

Viking College & Career Notes April & May 2021

Graduation Participation and Celebration

In order to participate in graduation on May 26, 2021, all course grades from outside sources must be submitted to the MHS Counseling Office prior to graduation. See Mrs. Davis in the counseling office for specific dates.

The 2021 MHS Graduation Ceremony will be held on May 26 at 6:30 P.M. at the MHS football stadium. This will be a rain or shine event, so please prepare for all types of weather. Currently we can provide eight (8) tickets per senior; however, we hope to increase that amount, and we will notify seniors and their parents as soon as we know. MHS is planning for the best, but please remember that our plans can change based on circumstances beyond our control. Below are the times and locations.

Cap and gown delivery: early May at MHS-- we do have new colors and designs for this year, so **students must order a cap and gown through Jostens.**

Senior breakfast: 9 A.M. May 26 at the MHS stadium

Graduation rehearsal for seniors: 11 A.M. May 26 at the MHS football stadium-- this is **required** if students plan to walk during the evening ceremony. **Seniors who do not rehearse can not walk.**

Senior class picture: 5:15 P.M. May 26 at the MHS stadium bleachers on the visitors' side-- **students who are not seated by 5:15 will not be included in the picture.**

Graduation ceremony: 6:30 P.M. May 26 at the MHS football stadium

Graduation reception: 8:00 P.M. May 26 at the MHS courtyard (tentative plans include photo booths and food trucks)

Buses leave from MHS to Wahooz: 10 P.M. May 26

Buses return to MHS from Wahooz: 4:45 A.M. May 27

ACT National Dates 2021

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Regular Registration Deadline</u>	<u>* Late Registration Deadline</u>
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 21, 2021
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	June 25, 2021

*Late registration fee is \$35.00

SAT National Dates 2021

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Regular Registration Deadline</u>	<u>* Late Registration Deadline</u>
May 8, 2021	Apr. 8, 2021	Apr. 27, 2021
June 5, 2021	May, 6 2021	May 26, 2021

*Late registration fee is \$30.00

ACT/SAT Information

MHS juniors had a chance to complete the required SAT on April 13, 2021, and the test results should be available by the end of May. Juniors who did not complete the test on April 13 will need to register for and complete an SAT or ACT before the spring of their senior year. Students can register at <https://www.collegeboard.org/> or at <http://www.act.org/>.

Planning Colleges Visits Reminder

MHS is encouraging all students, especially juniors and seniors to visit prospective colleges/universities/trade schools. Below are two resources from Next Steps Idaho

How to Plan for an In-Person College Visit:

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/resources/how-to-plan-for-a-college-visit>

How to Plan a Virtual College Visit:

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/resources/how-to-plan-a-virtual-college-visit>

Own Your Own Future

Please plan to attend the Own Your Own Future career event on May 6, 2021, from 3:30-5:30 P.M. at Middleton High School. There will be learning opportunities for financial literacy, job opportunities, and interview skills.

Dual Credit Transcripts for Seniors

MHS cannot send dual credit transcripts, so seniors who are taking or who have taken dual credit courses will need to transfer their dual credit transcripts to colleges they will be attending. Most colleges/universities have a transcript link on their website.

Scholarships

The MHS scholarship list is updated almost daily, and there are **scholarships available for students in grades 9-12**. In addition, underclassmen can begin preparing paperwork for senior scholarships because the requirements rarely change. Students may see Mrs. Keithley in the counseling office for help with any part of the scholarship process.

Scholarship Highlights

Ayn Rand: Anthem Essay Contest for grades 8-12 <https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/#tab-3-anthem> deadline: April 29, 2021

Bill Herr Memorial Scholarship for senior athletes <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JmoASLFFHavRxH4K7bwD97fYTjDqrKj99/view?usp=sharing> deadline: April 30, 2021

Cody Hayes Scholarship for senior golfers <https://www.ijgf.org/cody-hayes-scholarship> deadline May 12, 2021

K. Thinnes Scholarship for seniors who are cancer survivors or who lost a parent to cancer https://drive.google.com/file/d/17NUzdZlh1DU5ii9fTNHgPPQUXo_DtVko/view?usp=sharing deadline: April 30, 2021

Western Governor's Art Competition for grades 9-12 <https://westgov.org/celebrate-the-west> deadline: May 21, 2021