

Class of 2021
Senior Meeting

April 6, 2021

Today's Agenda

- ▣ Graduation Requirements
- ▣ Fines & Fees
- ▣ Senior Finals
- ▣ Graduation and Project Grad
- ▣ Scholarship Recognition
- ▣ Senior Calendar Dates
- ▣ Exit Survey

Graduation Requirements

- ▣ 24 Credits + ALL State Requirements
- ▣ Complete EOC tests
- ▣ ACT or ASVAB
- ▣ Laptop Check-In
 - May 7th if no finals - @ the Tech Depot
 - May 10th or 11th in the Aux Gym
- ▣ Finish in Good Standing...Walking is a privilege
 - Prom, graduation practice, etc

Fines & Fees

- ▣ All Fines & Fees are due by Friday, 4/16! **Check with the main office!**
- ▣ 4/16 is the last day to charge to your lunch account!
- ▣ Make sure you check
 - Library
 - Lunch Money
 - Computer Charges
 - Activity Charges
 - Josten's
- ▣ If you owe money...you **DO NOT** walk at graduation

Senior Final Exams

- Monday, May 10th & Tuesday, May 11th
- All finals are in the Aux Gym
 - Enter & leave through the Aux Gym entrance
 - Park in back those days
- Testing from 7:25 AM – 11:00 AM
- At 11 AM, All Seniors must leave the building
- **Make transportation arrangements**
- OTC students who will be at OTC during our finals will need to make test arrangements with Mrs. Pere.

Graduation Regalia

▣ Cap & Gown

- Unwrap from the Josten's bag
- Check that you have the cap, gown, stole and tassel
- Hang it up!

▣ Mortar Boards (Caps)

- We DO NOT decorate them
- The cap must be plain, or you DO NOT WALK.

▣ Everyone is uniform

Graduation Apparel

▣ Clothing

- Ladies – Blouse and Slacks/Skirt, or Dress
- Gentlemen – Dress Shirt and Slacks

▣ Shoes

- Ladies – COMFORTABLE Dress Shoes or Dress Sandals
- Gentlemen – Dress Shoes
- NO SNEAKERS/TENNIS SHOES OR FLIP FLOPS

▣ School Dress Code Still Applies

- Hair Color
- Piercings

Graduation Accessories

▣ A+ Cords

- Will be handed out at graduation practice

▣ Honors Cords

- Will be recognized during the Scholarship Day May 7th
- If you wish to appeal discipline the deadline is May 3rd
- See Mrs. Pere for more information

▣ Laude Medals

- Will be recognized during the Scholarship Day May 7th

Senior Speeches

- ▣ Two graduation speakers from the Class of 2021
- ▣ Applications available in the Counseling Office
- ▣ Applications are due to Mrs. Pere by 2:30 PM on Friday, April 9th.
- ▣ Tryouts after school on April 13th in Room 113

Graduation Practice

- ▣ You don't attend, you don't walk
- ▣ Friday, May 14th
 - 8:30 AM – Graduation Practice in the Main Gym (Mandatory)
- ▣ Pay attention and make good choices
- ▣ We will be finished by 10:30 AM
- ▣ Make transportation arrangements

Graduation

- May 15th @ 8 PM
- JQH Arena on the campus of MSU
- Students arrive at 6:30 PM for check-in
- Cell phones, purses and keys are collected at check-in and returned to you after the ceremony
- Each student is checked by security and wanded
 - You can NOT leave your car at JQH



Project
Graduation

- Dancing with the Seniors is this Saturday at 6pm. Tickets will still be on sale at the door.
- Proceeds will go towards Project Grad so everyone should support!
- Concessions, Pizano's Pizza, cookies and Willard gear on sale too!
- Want to volunteer? Talk to Stover!



Project
Graduation

- Buses go from JQH to Chesterfield
 - Basketball, Swimming, Volleyball, Games, Snacks, etc
- From Chesterfield to Andy B's
 - Games, Activities, Pizza, Breakfast
- Cost \$10 – You'll get that back at Project Grad
- Reservations open early May so be looking for that info



Project
Graduation

▣ What to Bring

- Comfortable Clothing
- Swim Suit
- Towel
- Gym Clothes
- Tennis Shoes

▣ DON'T Bring

- Food
- Drinks
- Prohibited items
(drugs/alcohol/vapes/tobacco)
- Money



Project
Graduation

- Have your parents go to the **Project Graduation facebook page** if they would like to help out or learn more about Project Grad.
- There are great raffles, Senior 2021 yard signs, and lots of other stuff there all the time to raise money!

Senior Recognition Day

- ▣ Friday, May 7th
 - Individual recognition of local scholarships during the school day
 - Held in the theater. Guests are welcome to attend your time slot.
- ▣ If you have earned a scholarship, you will received an invitation.
- ▣ If time allows for Honors and A+ recognition you will be invited.

Final Reminders

▣ Finish Strong!

- Attendance
- Grades
- Behavior

▣ Make Good Decisions!

- Poor decisions may prevent you from participating in the graduation ceremony

Calendar Items

- ▣ April 15th - OTC STAR 8:30-10:30
- ▣ May 1st – Prom @ The Old Glass Place @ 8PM
- ▣ May 7th – Senior Scholarship Day
- ▣ May 7th – All A+ Hours due by 3 PM
- ▣ May 7th - Last Day in Classrooms
- ▣ May 10th & 11th – Senior Finals in Aux Gym 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Calendar Items

- ▣ May 12, 13, 14 – NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS
- ▣ May 15th – Graduation @ JQH Arena
 - 8 -10 PM
 - Arrive at 6:30 PM for check-in
 - Doors open at 7 PM for parents & guests
 - Take photos BEFORE the ceremony
 - Establish a rendezvous point BEFORE the ceremony
- ▣ May 15th-16th – Project Graduation – Buses load at 10:15 PM

Exit Surveys

- You will receive an email from Mrs. Pere with the Exit Survey link.
- This short google form serves as our required data collection.