



Central Mountain High School

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Dear Senior Parents/Guardians,

Graduation events for the Class of 2023 are rapidly approaching. This letter is to inform you of the upcoming events and the guidelines Central Mountain High School administrators have established for these important occasions so that you can plan accordingly.

Senior Dates to Remember

- **April 21st** - application deadline for CMHS Senior Award applications on Going Merry.
- **May 5th (Friday)**- Senior Ball at Durrwachter at LHU. Students start to arrive at 6:30. Ball is 7:00-10:00 PM
- **May 19th (Friday)** - Distribution of caps and gowns in room C125 during block 3 lunches
- **May 21st (Sunday)**- Baccalaureate Service- CMHS Auditorium 1:00pm Seniors arrive @ 12:30pm
- **May 24th (Wednesday)**- Senior Awards Ceremony- CMHS Auditorium 6:00 PM
- **May 25th (Thursday)**-Senior Class Trip–Students leave CMHS at 8:30 AM. Return to CMHS @ 8:00 PM (rain date - Tuesday, May 30th)
- **May 26th (Friday), May 30th (Tuesday) and May 31st (Wednesday)**-Graduation Practice. Seniors are dismissed after practice. Please arrange for a ride home.
- **May 26th (Friday)** - Laptop collection. You will not receive graduation tickets until you turn in your laptop.
- **June 1st (Thursday)** Senior Breakfast - CMHS Cafeteria 8:30am. Graduation tickets will be distributed immediately after Senior Breakfast.
- **June 1st (Thursday)**- Graduation- Malinak Stadium 6:30 PM
- **June 2nd (Friday)**- Rain Date for Graduation at 6:30 PM
- **August 7th (Monday)**- Distribution of Yearbooks (11:00-2:00 down by CTE garage area)

Other Reminders:

- **Guest Registration Contracts are due by Friday, April 28th.**
 - Any senior who wants to bring a guest to the Senior Ball who is not currently a student at CMHS, needs to turn in a Guest Registration Contract. Please see that this deadline is met in order for your guest to attend.
- **Senior dues are \$30 and checks can be made out to the Class of 2023.**
 - Students, who have not paid any dues to this point, owe a total of \$120. This can be paid in installments. Please contact Mrs. Temple if you have any questions about the amount you owe. jtemple@kcsd.k12.pa.us
- **Deadline to sign up for Hershey trip – April 21st.**

- Students are required to have paid their class dues and put down a \$10 deposit to sign up for the trip. The \$10 deposit will be returned to students at Hershey on the day of the trip. If a senior does not attend the trip, their deposits will NOT be refunded.
- **Senior Slideshow –**
 - Seniors should send up to 5 photos to: cmhsmedia@kcsd.k12.pa.us **by April 28th**.
 - Photos should be school related and group photos are highly recommended.

Some Information on Commencement Protocol and Procedures:

- The dress code for graduation is as follows: Young men should wear trousers (**NO** jeans or shorts) and a shirt (**NO** T-shirts). Young ladies should wear slacks, skirts and blouses or a dress that follows the district dress code. Appropriate shoes are to be worn. **NO** spiked heels (on the stadium turf) are permitted. The dress code applies to the senior breakfast and graduation ceremony. Any student who is in violation of the dress code may be removed from these events.
- Graduation is a formal setting. While we celebrate our students' success, we wish to do so in a dignified manner. Beach balls, balloons, bubbles, silly string and other items of this nature are prohibited. Possessing any item that would detract from the graduation ceremony will result in removal from the ceremony. Guests help to set the formal tone for the event. Those who conduct themselves inappropriately will be asked to leave.
- Any student unable to attend graduation may pick up his/her diploma in the Student Services Office starting Monday, June 5th, 2023.
- Each Senior will be issued a total of **8 tickets** for the home side of the stadium. If you do not have a ticket you may still attend, but seating will be on the visitors side of the stadium.
- The ceremony will be live streamed in the air conditioned auditorium for your convenience.
- The Record On Line will be broadcasting graduation live via the internet. We will have the link on our website when we get closer to the date.
- Commencement Parking/Seating is limited. *We encourage parents to drop off your graduate and carpool if possible.* Handicap parking will be available on a first come first served basis. There will be a shuttle service provided to and from CMMS to graduation. Again, they will need a ticket to enter the stadium for the ceremony. Please notify Mrs. Kline, Assistant Principal, for handicap parking/seating needs at 570-893-4900 ext 4507 or via email at dkline@kcsd.k12.pa.us.
- We look forward to the graduation events and their entire splendor. It is a time for joy and celebration. We wish to honor our students appropriately and ask for your cooperation in making this a special time for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Miss Dana Robinson, Administrative Secretary, at 570-893-4900, ext 4302 or via email at drobinson@kcsd.k12.pa.us between the office hours of 7:45am – 3:30pm.

Sincerely,

Central Mountain High School Administration