

Class of 2018 - Senior Information

Senior Photo Details

Senior students have been asked to turn in three items to JoAnn Gage, our yearbook advisor:

- A vertical head-and-shoulder senior portrait. You may have your photographer email a senior picture to Mrs. Gage (jgage@mvcasd.org) or you can bring in a wallet-sized photo (or larger) for the yearbook staff to scan and return to you – **DUE APRIL 1st**
- A baby picture that will be used for both the yearbook and the senior video shown at commencement. Please include name on the back of the photo. If you scan your own photo, please scan at 300 DPI.

We would like to have senior pictures by April 1st. If this is an issue, please contact JoAnn Gage at the above email address.

Senior Awards Night - Monday, May 14th

Our senior recognition event is scheduled for Monday evening, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Mount Vernon District Auditorium (located in the Middle School). Seniors should meet inside the Middle School Band Room no later than 7:10 p.m. Recommended dress for this event is business casual. The wearing of shorts and/or jeans is discouraged. Senior scholarships and other student accomplishments will be recognized during this ceremony.

All-School Picnic Lunch, Seniors' Last Day and Graduation Rehearsal – Thursday, May 17th
Thursday, May 17th will be a busy day! MVHS will be running a Thursday block schedule on this date (Periods 1, 3, 5 & 7) and we will have a special picnic lunch for all of our students during the regular block lunch (11:15am-12:15pm). **All students are expected to remain in school until 3:15 p.m.** This is also the seniors' last day of school, with rehearsal scheduled during 7th block (1:45pm-3:15pm). **Caps and gowns will be distributed by our Jostens representative at this time.** Students will practice the commencement processional (in/out) with junior ushers, learn how to enter/leave the stage during the awarding of diplomas and fill out final transcript requests. All outstanding school financial obligations will need to be settled at this time and all school items returned. **Seniors are required to attend graduation rehearsal.**

Commencement Exercises – Sunday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m.

Seniors will graduate on Sunday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the MVHS Gymnasium. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. Unlimited seating for the families of graduates will be available in the gym bleachers and on the gymnasium floor. Easy access seating will be available on the main floor for those who need special seating arrangements. Seating for all spectators will be based on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seniors should arrive at the high school no later than 1:30 p.m. Graduates will gather in Room 124 (Mrs. Lynner's classroom) to dress in their cap/gown and line up for the commencement processional at 1:45 p.m.

Dress for commencement is business casual. Males will wear dress pants, dress shoes and buttoned shirts. Females will wear dresses or dress tops/pants. Flip flops should not be worn to commencement. The wearing of shorts and/or jeans would be inappropriate for a formal ceremony AND these students will be asked to change into appropriate attire or will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Transcripts – Available by the week of June 11th

Seniors who wish to have their transcript sent to a particular institution and/or employer should fill out a transcript request during graduation rehearsal. Transcripts will be mailed to post secondary institutions after all senior grades have been finalized.

Immunization Records

Included in the packet your graduate will receive at Commencement will be a signed copy of his/her immunization record as well as any original immunization documents previously submitted. Also included will be a letter listing vaccine recommendations and the date the next tetanus shot is due.