

Dear Graduate and Guests,

The following is information to help with a smooth and celebratory in person Graduation Ceremony on Saturday May 22, 2021. Gates will open for seating beginning at 8:30AM. Ceremony begins promptly at 9AM. All guests and graduates are required to clear the ceremony area within 30 minutes concluding the ceremony.

IMPORTANT: Graduation Day Safety Measures

All attendees should self-screen before leaving home for the event. Graduates, their household members, school personnel, and others who are feeling ill, have symptoms of COVID-19, or have potentially been exposed to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, SHOULD NOT attend the graduation event. Hand sanitizing stations and portable restrooms/hand washing stations will be available to guests. Masks should be worn at all times.

STUDENT DRESS ATTIRE:

Graduates: All students must wear the ordered black and gold (sleeve trim) MHS Graduation Cap/gown/tassel in the ceremony. Tassel turned to the right side of the cap during the ceremony. School awarded cords and accessorized regalia may be worn. Do not decorate gowns. Caps may be decorated but avoid overly distracting accessories. Flower leis should not be worn until after the ceremony.

Ladies: Semi-formal attire including: a dress, skirt and blouse ensemble, or pantsuit or jumpsuit. Dress shoes, sandals with back straps, and flats acceptable. Unacceptable attire includes: denim pants or shorts, excessively short dresses, bare midriff outfits, bathing suits, flip flops, or light colored athletic shoes. **NO HEELS.**

Gentlemen: Semi-formal attire including: button down dress shirt with a fold over collar and tie with dark colored slacks. Dress shoes. Unacceptable attire includes: denim pants or shorts, bathing suits, sweats, sandals, flip flops, or light colored athletic shoes.

GUEST ATTIRE: As this is an outside event, please be mindful of the weather such as wind and temperature. Also, avoid heels and footwear that may be deemed unsafe on uneven ground and gentle slopes on and around the athletic field. The athletic field does not have a covered/shaded structure – we recommend hats or visors for shade, please do not bring umbrellas that may obstruct view.

INSIDE THE CEREMONY – GUEST TICKETS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY. **LOST OR MISPLACED TICKETS WILL NOT BE REPLACED******

- No balloons, blowers, noisemakers, signs, confetti, laser pointers and any other distracting items which may obstruct views.
- No food or drink other than water.
- Cell phones turned off or silenced.
- All people over the age of 2 years are required a ticket for entry. No exceptions.
- No re-entry after admission into ceremony. Masks worn during event at all times.
- Guests should remain seated in prearranged chairs during ceremony within each group of tickets (4 total) given.
- Rules may be subject to change based on County and State Guidelines for outdoor events.

PARKING AND ENTRANCE DETAILS – We recommend limiting number of vehicles in your group. Parking is extremely limited. Please do not block residential driveways. Please see the following map regarding the event entrance/exit details.