

# Class of 2019 - Senior Information

## Senior Photo Details

Senior students have been asked to turn in two 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 may 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 email a digital image to Mrs. Gage (email listed above). If you must scan the photo, please scan at 300 DPI. As a last resort, you may bring in a photo to be scanned, but please include a name on the back of the photo.

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

## Schedule & Important Events – Seniors' Final Week at MVHS – May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

There have been some notable changes from recent years to the Seniors' final week of school. Please mark your calendars for the following:

- **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Straight 7 schedule**
  - **Senior Awards Night** - Our senior recognition event is scheduled for Monday evening, May 13th at 7:30 pm 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 pm. 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.
- **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - Blocks 1, 3, 5, 7**
- **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Blocks 2, 4, 6 & 8**
  - **All-School Picnic during lunch block** - 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 pm.**
  - **Commencement Rehearsal during Block 8 (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.**
- **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Straight 7 schedule - Seniors' Last Day**
- **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Straight 7 schedule – NO SENIORS**

## Commencement Exercises – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Seniors will graduate on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the MVHS Gymnasium. Doors will open at 1:00 pm. 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 pm. 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 pm.

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 - 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 10<sup>th</sup>

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. With the delay of the end of the school year (snow days), we will need to be flexible here.

## 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.