

MORGANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class Updates

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FINANCIAL AID AND RESOURCES

***Please continue to refer to previous bulletins as the information shared in this bulletin is new and does not fully encompass important information that has been shared in the January or March bulletin. Previous bulletins can be found on the MHS website under the Guidance and Counseling tab. Click Class of 2021. Class of 2021 New Updates can be found there.**

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- FAFSA completion deadline for WV Higher Education Grant: [April 15, 2021](#). More info about the grant eligibility can be found under the Financial Aid Planning tab on www.cfwv.com
- If you have not already completed the FAFSA you should complete it ASAP
- FAFSA must be completed to receive any college scholarships, aid, or grants. University priority deadlines vary.
- To file a FAFSA, go to: fafsa.ed.gov
- For one-on-one help, call 304.558.4619 or wvfinancialaid@wvhepc.edu
- Visit Class of 2021 page on MHS website for FAFSA Help Videos (found under the Guidance and Counseling tab).
- WVU Financial Aid Office offers zoom sessions for FAFSA Help: signupgenius.com/go/fafsa

Scholarship Information

- To view requirements and apply for scholarships, go to the Class of 2021 Scholarship link on the MHS website (under Guidance and Counseling tab). A chart with updated scholarships is posted once a month.
- View the Monongalia County Schools Financial Aid/Scholarship Handbook under the Class of 2021 Financial Aid page. Located under the Guidance and Counseling tab. .

ACT/SAT Information

- For ACT information/registration: act.org
- ACT Test Dates for Seniors: 4/17, 6/12, 7/17
- For SAT information/registration: collegeboard.org
- SAT Test Dates for Seniors: 5/8, 6/5
- Free ACT On-Campus Exams for 2021 Promise Scholarship applicants are now available. Visit wvhepc.edu/act-on-campus-exams/

MORE RESOURCES

Senior Pictures

- Makeup picture day will take place the week of April 19, 2021.
- For more information please contact Ms. Davis at tiphani.davis@k12.wv.us

Balfour, Caps and Gowns, and Graduation Gear

- Please order your Cap and Gown through Balfour. IF YOU HAVEN'T ORDERED YOU MUST ORDER ASAP.
- You can order either a red or blue cap and gown. The cost is \$40.
- Many other graduation items, including graduation announcements, can be ordered by using the Balfour website. Please follow these steps to order:
 - Go to the MHS Website
 - Click on Guidance & Counseling
 - Click on Class of 2021
 - Click on the Balfour & Cap and Gown Information
 - On this page, click the link that says "MHS Balfour page, Click here"
 - Scroll to Student Essentials
 - Click on Grad Packs / Caps & Gowns
 - Scroll to Shop Caps & Gowns / Senior Gear
 - Click on the cap where it says Cap, Gown, & Tassel then Order

A Reminder that caps and gowns will be delivered to the school. We will send out information about pick-up times and dates as soon as we are alerted. If you have any problems with your cap and gown not fitting, please reach out to Balfour.com directly. Senior Balfour Class of 2021 yard signs may be picked up at the same time as your prom ticket. The yard signs are provided by MHS free of charge.

SENIOR REQUIREMENTS

Senior Survey

The West Virginia Department of Education requires ALL seniors to fill out a mandatory survey to gather data regarding postsecondary plans for the Class of 2021. This survey must be completed by April 26th and can be found under the Guidance tab on the MHS website. Click Class of 2021. You can also find the link in Schoology and under the News Section on the MHS website. Once you have finalized your post high school plans you are REQUIRED to complete this survey.

Transcripts via Parchment

- You must request a FINAL transcript through Parchment to be sent to the college of your choice between June 1 - 20, 2021. All universities /colleges need your final transcript, which includes the graduation date, as proof that you received a HS diploma.
- All transcript information can be found under the Transcript Request link on the MHS website, Guidance & Counseling tab.

UPCOMING DATES AND GRADUATION INFORMATION

Prom 2021

Date: April 17th

Place: Waterfront Hotel

Time: 7-9 PM / Students can begin entering at 6:15 PM

What to expect: Attendees will be MHS seniors only. No underclassmen or guests are permitted to attend. Students will be seated as 6 per table where a plated dinner will be served. After dinner, we will be hosting games at your tables and allow photo opportunities at the flower wall. There will be no dance floor. Prom will be from 7-9 PM. Masks are mandatory and should be worn at all times. The ticket price for prom will be \$45 per student. Tickets will be sold Tuesday, April 6th from 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM and Thursday, April 8th 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Tickets will be sold in the lobby area by the main office. Please email Ms. George at alexis.m.george@k12.wv.us if you have any questions.

Senior Awards Day

Date/Time/Location: TBD

The blue awards form that was sent with the last newsletter is due April 19, 2021. If you need another copy you can visit the Class of 2021 Scholarships link on the MHS website (Guidance and Counseling, Class of 2021 Scholarships, Scholarship Links and Downloads). PLEASE read the directions carefully.

Senior Athletic Awards

Date/Time/Location: TBD

Will either be combined with Senior Awards Day activities or will be hand delivered by MHS Administration to homes. More details will be released upon final planning of event.

Mohigan Idol 2021

Date: April 24 from 9 am to 9 pm.

Mohigan Idol is a fundraiser for WVU Medicine Children's Hospital in which students throughout Mon County showcase their talents at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Since created in 2008 the event has raised almost \$150,000 for the children's hospital. The Student Council will host Mohigan Idol this year on a virtual platform.

More information can be found at www.mohiganidol.com

Auditions will be produced electronically and are due by April 10. Please visit www.bit.ly/MohiganIdol2021

National Honor Society

Any questions regarding National Honor Society can be directed to Sharon Hovland at shovland@k12.wv.us

Graduation Cords

Any cords earned through MHS or Monongalia County Schools can be worn at the MHS graduation ceremony.

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Graduation

Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021

Tentative Time and Location: Morgantown High School at 10 AM

Notes: *Any senior who has passed 3 or more AP exams by the end of his/her junior year should receive AP cords to wear at graduation. If you have not received your cords yet, please email Mrs. Secreto (jsecreto@k12.wv.us), and she will make arrangements to give them to you*

Senior Finals & Last Day

There will be no second semester finals for seniors this year. The last day for seniors is May 14, 2021.

Advanced Placement Exams

Students taking AP exams are reminded to check the MHS website under the Guidance and Counseling tab for important AP information and updates. The exam schedule as well as the Digital Testing Guide are posted. Please be certain to read all emails from Total Registration, as this is how Ms. Kingery, your AP Coordinator, will communicate with you. Finally, seniors registered for digital exams may keep their Chromebooks until completing all exams.

Morgantown High School uses Twitter to make announcements about upcoming events. Please follow @OneMHS and @MohiganAthletic for updates. Not on Twitter? Just go to the bottom of the MHS website and click on our Twitter feed for information.

All of the information listed here can also be found on the MHS website under the Guidance & Counseling tab, Class of 2021 link. It has been and will continue to be updated regularly. Please reach out to us if you have any questions. We will provide more information as it becomes available. Thank you!

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