

MHS Newsletter

May 2023

Senior Edition

Events Until Graduation 2023!

Senior Meeting

A senior meeting will be held on May 1st during study hall 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/features/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:

<https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/post-admission/placement-testing/>

Cap & Gown Delivery from Jostens

Jostens was here on Friday March 31st to hand out Cap & Gown orders. Any orders not picked up will be in the front office. Checks are made payable to Jostens.

Senior Scholarship & Awards Program

Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:00 in the MHS Auditorium.



Senior Wall Signing

Seniors will “sign the wall” before and after graduation practice on May 26, 2023. It will only occur ON this day so make sure to be here.

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Senior Finals

Seniors will take their finals during their regularly scheduled classes on 5/24 or 5/25. Individual teachers will communicate their schedules and expectations with the students.

Graduation Requirements

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

Senior Chromebook Turn In

Chromebooks and accessories need to be returned by Thursday, May 25th. Devices will be collected in the MHS Library.

Student Fees

All fees must be paid in full by Thursday, May 25th. 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 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the MHS main gym, picnic to follow at MHS.

Graduation

Sunday, May 28th at 2:00 p.m. at Menomonie High School. Students must be there at 1:15 p.m. ***No tickets are needed to attend.***

Caps & Gowns

See the front office to pay and pick up your graduation gear ordered from Jostens. Please turn in unwanted caps and gowns to the counseling office after graduation.

Final Transcript Release

Please check your email for the google form that was sent out to all seniors asking if they needed a final transcript. Also please fill out survey about your future plans. The guidance office has mailing addresses for all Wisconsin colleges/universities/tech/private, and also all Minnesota colleges/universities/techs. Students must supply the mailing address of **all schools**. The counseling office will not be responsible for sending transcripts to an incorrect address. If you have questions please call 715-232-2992.



Class of 2023!



MHS Senior Parents/Guardians,

Your student's district device needs to be returned by Thursday, May 25. Devices will be collected in the MHS Library. Seniors who do not need their devices for finals may return their devices to the LMC beginning Tuesday, May 23. All district fines/fees must be resolved or payment plans in place the Thursday 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 23rd to verify that all equipment is turned in and all fines/fees are satisfied.

Students must turn in school-issued:

- Chromebook (or alternate device) - \$240 replacement fee
- Power cord (A/C adapter and extension cord) - \$35 replacement fee
- Carrying case - \$20 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 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.

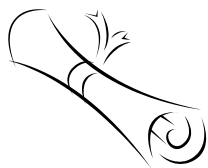
What are the deductible rates?

- 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 25th. If you notice anything concerning, please have your student bring his/her device into the LMC prior to May 26th. 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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