

CLASS OF 2018 – SENIOR ACTIVITIES

We believe that this time should be a celebration and event filled week of activities that will allow us all to congratulate and reminisce with the Class of 2018. Many people, including faculty, administration, and parents have been involved in planning a series of special senior activities designed to celebrate a special graduating class. These events are expected to rekindle traditions once held in Moorestown, as well as to introduce new traditions as part of your legacy.

Summary of Activities

Senior Recognition Reception: Monday, June 11th @ 6:30 p.m. (MAC Gymnasium)

On the evening of June 11th all seniors are invited to attend a celebration of student achievement and community recognition during our Scholarship & Awards Ceremony. Seniors selected for receipt of departmental awards, honors recognition, and/or scholarships offered by local committees will receive personal invitations for attendance. Throughout the banquet, students receive departmental medals of achievement, athletic achievement awards, service recognition, honors designation, and local scholarships. The night will highlight the overall achievement of the senior class as well as thousands of dollars in awards being distributed among members of the senior class. Last year, seniors were awarded scholarships totaling more than \$125,000.

DRESS CODE – This is a semi-formal style event.

- **Young Men:** All young men are required to wear dress pants (**no jeans or shorts!**), a button down dress shirt and a tie.
- **Young Women:** All young women are required to wear either a dress, skirt and blouse, or dress pants (**no jeans or shorts!**) and blouse or dress shirt.
- **Footwear:** All students are required to wear appropriate dress shoes. It is expected that no one will wear flip flops, birks, UGGs, or sneakers.

Senior Class Picnic: June 15th, @ 1:00 p.m. (Fields Behind MHS)

Several years ago, the senior class was invited to picnic on the grounds behind the school. This event began a tradition of graduates socializing with faculty and staff during an afternoon of relaxation and story-telling. This year marks the 11th year of this tradition, an official “Tailgate for the Class of 2018.”

Memories Breakfast: June 18th, @ 10:00 a.m. (MHS Cafeteria)

Can you remember who was in your class when you started kindergarten, or who sat next to you on your first day at the newly built UES, or what “scary” thoughts you had as you graduated from WAMS waiting to get to the high school? At our Memories Breakfast, you are invited to come to school for a buffet breakfast with all of the goodies. We will have memorabilia from Roberts, South Valley, Baker, the UES, WAMS, and from your years at MHS. Come and enjoy “what used to be,” before our graduation practice. Page 5 of 10

Graduation Rehearsals (ALL MANDATORY)

June 14th, @ 1:00p.m. (MAC Gymnasium)

June 18th, @ 11:45 a.m. (MAC Gymnasium/Stadium – weather permitting)

June 19th, @ 10:00 a.m. (If necessary this will be required if inclement weather on June 18th)

All graduates are required to attend all commencement practices. Graduates will not be excused from practice so that they may go to work. Making a commitment to participation in the commencement ceremony includes making this commitment to all practices. During our practices, we will be providing instruction regarding the program, our ‘March of Graduates,’ and will be practicing the pronunciation of each graduate’s name. Following the first rehearsal, we will be distributing caps and gowns. After the second, graduates will receive their allotment of admission tickets for the commencement ceremony. **REMINDER: All student obligations are due prior to distribution of any graduation ceremony materials.**

Graduation Speech Rehearsals

Graduates who are selected to be a part of the commencement ceremony will be required to attend additional rehearsals to practice their speeches/responsibilities. These practices will occur on June 18th after the second general practice and on June 19th at 2:00 p.m. Additional times will be arranged by staff coaches for the purpose of preparing and practicing prior to graduation week. Mr. Seibel will reach out to each speaker/participant individual to discuss their responsibilities that must be met prior to the commencement ceremony.