

# 2017 GRADUATION and END-OF-YEAR INFORMATION

## 2017 GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 2017 MHS graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 25th 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 26th at 10:00AM.

## REQUIRED GRADUATION STUDENT ATTIRE

### Girls:

Dress or skirt and blouse or dress pants and blouse (no jeans)

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 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.*

## REQUIRED CAP AND GOWN PACKAGE

The deadline for 2017 graduates to order caps and gowns before a \$25 price increase was **March 14**. However, the package can still be ordered at the higher price. A graduation package (*required for participation in the graduation ceremony*) consists of a navy gown with embroidered Milton "M," cap, 2017 tassel, and diploma cover. The cap, gown, and tassel will be delivered to students in one package prior to the ceremony. Diploma covers are distributed during the ceremony. For those students who already have the required cap and gown, a package consisting of just the diploma cover and 2017 tassel can be ordered. Graduates who have not ordered and paid for a diploma cover (either as part of the total graduation package or separately) prior to the ceremony will have their diplomas held. All orders should be placed online at [www.gabalfour.com](http://www.gabalfour.com)

## HONOR GRADUATES/CORDS

This year, honor graduates will be recognized during the graduation ceremony when their name is called. They will receive their honor cords before walking across the stage to receive their diplomas. Honor graduates are those seniors whose cumulative GPA is 88.0 and above as of December 2016. Beginning the week after Spring Break (week of April 10<sup>th</sup>), seniors should check the list in office 1320 to confirm their status. Honor cords cost \$10. The fee should be paid (cash or checks made out to Milton High School) to Mrs. Lee in office 1320 by **Friday, May 5**. Honor graduates who have not paid the fee by the deadline will have their diploma held on the night of graduation.

## GRADUATION PHOTOS

Photos of graduates as they receive their diplomas and after they leave the stage will be taken by Cady Studios and made available for purchase. More details to follow.

## CLASS OF 2017 RED ENVELOPES

### **ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

Following our wonderful Milton Tradition, we are once again giving relatives, friends, and teachers of our 2017 graduates an extra opportunity to honor our students.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, teachers, neighbors, clergy, and friends may send your senior student a special letter of congratulations on his or her upcoming graduation in May 2017. We will carefully keep these cards and letters for each student and distribute them after the Senior Breakfast. Every senior will

receive a large **RED ENVELOPE** containing these messages and well wishes. The letters and cards will be kept confidential and are given to the students at the senior breakfast.

You can drop off your cards and letters at the front office in the red box labeled "RED ENVELOPES" or you can mail them to the school using the following address:

STUDENT'S FULL NAME

c/o Milton High School PTSA - Camille Williams/RED ENVELOPES

13025 Birmingham Highway

Milton, GA 30004

**ALL CARDS AND LETTERS SENT TO THE SCHOOL OR DROPPED OFF MUST BE MARKED "RED ENVELOPE" ON THE OUTSIDE TO ENSURE DELIVERY!**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR RED ENVELOPE CARDS AND LETTERS:** Please keep in mind that letters will be collected for over 500 students. It is **IMPERATIVE** that you follow these guidelines:

- SEND ONLY CARDS OR LETTERS 8 ½" x 11 OR SMALLER.
- DO NOT SEND PACKAGES OF ANY KIND!
- DO NOT SEND ANYTHING OF VALUE (i.e.: cash, checks, gift cards) we can't be responsible for it
- If sending several envelopes inside a larger one, PUT THE STUDENT'S FULL NAME ON ALL ENVELOPES
- Keep letters and cards FLAT. You will be asked to come to school to pick up and items which do not meet the above criteria.

ALL cards and letters **MUST BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL BY MAY 7, 2017**. We encourage you to send your letters as early as possible.

Let's show the Class of 2017 that they are indeed special to us and that we acknowledge their achievements of the past 12 years!

Camille Williams: [rodney8@bellsouth.net](mailto:rodney8@bellsouth.net)

Amanda Quintana: [abq@comcast.net](mailto:abq@comcast.net)

### **2017 SENIOR SLIDE SHOW**

We are now collecting photos for the Class of 2017's end of the year slideshow! Please read the below guidelines and email your two photos before the deadline to insure that you are represented!

**Deadline:** Friday, March 31, 2017

Each senior may submit **TWO recent appropriate photos**. We want pictures of every senior, so be sure to submit yours! Individual and group photos are allowed. NO BABY PICTURES.

**Photos must be submitted digitally to:** [MiltonSeniorSlideshow@gmail.com](mailto:MiltonSeniorSlideshow@gmail.com)

You will get an automatic reply when your email is received. In order to ensure your photos are included in the slideshow, please follow these instructions:

**File names:** Save as "Last Name, First Name 1" and "Last name, first name 2" of the senior(s)

**Subject line:** In the subject line of the email, please put senior's last name, first name

**Group photos:** please include names of each person in photo.

**File size:** Submit actual size or large, high quality photos. Please NO low resolution or small file size pictures. Pictures saved from social media and screen shots of cell phone photos will NOT work. 1 MB and up would be great! Only appropriate photos will be included (appropriate clothing, depictions, etc.). If you submit inappropriate photos, they will not be used.

Failure to follow above instructions will result in your pictures not being included in the slideshow. Please be certain to pay your senior dues to ensure you receive a DVD at the Senior Breakfast.

### **GRAD LAWN SIGNS**

Personalized Grad Lawn signs will be available for purchase for \$25/\$35 on March 1. **Deadline for ordering is May 5th.** Click on the seniors page (under students) on the school website at [www.miltonhighschool.com](http://www.miltonhighschool.com) to see a flyer with pictures and ordering information. This is a senior class fundraiser to help pay for the Class of 2017 Legacy Gift to the school. For orders placed before Spring Break, the first delivery date will be the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>. Orders placed after Spring Break will be delivered after May 5<sup>th</sup>. Sign pick-up will be at MHS.

### **END OF YEAR SENIOR SCHEDULE**

May 16 – 19: Senior Final Exams (daily exam schedule TBA)

May 22: PTSA sponsored Senior Six Flags Day (more info to come)

**May 23: Mandatory Graduation Practice 1:00PM in the MHS auditorium**

May 24: PTSA sponsored Breakfast, Red Envelopes distribution, Slide Show, Graduation Practice

May 25: Graduation Ceremony 8:00pm in the Milton Stadium (no tickets required)

May 26: Graduation Ceremony Rain date 10:00am in the Milton Stadium