

# MORGANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

## Senior Class Updates

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## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

- 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](https://fafsa.ed.gov)
- For one-on-one help, call 304.558.4619 or [wvfinancialaid@wvhepc.edu](mailto: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](https://signupgenius.com/go/fafsa)

### **Financial Aid, Texting Services, & WV Invests Grant**

- Financial Aid Workshop Series Schedule is available at [www.cfww.com](http://www.cfww.com)
- Txt 4 Success is a service available for Class of 2021 to receive college tips and reminders through text message. Can also text to receive help from a college advisor. Sign up at [www.cfww.com](http://www.cfww.com) on the main page.
- WV Invests Grant is a state funded grant program that pays toward the cost of tuition and fees for select degree programs at a WV public 2 or 4 year institutions. Find out more at [wvinvests.org](http://wvinvests.org)

### **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. The March 2021 chart has already been posted.
- Deadlines approaching for some local scholarship opportunities:
  - Mon County Bar Association: March 31.
  - Vanden King Memorial Scholarship: March 31.
  - Athletic Boosters Scholarships: April 1.
  - MHS Foundation Scholarships: April 1.
  - Ridgedale Elementary Scholarship: April 9.
- View the Monongalia County Schools Financial Aid/Scholarship Handbook under the Class of 2021 Financial Aid page. Located under the Guidance and Counseling tab.

### **Promise**

- The Promise Office extended the deadline to apply for the Promise scholarship so there is still time to apply.
- Please visit [www.cfww.com/promise](http://www.cfww.com/promise) to apply and review any updated information, including upcoming deadlines.
- Need help? View Promise tutorial on Class of 2021 page. Visit MHS website, Guidance and Counseling tab, Class of 2021. Click Class of 2021 Scholarships link.
- Students should apply now regardless of whether they received qualifying test scores. Class of 2021 has until July to earn a qualifying ACT score and August for qualifying SAT score.

# MORE RESOURCES

## Transcripts via Parchment

- All transcript information can be found under the Transcript Request link on the MHS website, Guidance & Counseling tab.
- All transcripts must be ordered electronically.
- 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.

## College Information

- WVU: Hosting Admissions Events. Visit [wvu.edu/events/ongoing#special-events](http://wvu.edu/events/ongoing#special-events)
  - Ask Us Anything Tuesdays through March from 6:30 until 8 p.m.
  - First-Generation Student Night on March 18 from 6:30 until 8 pm
  - Experience Honors on March 29
  - On-going events like Tour Guide Live, Virtual Admissions Sessions, and Self-Guided Tours

## ACT/SAT Information

- For ACT information/registration: [act.org](http://act.org)
- ACT Test Dates for Seniors: 4/17, 6/12, 7/17
- For SAT information/registration: [collegeboard.org](http://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/](http://wvhepc.edu/act-on-campus-exams/)

## Senior Pictures

- Pictures will be held during IR in the auditorium lobby. Any student who doesn't have IR will be called alphabetically to the auditorium lobby throughout the week.
- Underclassmen: March 22 & 23
- Seniors: March 24 & 25 \* Seniors need to wear a dark top with or without a collar
- MCS Distance (INCLUDING SENIORS WHO ARE DISTANCE): March 26 \* They will stop by the auditorium lobby during the school day, between 7:30 and 2:30
- There will be make-up days, but those are not scheduled yet.
- For more information please contact Ms. Davis at [tiphani.davis@k12.wv.us](mailto: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

## Yearbooks

- Cost \$55 and can be ordered by going to the School Cash Online website.
  - Please follow these steps:
  - Click the School Cash Online link on the right side of page.
  - Click "register" option and complete the 3 step registration process
  - A registration email confirmation will be sent to the email address used in the registration process
  - Click on the link in the email to confirm email and School Cash Online account
  - The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online website
  - Sign into your account by using your email address and password
  - Click on the event you are interested in (in this case "Yearbook")

# UPCOMING DATES AND GRADUATION INFORMATION

## **Prom 2021**

*Date: April 17, 2021 (tentative)*

*Time and Location: To be determined based on Covid protocols. More details will be released closer to the event date.*

## **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).*

## **Graduation**

*Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021*

*Tentative Time and Location: Morgantown High School at 10 AM*

## **Senior Finals**

*There will be no second semester finals for seniors this year.*

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.

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.

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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