

MHS Newsletter

May 2018

Senior Edition

Events Until Graduation 2018!

Senior Meeting

A senior meeting was held to talk about the end of the year events and graduation. If you have additional questions, please contact your school counselor.

Reciprocity

Seniors attending college in MN: The Minnesota/Wisconsin reciprocity agreement allows Wisconsin residents to attend Minnesota public universities at in-state tuition rates, however an application must be on file to receive the in-state rate. This online reciprocity application is designed for Wisconsin residents attending Minnesota public institutions. The online reciprocity application is the easiest way to apply for reciprocity benefits. Website: <http://www.heab.state.wi.us/reciprocity/>. This information will also be located on the HS Counseling Department Page. See your counselor for any assistance.

Placement Tests

Seniors attending college in the fall need to check with their admission office to determine if a placement test is needed. The UW system holds placement tests across the region on set days, and most students will need this information prior to registration in the summer. For details on dates/availability and to register, go to: <http://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html>.

Cap & Gown Delivery from Jostens

Please see the front office to pay and pick up your graduation gear ordered from Jostens. Checks are made payable to Jostens.

Senior Awards Night

Monday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Senior Picnic

Friday, May 18th at Wakanda Park from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Senior Wall Signing

Seniors will "sign the wall" after their class picture is displayed in the English hallway. It will only occur on ONE day so stay tuned to announcements!

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Senior Finals

Wednesday, May 23rd and Thursday, May 24th.

Graduation Requirements

Students are required to have 25 credits to graduate. If there are any questions, please check with your guidance counselor.

Senior Chromebook Turn In

Chromebooks and accessories need to be returned between May 21-24 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm in the Tiered Lecture Hall. See attached letter for more information.

Student Fees

All fees must be paid in full by Thursday, May 24th. Please check the lists on the office window for fees owed to the library, food service, or the front office.

Seniors Last Day/Graduation Practice

Friday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m. at the MHS main gym.

Graduation

Saturday, May 26th at 2:00 p.m. at Menomonie High School. Students must be there at 1:15 p.m. *No tickets are needed to attend.*

Senior Appreciation Night Lock In

Saturday, May 26th at MHS from 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Please visit the Activities Office for more information.

Used Caps & Gowns

Please turn in unwanted caps and gowns to the guidance office after graduation.

Final Transcript Release

Seniors must fill out this form if they wish their official transcript to be sent to the college/university they will be attending in the fall. *This is the final step in the admissions process.* The guidance office has mailing addresses for all Wisconsin colleges /universities /techs/ private, and also all Minnesota collages/universities/techs. Students must supply the mailing address of any *other* institution. The guidance office will not be responsible for sending transcripts to an incorrect address.

Senior VEERS Survey

Each year the school district is required to file a VEERS report. The VEERS survey pertains to things that happened *this year only.*





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May 7, 2018

MHS Senior Parents/Guardians,

Your student's district device needs to be returned between May 21 - 24 from 11:00am - 1:00pm at MHS in the Tiered Lecture Hall (room 167D). All senior device equipment must be turned in by Thursday, May 24 and all district fines/fees must be resolved or payment plans in place the Friday before graduation on May 25th. Students will be issued an invoice upon turning in their device if there is chargeable damage. Please check with your student on May 24th to verify that all equipment is turned in and all fines/fees are satisfied.

Students must turn in school-issued:

- Chromebook (or alternate device) - \$200 replacement fee
- Power cord (A/C adapter and extension cord) - \$35 replacement fee
- Carrying case - \$16 replacement fee
- Shoulder strap - \$5 replacement fee

What happens if my student's device is identified as damaged?

If you do not have Insurance: All fines and fees must be resolved before graduation. Students will be notified of charges on upon device return and fees will be added to Skyward immediately. Any fees unresolved may result in the student not being allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies.

If you do have Insurance: The device will be inspected to ensure that the damages qualify for coverage under the district insurance policy. If covered under insurance, you will be billed the appropriate deductible amount. All fines and fees must be resolved before graduation. Students will be notified of charges upon device return and fees will be added to Skyward immediately.

What are the deductible rates?

- First incident \$0 (covered by the insurance enrollment fee)
- Second incident \$25 or cost of repair whichever is less
- Third incident \$50 or cost of repair whichever is less
- Fourth incident 100% cost of the repair

What is covered under the insurance program? In short, the insurance covers most accidental functionality damage. To review the insurance please [click here](#).

To assist with this process, please take time to inspect your student's device visually prior to May 21st. If you notice anything concerning, please have your student bring his/her device in to the LMC prior to May 21st. Devices can go through a pre-inspection phase to help determine damage and cost. A good example would be if the computer works fine but you notice a key missing from the keyboard. The district Technology Department can help identify replacement costs and/or complete repairs in advance. Final damages will not be assessed until the official check-in.

Please see the [attached form](#) for more information on senior Chromebook collection.

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