

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE - 2021 GRADUATION/PRACTICE

- **Graduation practice will be May 21st at 9:00AM.** Graduates should park in the Cedar Street parking lot and walk to the parking lot area by the Greenhouse/Ag/Industrial Tech area. Please wear a mask to practice. If you do not have a mask, a mask will be provided. Gloves will be provided upon request along with sanitizer.
- Any remaining items (cords, medals, etc.) will be given out at practice.
- **ALL SCHOOL RULES WILL APPLY AT GRADUATION PRACTICE AND THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.**
- **Cap and gown pick-up as well as obligations and laptop turn in from 10:15AM-4PM.**

### CEREMONY

- Graduates will need to arrive by 1:15PM and park in the Cedar Street parking lot then check in next to the VanHecke Center to receive their name card. Please have your cap, tassel, and gown on as well as any cords, medals, etc.
- Masks will be provided to all graduates when they arrive and will be required to wear until the ceremony begins. Gloves will be available upon request as well as sanitizer.
- Graduates are NOT to wear flowers at the commencement program.  
**NO ATTACHMENTS/DECORATIONS ARE ALLOWED ON CAPS OR GOWNS.**
- Check-in for graduation will be on the drive to the maintenance shed by the VanHecke Center. Please park in the Cedar Street parking lot. Line up will begin at approximately 1:30PM.
- **PARENTS - PLEASE PARK IN THE BONNIE DRIVE PARKING LOT AS THIS IS THE ONLY ENTRANCE TO THE STADIUM.** PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE BLEACHERS. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT STATIONS IN THE STADIUM.
- **GATES TO THE STADIUM WILL OPEN AT 1:00PM. TOKENS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE STADIUM FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. (FOUR TOKENS WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH GRADUATE ON MAY 21st.)**
- The graduate's diploma and a final transcript request form will be included in their packet. If requesting a final transcript, please email the completed transcript form to Melody Edkin in the registrar's office at [melody.edkin@mscdonline.org](mailto:melody.edkin@mscdonline.org)
- We ask that family and friends refrain from bringing air horns, cowbells, etc, as this is often distracting and disrespectful. It also allows for proper recognition of ALL graduating seniors.
- In case of inclement weather, students will be notified on May 20th that the ceremony will be held in the MHS Gymnasium. Tokens will be required for entry; 4 guests per graduate. Students should arrive by 1:15pm and report to the hallway station where their name is located. Names will be posted along the wall down both hallways. Department heads will hand students their name cards for the ceremony. Parking will stay the same for students and parents regardless of weather.
- Senior Grades are due at 3:45PM on May 19th, therefore Finals **MUST** be completed before that time in order to meet the requirements of participating in the graduation ceremony.
- Senior Awards Night is May 19th, 2021 at 6:30PM in the MHS Auditorium by invitation only. Only two family members per senior are allowed to attend.

**If the graduate will NOT be attending the graduation ceremony please inform Mrs. Meineke or Mrs. Meeker in the Student Services office.**