



Waverly High School

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Class of 2026 Senior Important Dates/Commencement Information:

Cap and Gown Orders:

Orders Due January 10, 2026: [Jostens Order Link](#)

Please watch the 2-minute info [video](#) below to guide you through the process and answer some of the most common questions.

Jostens Cap and Gown Distribution: May 5, 2026

Diploma Name Form: [2026 Diploma Name Form](#) Due December 19th.

Submit only if you would like a name on your diploma that is different from what is in PowerSchool.

Commencement:

Monday, June 1st, 7:00 PM–MSU Breslin Center (No tickets required)

Students arrive at 6:00 p.m

Please note that upon entering the Breslin Center at the Gilbert Pavillion, students should take the stairs to the left upon entry. All students will exit the building through the ramp directly to the parking lot. Students will receive their Diploma Case on stage, and will get their actual diplomas after the ceremony. Any student exhibiting improper behavior will have their diploma withheld.

Commencement Participation Rules:

Students must arrive by 6:00 p.m at the Breslin Center in order to participate in the graduation ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Once you enter, you may not leave. Students that exhibit disorderly behavior will be excluded from participation. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be admitted or allowed to participate. If behavior is questioned the high school administration will decide your participation status.

Diploma will be distributed after the ceremony near the exit. All students will exit the ramp near parking lot 63.

Yearbook Photos: Due January 10th

Follow the link <https://photos.jostens.com/4CRYPY> to submit your Senior Photos and Quotes before January 10th. All content is reviewed by the yearbook staff. Anything inappropriate will be deleted. Please do not use photos with filters, logos or hand gestures. Please do not submit screenshots - they are low resolution and not print quality or use watermarked photos.

Senior Honors Night:

Thursday, May 28, 2026 7:00 PM-Waverly High School Auditorium

If any students have been the recipient of any honors, awards, scholarships, etc. this year, please report them here: [Class of 2026 Senior Honors Night Award Reporting](#)–Due May 8, 2026

There have been instances where the school has not been notified about these, and we want to make sure every student is duly recognized at our Honors Assembly. Please inform the counseling office in writing of your final post-secondary decision.

Senior Meeting Dates:

September 30, 2025-Flex [9-30-25 Information](#) Slides

Senior Parent Meeting-September 30, 2025 6 PM Auditorium [Financial Aid 101](#) Slides

December 2, 2025-Flex

May 5, 2026-Flex

Transcripts: ALL seniors need an account with [Parchment](#) to access their transcript. Directions to [Create](#) a Parchment account. Directions on how to [Order](#) your transcript from parchment.

2026 Senior Exams/Last Day:

May 19th 5th and 6th hours

May 20st 3rd and 4th hours

May 21st 1st and 2nd hours (Senior Last Day)

Students will be dismissed for the day after their last exam.

School issued Chromebooks must be returned to your 2nd hour teacher on May 21st.

Prom: May 9, 2026 7-10 PM–The Venue

Waverly Email/Drive: Senior Waverly Email; and Google Drive will be deleted after Graduation. Please transfer information from school accounts to a personal email account as soon as possible.

Paying for College in Michigan Resource:

The [Paying for College in Michigan](#) website has been updated. This page is designed to help students, and their families learn about the resources available to them as Michigan residents. Some of the topics include:

- Types of Financial Aid
- Responsible Borrowing Resources
- Saving for College
- State Financial Aid Programs
- Federal Financial Aid Programs
- Scholarship and Student Loan Resources and more