



2025 Baccalaureate Information

Date:	Friday, June 6, 2025
Time:	The ceremony begins at 5:00 p.m., under the tent on the upper field. Seniors <i>must</i> be on campus and ready at 4:45 p.m. Please head straight to the tent and choose your seats in the audience with your family.
What is Baccalaureate?	This is an event for seniors and their families. A personalized narrative will be read for each senior as a tribute to their time at MPH. This event is a celebration of the class.
Tickets & Seating:	This event is free. There are no tickets required for this event and no assigned seating for families. Students sit with their families and not on the risers. Once their name is called, they stand to be recognized. Students do not come to the stage for this event.
Engraved Plaques	<i>Some</i> of the awards mentioned at Baccalaureate are associated with an engraved plaque, with the student's name, which remains at the school. Those plaques, which are the property of Manlius Pebble Hill School, will be on display in the Phoenix Student Center following commencement on Sunday, June 8. Feel free to take keepsake photos with your student and the plaque.
Family Photo Opp:	Starting at 4:00 p.m., Chuck Wainwright '74, School Photographer, will be on campus and available to take family photos prior to the ceremony. Digital photos will be provided to families, via email and free of charge, in the weeks following Commencement. Mr. Wainwright will be available outside the tent.
Dress Code for Seniors:	Business casual
Parking:	Free parking is available on campus as well as in both parking lots across the street at Pebble Hill Church. If you require assistance with transporting elderly family members or friends from your car to the tent, please email Juhee LaHaye at jlahaye@mphschool.org . Our maintenance department will be available to assist.
Student Conduct:	Students, please be attentive to the speakers, and do not hold or take out your phone during Baccalaureate.



2025 Commencement Information

Date:	Sunday, June 8, 2025
Time:	The ceremony begins at 2:00 p.m., under the tent on the upper field. Graduating Seniors <i>must</i> be on campus and ready at 12:45 p.m. Please go directly to the McNeil Lobby with your caps and gowns on.
Class Picture:	Photographs will be taken of the whole class in front of the Farmhouse (facing Jamesville Road) before the ceremony at 1:00 p.m. sharp, so it is essential that you be on time, so you are not left out of the class picture.
Tickets & Seating:	This event is free. There are no tickets required for this event and no assigned seating for families. Commencement invitations have been picked up by all seniors. Those serve as ceremonial invitations for family and friends.
Parking:	Free parking is available on campus as well as in both parking lots across the street at Pebble Hill Church. If you require assistance with transporting elderly family members or friends from your car to the tent, please email Juhee LaHaye at jlahaye@mphschool.org. Our maintenance department will be available to help with this.
Caps and Gowns:	Caps, gowns, tassels and grad lawn signs will be distributed to seniors during tutorial on Friday, May 16 in the Phoenix. All of these items are your keepsakes; you will not need to return them. A light touch-up with a warm iron or steamer will eliminate any wrinkles. It is best to prepare the gown prior to the day of Commencement.
How to wear the cap:	The cap should be worn so that the top is flat. You may decorate your cap appropriately.
Tassels:	A red and white "Class of 2025" tassel is included with your cap and gown package. Attach it to the button at the top of your cap and make sure the tassel is hanging on the right side of your cap. At the end of the ceremony, you will be instructed to move your red and white MPH tassel to the left indicating you are now a graduate of the school. National Honor Society members should attach their NHS tassel to their cap along with the MPH red and white tassel.
Dress Code for Seniors:	Commencement is a formal occasion.
Student Conduct:	Students, please be attentive to the speakers, and do not hold or take out your phone during Commencement.

Reception:

A reception in the Phoenix follows the ceremony. Please join us to enjoy light refreshments and receive well-deserved congratulations. Some of the awards that were given out at Baccalaureate come with an engraved plaque. Those plaques, which are the property of Manlius Pebble Hill School, will be on display in the Phoenix for photo opportunities.