

# Senior Bulletin - Class of 2019

**All dues and debts must be cleared in order to obtain tickets for graduation!!  
Students must attend graduation practice to participate in the actual ceremony!!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June 2</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<b>June 5</b> <i>Senior exams Last Full Day</i>	<b>June 6</b> <i>Senior exams 7:45 am in the Auditorium  Senior awards night 6:30 pm</i>	<b>June 7</b> <i>Exams 7:45 am in the Auditorium</i>	<b>June 8</b>
<b>June 9</b>	<b>June 10</b> <i>Exams 7:45 am in the Auditorium</i>	<b>June 11</b> <i>Exams 7:45 am in the Auditorium</i>	<b>June 12</b> <i>Exam make-up</i>	<b>June 13</b> <i>Mandatory Graduation Practice 8:00 am  Senior picnic 1:00-4:00 pm  Baccalaureate Service NSHS - 7:00 pm</i>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>June 15</b>  <b>Graduation!! 8:30 am</b>

## **Thursday, June 6th – Senior Awards Night** – 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

Come one; come all to celebrate the successes of the senior class! Any senior who wishes to attend this event is encouraged to do so. Those seniors who are receiving an award will receive an invitation to attend this function. Students should arrive by 6:15 p.m. Appropriate attire is expected. Cap and gown are NOT to be worn.

## **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - Senior Walk** – 9:15 am at the elementary school you attended

Students are invited to a senior walk at their former elementary schools. Seniors will walk the hallways in the caps and gowns for the students and teachers to cheer them on. Arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled walk time.

## **Thursday, June 13th: Graduation Rehearsal** - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- **PRACTICE IS MANDATORY! Practice will begin in the cafeteria/gym area.**
- Graduates need to bring their cap and gown to this practice.
- Tickets will be handed out at the end of this practice.
- Due to the limited seating of our athletic stadium each graduate will receive 9 tickets for the ceremony. Students needing extra tickets should check with classmates first.
- Graduation will be held in the athletic stadium.
- **DO NOT schedule anything on this practice day before noon.**
- **NO ONE will be allowed to leave practice early!**

## **Thursday, June 13th – Senior Picnic** at Curtis Memorial Park from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Only seniors who have paid the full \$75.00 senior dues may attend. Lunch and the use of park facilities, including the pool, will be provided.

## **Thursday, June 13th: Baccalaureate** – 7:00 pm – North Stafford High School in the Auditorium.

The Baccalaureate Service is hosted and sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. This traditional worship service is for seniors at the time of their graduation. It is an opportunity to thank God for His blessings through the years and to seek His guidance for the future. Graduates need to bring their caps and gowns to this event. Graduates need to be present by 6:30 pm so they can be lined up for the Processional. All are invited!

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – GRADUATION!! – 8:30 a.m.**

Students should arrive at school no later than **7:15 a.m.** remembering to bring their caps and gowns. Upon arriving at school, students should report to their designated rooms for check in. Individual portraits will be taken of seniors as they receive their diplomas during graduation. Proofs will be mailed home over the summer. There will be a video taken of the ceremony that will be available for purchase for \$10. **There is live streaming available on Graduation morning for those who are not able to make the ceremony. Graduation Live Stream Link will be available on the MVHS Website the morning of graduation.**

**Handicapped Seating:** Students whose families need handicap seating may exchange one of the nine tickets they receive for a handicapped ticket. Due to limited seating only one family member will be seated with the handicapped individual. All other family members will be required to sit in the bleachers. Please contact Mrs. Drogo in the main office at 658-6840, with questions.

**Graduation Rain Plan:** Due to the small size of our available indoor seating, the **Rain Plan** is as follows:

- Light rain with no threat of lightning – Graduation proceeds as scheduled
- Heavy rain that will subside later in the day – Graduation will be delayed
- Should rain force the postponement of graduation – Graduation will be moved to Sunday at 1:00 p.m.
- Should rain force the postponement of graduation on Saturday and Sunday - Graduation will be moved to Monday.

**Dress Information:**

Graduation: appropriate dress is required at all ceremonies. Graduates must have their caps and gowns to participate in graduation. **No student may wear jeans, athletic shoes, casual sandals, or flip flops.**

**Ladies:** Dress or skirt/shirt or dark dress slacks; dark shoes with light or no hose

**Gentlemen:** Collared shirt, dress slacks, dark socks, dark dress shoes (Jackets and Ties are optional)

Casual attire is not acceptable. These are formal, academic ceremonies during which many pictures will be taken. Seniors who come to the ceremony inappropriately dressed **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate. By working together, we can make these events special for your family and you.

**Other reminders:**

- **Dues must be paid to Mr. Crosswell or front office in order to participate in the end-of-the-year activities and graduation!!**
- All money that you owe (library fines, book damages, money from items sold, etc.) **MUST BE PAID** to Mrs. Russ (Mrs. Tryon's Assistant Principal Office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor) before graduation tickets will be issued.
- Students must provide their own transportation to and from school on practice day. If this is impossible, students may ride the bus to school. Upon arriving, students remain in the cafeteria before and after practice. Those students that drive must park in the student lot on practice day.
- If a graduate is late for practice, they will be placed at the end of the line. We have a lot to get done in a VERY limited amount of time. Any misbehavior will not be tolerated and will add additional time to practice.
- Items that are inappropriate and distracting to others will not be allowed during the ceremony.
- Girls should not bring their purses to the ceremony. Students **MAY NOT** march with purses, backpacks, bags, etc., because there is no place to store them. Personal belongings should be locked in vehicles. Nothing is to be worn on the gown or carried during the ceremony. Leave flowers, books, etc., with friends or relatives.
- Any senior who disobeys school rules at any senior activity will be suspended from school and will not be permitted to participate in the remaining senior activities **including graduation.**
- No seniors should be at any other high school during school hours or after school hours. Doing so will be considered trespassing and will result in criminal charges being filed.

**Distinguished Honor Graduates** (4.0 and above)

- Honor stoles can be purchased at a cost of \$13.00 from Mrs. Crosswell in room 407. Also in the gym after graduation practice. In addition, any student who has a 3.8 and above will receive an honor tassel on graduation day free of charge. The tassel will be handed out in the student's designated room prior to the ceremony.