

Class of 2023

*Maurice J.
McDonough High
School*

SENIOR INFORMATION NIGHT
Wednesday, August 17, 2022





Tonight's Topics

- ▶ Welcome and overview
- ▶ Senior Class Events
- ▶ Post High School Transition
- ▶ Career & College Center
- ▶ Senior dues & graduation



Application - online or front office

Policies / Privileges - riders, grades, tardy, responsible driving

Consequences:

1st Offense – Warning, parent contact

2nd Offense – 3 day loss of driving, parent contact

3rd Offense - 5 day loss of driving/parent contact

4th Offense - Loss of driving privileges for SY 22-23

McDonough
Drivers

CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR EVENTS

Ms. Anderson

SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR

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Senior Selections

- ▶ Seniors will vote on:
 - ▶ Class motto
 - ▶ Class flower
 - ▶ Class song
 - ▶ Class t-shirt design
- ▶ Voting will be done on Microsoft forms online.





Senior Picnic

- ▶ TENTATIVELY for May 19
- ▶ Location: MHS Sports Complex
- ▶ Cost: Included in senior dues
 - ▶ Food, Music, Games, FUN!





Senior T-shirts

- ▶ *Designs will be submitted. Three will be chosen for the ballot and voting will take place online by Microsoft form.*
- ▶ *Shirts will be distributed in May to seniors who have paid their dues.*





Other Senior Class Fundraisers

- ▶ **TBD at senior class meetings**



Counselors

- Mrs. Valerie Benton
 - Students with last names A - F
 - vbenton@ccboe.com
- Mr. Adrian Banks
 - Students with last names G – M
 - abanks@ccboe.com
- Mrs. Cindy Sanders-Moore
 - Students with last names N – Z
 - csandersmoore@ccboe.com
- Mrs. Amy James
 - Students in the SAIL program
 - ajames@ccboe.com



Counseling Staff

- Mrs. Andrea Anderson
 - Data entry technician
 - aanderson@ccboe.com
- Mrs. Linda Ehman
 - Counseling Department Secretary
 - lehman@ccboe.com
- Mrs. Bethany Cusic
 - College and Career Advisor
 - bcusic@ccboe.com





Transcripts

- Fill out a Transcript Request Form. The form must be submitted **at least 5 school days** before the deadline.
- Request forms can be downloaded from website or picked up in the School Counseling Office.
- There is a **\$2 fee per transcript**.
 - Electronic & Scholarship transcripts are free.
- **Students** must download forms (college, military, scholarships, tech schools, NCAA, etc.) and attach the forms to the transcript request form.
 - **E-mails referring to these sources are not accepted.**





Letters of Recommendations

- Use Transcript Request Form
- Complete the Senior Information Survey and give it to counselor with a copy of their resume
 - **Documents must be submitted at least 10 school days before the deadline.**
- Letters of recommendation will be mailed or electronically sent to the requesting institution or agency
- Documents can be picked up in the School Counseling Office





Meet ALL Graduation Requirements!

- To graduate, seniors must earn passing final grades in courses needed to fulfill the state requirements for graduation.
- The Student Service Learning (SSL) project must be completed. **Mr. Mouli, in room 234 is our school point of contact.**
- Your child must meet ALL state testing requirements.
- Counselors will conduct individual sessions with all seniors to ensure requirements are met by the end of the year.
- If you have any questions about your student's standing with graduation requirements – do not wait! Please contact the school counselor as soon as possible.





College & Career Center

- Advisor: Mrs. Cusic
- Orientation
- Career searches and assessments
- Military information/ASVAB
- Trade schools
- Apprenticeships
- College Info & Financial Aid/Scholarships
- College of Southern Maryland





Important Reminder!

- Please turn in **ALL**
 - College acceptance letters
 - Scholarship award letters

As soon as you get them. This info goes in the graduation program!





How to Guide and Advise Your Senior

- Continue to monitor academic progress on ParentVue.
- Help your child set up a calendar for the year.
- Oversee completion of college applications in the fall.
 - Make sure that applications are completely accurate.
 - Provide information for recommendations.
 - Make sure all applications are sent well before the deadlines.
- Complete financial aid and scholarship application forms.



McDonough Yearbook

MR. Nutter, YEARBOOK ADVISOR





SENIOR PICTURES

- **All seniors MUST be photographed by Lifetouch** for inclusion in the yearbook, to obtain a student ID (needed for admission to events such as prom) AND so student pictures can be included in graduation ceremonies.
- **There is NO FEE to have a simple yearbook photo done.** Tuxedo/drape are provided. You may choose to bring additional outfits and purchase photos.
 - November 3rd & 4th 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Students who were not photographed here at MHS, will need to travel to Lifetouch studios locally in Charles County or Baltimore for a make-up session.
- **Lifetouch.com or call 1-800-445-1191**



PROM

March 25,
2023

Location:
TBD

Senior Dues & Graduation Information

MS BELL, SENIOR CLASS ADMINISTRATOR

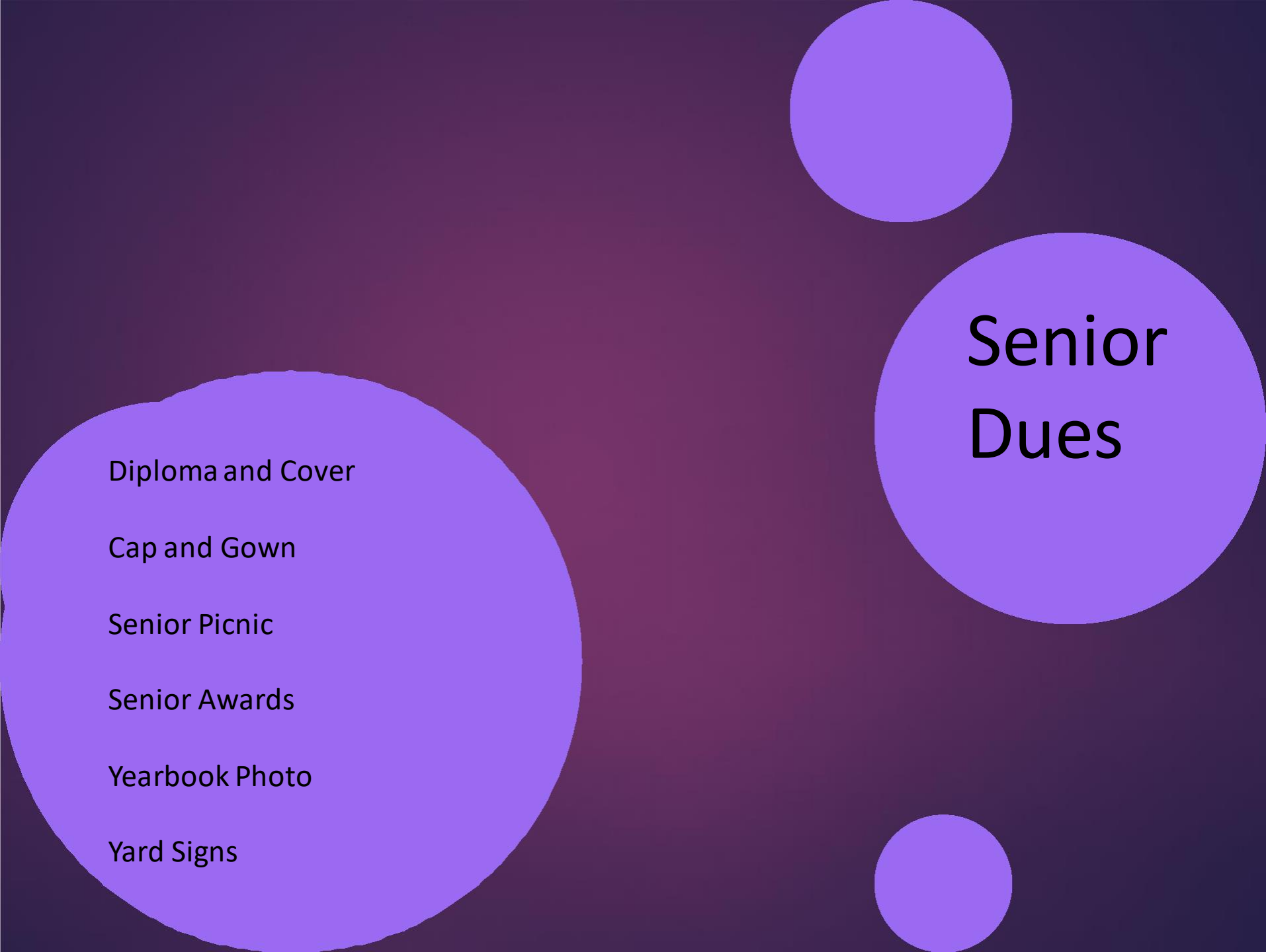




Senior Dues

- Senior Class Dues are \$125 – Due by Dec. 22nd
 - \$135, if paid after Dec. 22nd
- Checks payable to **McDonough High School**, can be delivered to Mrs. Adair (in main office)
 - **Online at www.myschoolbucks.com**
- Students must have no debts (including senior dues) in order to participate in graduation ceremonies.
- **ALL students are issued a receipt for payment of dues; please be sure to retain this receipt.**





Senior Dues

Diploma and Cover

Cap and Gown

Senior Picnic

Senior Awards

Yearbook Photo

Yard Signs

School Payments Simplified

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Pay for Senior Class Dues with MySchoolBucks

Get Started

1. Go to myschoolbucks.com and click Sign-Up Today
2. Visit School Store and add Senior Class Dues to your cart
3. Checkout with your credit/debit card



Fast & Easy
Checkout



Simple
& Secure



Pay for fees
anytime

 [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)

GET SOCIAL





Jostens Graduation Products

- **Cap & Gown Order**
 - **ORDER AT SCHOOL BY DEC. 16th!**
 - **ALL** students must provide Ms. Bell, located in the main office, their height & weight, so their cap & gown can be ordered on time



- **www.jostens.com**
- All gowns are purple



Graduation Attire

▶ Young men

- ▶ White dress shirts, navy blue or black neckties, navy or black slacks (no denim), dark socks, and black shoes (no sport shoes). All belts must have a standard buckle. Small stud earrings only and necklaces with large pendants are prohibited.

▶ Young ladies

- ▶ Dress or skirt set, (**no sport shoes; flat soles**). **Shoes should have a strap** (for safety reasons). Dresses should be no longer than mid-calf and must not hang below graduation gown. A skirt and a blouse count as a dress. Small stud earrings only and necklaces with large pendants are prohibited.

A request for any exemptions from the above requirements may be made by an individual student and must be submitted in writing to the principal by the end of the school day on **March 31st**. The written request must include a justification for the exemption and a detailed description of the attire that the student is seeking to wear.





Graduation Day

- ▶ Save the date! **Week of May 30th to June 2nd at Regency Furniture Stadium: TBD**
- ▶ Parking lots, doors, and seating areas will all open at the same time (no waiting/camping outside will be permitted).
- ▶ Each student receives tickets for the stadium.
- ▶ Handicapped parking will only be accessible with state-issued tags/license plates/decals.
- ▶ More information to follow as graduation nears.





Closing Remarks

- We are looking forward to a successful and memorable year.
- Please contact me any time!
 - cbell@ccboe.com
- Thank you for coming this evening – we look forward to celebrating with you at Graduation 2023 !
- Twitter
 - @McDonoughHS

