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Madison Central High School 2020
Senior Dates and Times
Graduation Information and end-of-year

Seniors and Parents,

As we enter the final weeks for the Class of 2020, we find ourselves in unusual times and unfortunate circumstances. However, we must do our best to finish the journey by celebrating this class through graduation while maintaining safety by following the orders and guidelines of our state leaders. Below you will find an outline of the dates of interest for our seniors including all the steps from now through graduation. As with all things during this time, any or all of this could be adjusted due to new information. Thank you for working with us as we do our best to get through this complicated situation. As always, there will be some requirements that must be met by each senior to be in good standing for participation in graduation.

1. **5/8** Last day for any senior to submit academic work.
2. **5/14** MacBook drop off and Cap and Gown pick up at MCHS.
   a. Students will drive to campus and remain in vehicle
   b. Last Names A-D should arrive between 9-11
   c. Last Names E-K should arrive between 1-3
   d. Students will drop off MacBook and complete all school business before picking up cap and gown. If you anticipate being an honor graduate, please bring $15 cash with you. “Distinction” graduates (blue cords) are those with a 90.00 to 93.99 GPA while “Special Distinction” graduates (orange cords) have a 94.00 GPA or higher.
3. **5/15** MacBook drop off and cap and gown pick up at MCHS.
   a. Students will drive to campus and remain in vehicle
   b. Last Names L-R should arrive between 9-11
   c. Last Names S-Z should arrive between 1-3
   d. Students will drop off MacBook and complete all school business before picking up cap and gown. If you anticipate being an honor graduate, please bring $15 cash with you. “Distinction” graduates (blue cords) are those with a 90.00 to 93.99 GPA while “Special Distinction” graduates (orange cords) have a 94.00 GPA or higher.
4. **5/22** Release of Class Day
5. **5/26-6/5** Graduation by appointment in the auditorium
   a. Students are assigned a graduation time to report to the front of the auditorium according to the accompanied graduation time document.
b. Dress code for graduation for girls is nice dress with white or nude dress shoes. Dress code for boys is khaki pants, dress shoes and socks, and a long sleeve white dress shirt with a tie or bow tie. All other basic dress code for girls and boys will apply. Proper dress and/or attire is a part of the school policy for participation in graduation.

c. Students may bring 5 family members.

d. Cars with the graduate and family will advance and park in the circle in front of the auditorium. Staff will inform each family to exit vehicle and enter auditorium.

e. All awards, diplomas, and all other items will be issued to the graduate at this time.

f. All graduates and family members must move into and out of the auditorium in a timely manner as there cannot be more than 10 gathered together at any one time. Graduates are encouraged to refrain from bringing any guests who are high risk for Covid-19.

g. Graduates will keep caps and gowns until the final decision is made regarding the July ceremony.

6. 7/6 A final decision for a traditional graduation ceremony will be made on or before July 6th.

During this time, more than ever, we need everyone’s cooperation and help to allow this process to be rewarding for all graduates. Please be on campus (remaining in car) before your slotted time so we can continue to move forward through the process each day. There are close to 400 graduates, so we have devised a format to organize this ceremony within 30-minute blocks of time. Please see the graduation schedule to find your assigned time.

Please know that the staff at MCHS is working hard to honor the graduating class of 2020 the very best we can under the circumstances. We all hope that the restrictions will be lifted so that we may perform a traditional ceremony later this summer.

Thank you and congratulations Class of 2020!

Sean Brewer

**Contact Herff Jones Graduate Services to complete the cap and gown order process including any remaining fees if you have not already. If you do not plan to participate in graduation you will need to pay the diploma fee only. 601-898-7883**