

MRHS Graduation Processional 2021 -- Instructions for students/families

Prior to the start of the graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 6, at 6 p.m., students in the MRHS Class of 2021 will be able to participate in a vehicle processional, traveling from Chatham to Harwich and ending at Monomoy Regional High School.

In order to maintain safety and adhere to public health guidelines, please note the following details and reminders:

- Students will meet at Our Lady of Grace Church in Chatham between 4-4:15 p.m. on June 6.
- We encourage students to wear their cap and gown, if desired. If the cap and gown are not worn for the processional, please ensure that students are in possession of them, as the processional will lead directly into the graduation ceremony.
- Students are encouraged to decorate their cars, keeping in mind visibility and safety for both themselves and other drivers.
- The graduation processional will depart at 4:30 p.m. from Our Lady of Grace Church in Chatham, turning onto Route 28.
- The processional will continue along Route 28 through Harwich Port, turning right onto South Street, then right onto Sisson Road, right onto Route 39, and left onto Oak Street. Students will then enter the MRHS property and proceed to their assigned parking location. [Click here for a map of the processional route.](#)
- Students may not stop along the route, for both safety and timeliness.
- The MRHS Graduation Processional is supported by our local public safety teams, with Chatham Police and Fire and Harwich Police and Fire positioned at the start and end of the procession and at intersections along the way.
- While the processional is in motion, students must refrain from leaning out of windows/sunroofs and cannot throw anything from their vehicle (candy, etc.).
- We encourage families, friends, and community members to stand a safe distance apart at spots along the route to cheer on the graduation processional as the students pass by. Please note that processional spectators may not park at MRHS, unless they are family members who will be attending the graduation ceremony.
- Students are permitted only up to 6 in-person guests at the graduation ceremony under current guidelines.
- Any family members attending the graduation ceremony can park at the high school. **Students will be directed where to park.**
- Note: Graduates who are not participating in the processional must be at MRHS by 5:30 p.m.

The processional should end at MRHS at approximately 5:30 p.m., to allow students time to get into position for the graduation ceremony to begin at 6 p.m., family members time to be safely seated, and others time to return home to view the livestream. This is our 2nd year following this new tradition; we are confident that, with the cooperation of students, families, community members, and public safety, the MRHS Graduation Processional will honor and celebrate the Class of 2021!