Class of 2026

Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, May 28, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

Mountain Pointe High School

Graduation Prep

A mandatory senior meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026** in the Auditorium at 9am.

Graduation Practice

Will be on **Thursday morning, May 28, 2026**. Please check-in the gym lobby at **7:00 a.m. ALL** graduating students who wish to participate in the ceremony **MUST** attend this practice. If you do not attend, you **WILL NOT WALK.**

Commencement Exercises

Graduates should arrive no later than **6:00 p.m**. in the gym and check in. The ceremony will be held at Karl Kiefer football stadium at 7:00 p.m. Traffic will be heavy, so plan accordingly for parking/drop off in the front.

IMPORTANT: ***Students who do not wish to participate in the ceremony on graduation night, please inform Ms. V by May 8, 2026 at the latest! You can send an email as well: lvanley@tempeunion.org.***

Acceptable Attire:

• Dress attire such as slacks, skirts, dresses, ties, dress shirts, dress socks and dress shoes must be worn.

• **NO** shorts, jeans, pajamas/loungewear, workout wear, or casual shoes (i.e., "flip-flops," slippers, or athletic shoes) will be permitted. **Pointed heels are NOT ALLOWED when walking on the turf.**

• Sashes, chords and other designations from organizations (including leis) outside of MPHS may **not** be worn (Make sure any questions are submitted to the Academics office for approval).

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

• All purses and bags are **NOT ALLOWED (*A cell phone is permitted as long as it is stored during the ceremony*).**

• Caps MUST be worn appropriately. **NO** writing, decorations, or attachments of any kind are permitted on the cap or gown, ***with the exception of culturally significant beads, eagle feathers or plumes***.

• Face painting (or writing/marking on any visible portion of the face or body) and sunglasses are prohibited.

• **Electronic devices (**including but not limited to headphones, earbuds, drones, portable speakers, cameras, or extraneous items (such as but not limited to silly string, beach balls, golf balls, confetti, streamers, balloons, horns, or whistles) are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Appropriate Behavior

• Punctuality: Graduates who are late for line-up in the gym **WILL NOT WALK**

• Appropriate Conduct: If a MPHS staff member determines that a graduate's conduct, physical condition, and/or appearance are disruptive to the ceremony, that student **WILL NOT WALK.**

• Safety: Students under the influence of alcohol or drugs **WILL NOT WALK** in the ceremony.

• Accountability: Graduates who disturb the ceremony **in any way** will be removed from the ceremony immediately and **WILL NOT** receive a diploma with the rest of the graduates. Diplomas may be obtained the following week from the Academic's Office after conferring with an Administrator.

• **SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUESTS**: In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, please refrain from using noise-making devices and/or excessive cheering while graduates' names are being read.

GRADUATION CHECKLIST

□ Pay the bookstore for outstanding fees; turn in laptop (if applicable) and all books.
You will not walk if debts are not paid by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.
□ Reserve Handicap seating for any guests that might be attending the ceremony
□ Acknowledge that my diploma will be pulled if not checked in at 6:30 p.m. on the day of ceremony.
□ Senior Survey completed (Maia Learning).
□ All graduation credit requirements (23 credits) must be documented and fulfilled by 5/28/2026.
□ Acknowledge sashes, chords from outside organizations may **NOT** be worn.
□ Contract must be acknowledged by **5/8/2026**.

*****THIS CONTRACT CAN ALSO BE FOUND on the school website under the Academics tab.*****

Please scan the QR below to acknowledge receipt of this information.

Senior Contract 2026

