

2018 GRADUATION and END-OF-YEAR INFORMATION

2018 GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 2018 MHS graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 24th at 8:00pm in the Milton stadium. Tickets are not required. Graduates are allowed an unlimited number of guests. However, seating is on a first come, first served basis. *The rain date will be Friday, May 25th at 10:00am in the stadium.*

GRADUATE REPORT TIME

All graduates should report to the cafeteria at **7:00pm on May 24th** to line up in their homeroom and receive instructions regarding the ceremony. Graduates should not bring anything with them other than car keys and cell phones. There is no secure place to store personal belongings during the ceremony. ***Graduates arriving after 7:30pm will not be admitted.***

REQUIRED GRADUATE ATTIRE

Girls:

Dress; skirt and blouse; or dress pants and blouse (no jeans or shorts)
Low-heeled dress shoes (high heels are not conducive to safe walking on the stadium turf and stage ramps)

Boys:

Dress pants (no jeans or shorts)
Dress shirt and tie
Dress shoes (no flip flops, sandals or athletic shoes)

****Beach flip flops and tennis/athletic shoes are not appropriate for either girls or boys.*

****Caps and gowns are not to be altered or decorated. The only additions allowed are academic/honor insignia issued through the school.*

MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE/MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 22nd

Time: 1:00pm (until app. 1:45pm)

The practice will begin at exactly 1:00pm in the auditorium. The auditorium doors will be shut at 1:00pm and students arriving after 1:00pm will not be admitted in. Students should check in at 12:40pm with their student ID. Students who do not attend this meeting (without prior approval from the principal) will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

12:40 – 1:00pm: Graduate check-in

1:00pm: auditorium doors are shut—***Late arrivals will not be admitted***

1:00 – 1:45pm: Review of expectations for Graduates

DISABILITY SERVICES FOR GUESTS

There is handicapped parking in the stadium lots. Seating in the stadium is accessible without using steps. Guests with mobility issues may also be dropped off at the stadium gates to wait for golf cart transportation into the stadium.

There is limited handicapped seating in the stadium that will be marked with "reserved" signs. Due to the large number of guests and limited space, handicapped seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. Also, the reserved seating area is restricted to the person with the disability and one guest. We ask that other family and friends sit in the regular seating areas.

CEREMONY LIVESTREAMING

A livestream of the ceremony will be projected in the school auditorium (with A/C) on the night of graduation also. The auditorium can be reached by using the outside ramps into the front of the building and then using the elevator very near the front of the building down to the first floor. This option is open to guests with and without mobility issues. The link to livestream the event for those who can't attend will be made available at a later date.

GRADUATION PHOTOS and VIDEO

Photos of graduates as they receive their diplomas will be taken by Cady Studios and made available for purchase. All families will receive an email after the ceremony with information for viewing proofs and placing orders. Questions regarding ceremony photos should be directed to Cady Studios at 800-547-6237.

The ceremony will also be video recorded and edited and made available for purchase as a digital download for \$15. Ordering details from CaseLove Productions can be found at <https://www.caselove.com/Video/Clients/2018-Milton-HS-Graduation/> after June 1st, 2018.

FLOWERS FOR GRADUATES

Family and friends of graduating seniors have the opportunity to **pre-purchase flowers** to give to graduates after the ceremony. There will be a kiosk set up at graduation where you will pick up your orders. You will also have the ability to purchase on site. To pre-order, use this link www.thcommencementgroup.com/miltonhs/

DIPLOMAS

Graduates will receive their diplomas and diploma covers during the commencement ceremony. However, any graduate with outstanding obligations will have his/her diploma held until the obligations are cleared. Obligations include Surface fines, textbooks not returned, Media Center fines, outstanding fees, etc. Diplomas not issued during the ceremony will have to be picked up at a later date at school once the obligations are cleared.

END OF YEAR GRADUATION SCHEDULE

May 22, 12 – 12:45pm:	PTO sponsored lunch on the cafeteria patio
May 22, 12:45 – 1:00pm:	Graduate check-in to graduation practice/meeting
May 22, 1:00 – 2:00pm:	Mandatory Graduation Practice/Meeting in the MHS auditorium
May 23, 9:00 - 11:00am:	PTO sponsored Senior Breakfast, Red Envelopes distribution, Slide Show (cafeteria and auditorium)
May 24, 8:00pm:	Graduation Ceremony in the Milton Stadium (graduates report at 7:00pm)

May 25, 10:00am: Graduation Ceremony Rain date in the Milton Stadium