MVHS GRADUATION REMINDERS



Here is helpful information as you get ready for Graduation Day

May 11th and May 12th: Final exams will be taken as needed. Seniors can check out on these dates or wait until May 13th before or after graduation practice. Check-out forms will be available on Tuesday, May 10th.

May 13th: Arrive at school to start the check-out process in the office. Students are free to leave once their checkout process is complete. Please check with the office to make sure you have all fees paid. Diplomas will be withheld for students who still have bills due. Seniors may purchase their Chromebook and charger for $25 for the models that are 5-6 years old. (Cash or a check made out to Mission Valley High School.)

May 13th: Graduation Practice at 9 a.m. Following practice, the graduates will have a "walk through the halls in their cap & gowns."

CAPS & GOWNS: Cap, gown & stoles will be available for pick up the first week in MAY, but need to be brought back for practice on the 13th to wear for the "walk through the halls." You should hang your gown and stole on a hanger prior to graduation day to help reduce wrinkles. DO NOT IRON OR APPLY HEAT TO THE GRADUATION GOWN. **The gowns are polyester and it will melt.**

CAP DECORATIONS: We do allow but do not encourage, students to decorate their graduation caps. We require that any decorations be school appropriate, in good taste, and not have lights or other similar distractions to the ceremony. Student caps will be checked by staff and inappropriate decorations will need to be removed to participate in the ceremony. Students should make sure they have their name inside the cap if they plan to toss it in the air following the ceremony. Please no silly string in the gym.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you require handicap seating, such as wheelchairs, please call the school office by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14th, to inform us of your needs so we can make any possible arrangements.

SENIOR PARADE: Class of 2022 Senior Parade will be on Saturday, May 14. The parade will start at Mission Valley and travel to Dover via Mission Valley Road to K4, then into Harveyville, and finally Eskridge. The parade lineup will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will leave Mission Valley at 10:00 a.m.
2022 Seniors must ride in a vehicle driven by an adult. Community members, friends, and family are encouraged to show their support for the Graduates as they drive by any of the locations along the route. Seniors can decorate the vehicle they'll ride in to celebrate their graduation.

GRADUATION: Sunday, May 15th at Mission Valley @ 2:00 p.m. in the main gym

The ceremony will be live-streamed for free on the nfhsnetwork.com

SENIOR ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, May 15th be at the school by 12:30 p.m. with everything needed. Seniors will meet in the library with staff to get organized.

SENIORS NEED TO BRING: Graduation gown, cap, tassel, stoles and any chords they have been awarded.

ATTIRE UNDER THE GRADUATION GOWN: Students should wear appropriate and respectful attire. Shorts would not be appropriate. Shoes should match the appropriateness of this ceremony.

PICTURES WITH B.O.E. REPRESENTATIVE: Pictures will begin at 12:45 p.m. A professional photographer will take the picture of the graduate and a Board of Education representative and the school will provide one copy to each student. They can be picked up in the main office 1-2 weeks following graduation. Please call ahead to make sure they are available.

PICTURE TAKING: During the ceremony, audience members can come near the stage area so they may take a picture of their graduating senior when their name is called. No electrical outlets are available for electronic devices.

RECEPTION/RECEIVING LINE: Immediately following the ceremony, seniors will line up in the HS Commons or outside on the sidewalk so they may be greeted and congratulated by everyone.