

MONMOUTH-ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Community Unit School District #238

"Empowering Students to take the next step"

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Dear Graduate and Parent/Guardian:

Congratulations! M-RHS 2021 graduation ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 29th at 3:00 p.m. at Warren Dobry Field, weather permitting.

The last day of attendance for seniors is Thursday, May 20th. Students are required to complete all unfinished school business before leaving on this day. This would include serving all disciplinary consequences, and returning any school property such as Chromebook, charger, books, and athletic uniforms. All fees must be paid by cash or money order in the office. Bleacher tickets will not be handed out until all obligations are taken care of. Students will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony if they have unfinished business.

Seniors are required to attend graduation practice at Warren Dobry Field on Friday, May 28th at 10 a.m.

Please be prompt so that we may begin and end in a timely manner. Students who do not attend practice will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony! Masks must be worn.

Lifetouch photographers are scheduled to be here to take pictures during graduation. A link will be posted on our website when the pictures will be available. Parents are welcome to take pictures during the ceremony; please be courteous to others.

• Required Graduation Practice Details

- Friday, May 28th at 10 a.m.
- Seniors please be prompt.
- Do not need to bring or wear your cap and gown.

• Graduation Event Details

- Saturday, May 29th at 3 p.m. at Warren Dobry field.
 - Rain dates on Sunday and Monday, same time and location.
 - Will post on social media by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26th if we think we might have to use a rain date.
- Parking and Seating
 - Gate will open at 1 p.m.
 - Parking available inside field with parking attendants directing traffic.
 - Additional parking at MRHS soccer field, and the Warren County Historical Museum (WEST SIDE). A shuttle will be available to use if needed.

- Handicapped parking is available inside the gate.
- Masks must be worn by everyone. *The mask mandate is subject to change based on direction from IDPH and Warren County Health Department.
- Social distancing will be observed.
- Seniors will receive 4 bleacher tickets to sit on the home side bleachers.
 - Seniors may pick up tickets on Thursday, May 20th from 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. when Chromebook, charger and books are returned and all obligations are fulfilled.
- General standing/seating is available around the outside of the fence (bring your lawn chairs) and on the visitor bleachers.
- Graduates will be seated on the football field.
 - Wear your cap, gown, tassel and stole.
 - Twist your tassel to the top of your cap if it might be windy.
 - The tassel is worn over the **RIGHT** temple and will be changed to the **LEFT** side after the announcement at the ceremony.
 - Caps should be placed on the head so that the mortarboard is level. The front of the cap is indicated on the inside of the cap.
 - Graduates, please arrive at the tent near the main concession stand by 2:15 p.m.
 - At the tent during line-up, graduates will receive medals and cords earned
 - Masks may be off while seated since we will have chairs socially distanced and we'll take a group picture.
 - Wear your mask when your name is called.
 - Take off your mask for the picture with your diploma cover under the tent.
 - Put your mask back on and return to your seat.
 - *The mask mandate is subject to change based on direction from IDPH and Warren County Health Department.
- Photographers will be taking pictures
- M-RHS and Highpoint Church will livestream the event.
 - Livestream will be posted on mrhs.mr238.org and MRHS facebook page.

<u>Please email student360@mr238.org</u> before Tuesday, May 25th if you will <u>NOT</u> be attending graduation so we can finalize our lineup.

The graduation ceremony is a privilege. Please be on your best behavior during the ceremony and respect not only the expectations of your family, but also the expectations of other members of your class and their families.

Please be safe during this season of celebration. If you have any questions about the graduation or the ceremony, please email <u>jewing@mr238.org</u> or check out the website for additional information at mrhs.mr238.org.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Ewing, Monmouth-Roseville High School Principal