



GRADUATION 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2024:

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 19, 2024 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 on their own, however bus transportation to the NOW Arena and back to MHS will be available for any students and their 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 (wristbands) 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. Chromebooks must be returned. Please contact Mrs. Olson at extension 1235 with questions regarding your school account.

Graduation Caps & Gowns

Graduation cap and gown orders begin. Seniors will have an opportunity to get measured for their gown and receive an order packet for purchase of their cap/tassel/alumni medal and gown on **Tuesday, October 10th during all lunch periods**. Please contact Herff-Jones at 815-756-4743 with any questions regarding ordering or payment.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senior Honors Ceremony

ALL SENIORS and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the annual Senior Honors Ceremony on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm in the MHS Auditorium. Students receiving recognition (either individually or as part of an honored group) will be notified. Following the ceremony, everyone is welcome to attend a reception in the cafeteria for refreshments.

We look forward to honoring the accomplishments of this remarkable senior class! If you have any questions about this information please contact us at 847-949-2200 X1257.

Sincerely,

Alexandria Rios Taylor

Dr. Alexandria Taylor
Principal

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Important Senior Dates

DATE	EVENT
October 10, 2023	Graduation cap and gown orders begin. Students will be measured and receive a packet for ordering.
Dec 20 and 21, 2023	First semester finals are scheduled.
Dec 21, 2023	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 21, 2023	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, 2024	Seniors at-risk of not graduating will be contacted by their teacher.
May 3, 2024	Prom
May 14, 2024	Senior Honors Ceremony will be held at 7pm.
May 15, 2024	Last day of senior attendance.
May 16, 2024	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 17, 2024	Senior graduation walks through elementary and middle schools will be scheduled this AM. Tentatively reserve this morning if you would like to participate.
May 2024	Virtual graduation rehearsal video released in early May
May 18, 2024	Students with outstanding fee balances on their school accounts should make payment to the MHS Bookstore/Payment Center.
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