

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

MADISON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

High school graduation is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Our seniors are very excited about the upcoming events and we want you to share in this with them. Enclosed you will find information that will be given to the seniors to help them have a successful finish to their high school career.

As the parent or guardian of one of our potential graduates, we need your help. In order to ensure that our graduation ceremony is dignified and proceeds in an orderly manner, we are requesting that the following guidelines be followed:

1) Please help your student to adhere to the dress code for graduation. Failure to comply with the dress code may result in your student being pulled from the line and not permitted to participate.

Girls—nice dress, dress shoes; Boys—khaki pants, dress shoes, socks, and a white dress shirt and tie.

Neither caps nor gowns may be decorated, and the only cords that may be worn are the Madison County Honor Cords.

2) Graduation Day: The graduates need to be at the Coliseum by 9:00 a.m. and lined up by 9:45 a.m. At this time, all parents and guests **MUST** be seated. It is very difficult for our teachers to get the students lined up properly if they are still visiting and taking pictures. All seating is on the upper levels. Only graduates and faculty members are seated on the floor. There is an elevator and the handicapped seating area is also upstairs.

3) All cell phones need to be turned off or silenced for the duration of the ceremony.

4) By order of the Hinds County Sheriff's Department, the possession and use of air horns, or any other artificial noisemakers is strictly prohibited. If you are found in possession of any item of this type, it will be confiscated and you will be subject to a \$250 fine. Any one discharging an air horn or other artificial noisemaker is subject to arrest for disorderly conduct.

5) Excessive celebration, including prolonged shouting and applause, is strongly discouraged. This is important, so that each child's name is heard. You can imagine how long it will take for us to call 400+ names if we have to wait for the crowd to be quiet.

6) Beach balls, balloons, or any other items that are tossed about will be confiscated. This applies to the guests **as well as to the graduates**. The Mississippi Coliseum does not allow any kind of balloons in the building, so please do not bring them to the graduation exercises.

7) Due to COVID restrictions, tickets may be required to enter. If this becomes the case, we will notify you as soon as possible.

Failure to abide by these regulations could result in your removal from the Coliseum. If it is determined that your graduate or his/her family or friends has violated these regulations, the diploma will be held until Monday, May 24th, when the graduate will have to report to the school to pick it up.

Once the ceremony is over, graduates **must pick up their actual diploma** from the Red Room at the coliseum.

Thank you for helping us to make this a dignified, memorable day for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Brewer', written in a cursive style.

Sean Brewer
Principal

Cap and Gown Pickup will be Wednesday, May 19th from 9 to 11 a.m. at Madison Central.

Graduation Practice is Friday morning, May 21th at 8:30 a.m. at the Mississippi Coliseum.

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Class of 2021—End of the Year Calendar

- Friday, April 30** Deadline to notify Student Services of scholarship offers. Seniors need to complete the enclosed form and return it to Student Services by April 30 to be recognized during the Class Day program. If you fail to complete this form, your name will not be listed on the program!
- Wednesday, May 5** Book Check for all seniors. If you do not have your textbook, your name will be put on a list and you will not be allowed to take any exams, nor receive exam exemption until you have cleared up the textbook problem. The deadline for all books to be checked is May 6th at noon.
- Thursday, May 6**
- Friday, May 7** Exam Review for “A” day classes
- Monday, May 10** Exam Review for “B” day classes
- Tuesday, May 11** Class Day Practice – Seniors will report to their first block class. You will be called to the gym when it is time for practice to begin. Seniors will return to second-block class after practice. You will be responsible for any work missed during these two class periods.
- Wednesday, May 12** “B” Day Exams. Seniors with MORE THAN 2 EXAMS on this day may defer any additional exams to Friday. YOU MUST MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE TEACHERS TO TAKE ANY EXAM ON FRIDAY!
- Thursday, May 13** 8:30 a.m. – All seniors must be in line for Class Day.
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. – Senior Class Day Program
Dress for senior girls – White dress attire (MC Dress code) and dress shoes; Dress for senior boys – khaki slacks, white shirt, tie, and dress shoes and socks. (Boys and Girls - NO FLIP FLOPS!) Seniors will be dismissed for the day following the Class Day program.
- Friday, May 14** “A” Day Exams. Seniors with MORE THAN 2 EXAMS on this day may defer any additional exams to Friday. YOU MUST MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE TEACHERS TO TAKE ANY EXAM ON MONDAY at 8:25 AM! Seniors must report at 8:25 a.m. and all exams must be completed by 11 am.
- The deadline for paying all fines and fees, turning in all textbooks and/or library books, and returning all school uniforms is 11:00 a.m. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP YOUR CAP AND GOWN until all school business is cleared.
- Wednesday, May 19** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Seniors will pick up Caps and Gowns from the concession stand in the commons. If you will not be able to pick up your cap and gown, you may have someone else pick it up for you. Remember, you must have all your unfinished school business taken care of before you will be issued your cap and gown. There is a possibility that GPA’s will be ready so that honor graduates can be determined. If you anticipate being named 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.

GRADUATING SENIORS ARE REMINDED THAT ATTENDANCE AT GRADUATION PRACTICE IS MANDATORY FOR PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION. If you do not attend practice or leave before practice is complete, you will be moved to the end of the lineup on Graduation day.



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Final Transcript Request

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

I will attend summer school 2021: _____yes _____no Where _____

Did you take any Early College Courses while in high school? _____yes _____no

If so, list courses taken: _____

____I will further my education in the Fall of 2021 at:

____ 4- year University

Name of University: _____

Campus _____

____Community College

Name of College: _____

Campus _____

____I will further my education as a member of:

____Air Force _____Army _____Coast Guard _____Marines _____Navy

____I will join the workforce upon graduation.

Name of Employer: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

