Jones was at MHS on Friday, November 4 during all lunch periods to reserve your cap and gown, tassel and alumni medal. The approximate cost is \$40.00. No payment will be required at this time. You will be billed later and receive the gown in May that is yours to keep.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements and other graduation products may also be ordered from Herff Jones: [Herff Jones](#)

SENIOR HONORS CEREMONY

All seniors and their parents are invited to attend the Senior Honors Ceremony which will take place on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the Cafeteria after the Honors Ceremony.

Important Senior Dates

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Nov 4, 2022 | Graduation cap and gown orders begin. |
| Dec 21 and 22 | First semester finals are scheduled. |
| Dec 22, 2022 | Your diploma name will reflect your legal birth certificate name. See the registrar's office, Ms. Bledea, if a name correction is requested before the end of 1st semester. |
| Dec 22, 2022 | Last day for seniors who are graduating at the end of semester 1. Please see your guidance counselor to ensure all paperwork has been completed. |
| April 30, 2023 | Seniors at-risk of not graduating will be contacted by their teacher. |
| May 12, 2023 | Prom |
| May 16, 2023 | The Senior Honors Ceremony will be held at 7pm. |
| May 17, 2023 | Last day of senior attendance. |
| May 18, 2023 | Cap & gown and graduation ticket pickup. North Gym 7:45 am-Noon. Return Chromebooks and any remaining MHS property including textbooks and library books. This will be mandatory for all seniors. *December grads that plan to walk in May should attend. |
| May 2023 | Virtual graduation rehearsal video released in early May |
| May 20, 2023 | Students with outstanding fee balances on their school accounts should make payment to the MHS Bookstore/Payment Center. |
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