

SENIOR INFORMATION 2015



Congratulations! You are approaching the end of a long journey. The next few weeks are going to be special and difficult for you. They will be marked with many exciting events and some sadness as things at Marathon High School come to an end. We need to work together to have this ending be as smooth as possible and as easy for you as we can make it.

I would like to take a moment to thank those seniors who have been working so hard this year to make sure that you have had a good ending, especially for the help with senior caps and gowns, announcements, and now decorating and organizing the ceremony. Thank you.

What the next few weeks will be like:

Schedule of Events for Seniors

Wednesday	5/6/15	Senior Athletic Banquet-6:30 PM @Memories
Wednesday	5/13/15	Awards Night 7:00 PM @ MHS Auditorium-be sure to check the list in office to see if you are receiving an award or scholarship as attendance is important.
Friday	5/15/15	Library materials due/fines paid Complete library check-out section of Senior Check out form-get signature
Monday	5/18/15	Senior finals hours 1-3-Check-out with teachers and get signatures
Tuesday	5/19/15	Senior finals hours 4-6-Check-out with teachers and get signatures
Wednesday	5/20/15	All school picnic and yearbook handout
Thursday	5/21/15	Senior finals hours 7-9-Check-out with teachers and get signatures

*If seniors know they will miss a final or checkout time it is their responsibility to schedule an alternative time with the teacher.

Friday	5/22/15	Check-out 9:00 AM in main office practice begins at 10:00 AM Practice takes about 1 hour *Help decorate for graduation in gym* Pizza and Soda/Water provided for <u>all workers</u>
Sunday	5/24/15	Students arrive at the school no later 1:15. The ceremony begins at 2:00 sharp! Students are expected to attend school all day, every hour during finals week.

Things to Keep In Mind

1. This is a very special day for your families, for the school, and for your community. Please be very respectful of all. Be safe in these remaining days of school, and throughout the graduation weekend. **Please do not make the mistake of missing checkouts or practice, and please do not come to practice or the ceremony after consuming alcohol or after the use of illegal drugs. You will be removed from the ceremony.**
2. **No senior skip day/unexcused absences-if such a day should occur, anyone absent, for any reason, will not receive their diploma or participate in the ceremony.** They will be required to make up the day on May 26, 2015 in order to receive their diploma.
3. If you miss any required checkout, library or office, lose your checkout sheet, miss or are late for graduation practice, come to practice in unsuitable school condition, or have outstanding fines, detention times, or outstanding disciplinary actions (including detention) you are not allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.
4. When you come to the ceremony, remember to check your clothing and dress nice. Pay special attention to your shoes. They must be nice, no slippers or similar shoes are allowed.
5. The caps and gowns are yours to keep. You may not alter them for the ceremony or you will not be allowed to participate. It is suggested that you take it out of the package and hang it for a few days prior to the ceremony.
6. If you receive honor cords (handed out at graduation) they are yours to keep.
7. If you wear a NHS collar you must give them back to the school prior to leaving the school after the ceremony. They will be collected as you leave the building. It is encouraged that you take pictures ahead of time so you may have the collar on for the photos.

