



Class Of 2025

Who are the Senior Sponsors?



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Senior Activities

Elizabeth Summerlin: Senior Cabinet, Senior Activities

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Senior Dues

August 1 – January 31st: \$150

February 1st-February 28th*: \$185

**February 28th: deadline to pay in order to get a senior t-shirt and to participate in Senior Picnic*

March 1st- graduation**: 185 + an additional \$15 late fee from Scholastic Images (\$200 total)

Senior dues cover cap and gown, diploma, programs, graduation rental fees, locker strips and other senior activities.

Where Can I Pay My Dues?

Senior dues can only be paid to a Scholastic Images representative or online @ scholasticimages.com . There is a direct link to scholastic on the senior news page.

NOT ON MYPAYMENTSPLUS!

Scholastic representatives are on campus the following dates:

- November 20th, January 22nd, February 19th, March 19th
- Cap and Gown Delivery 4/16

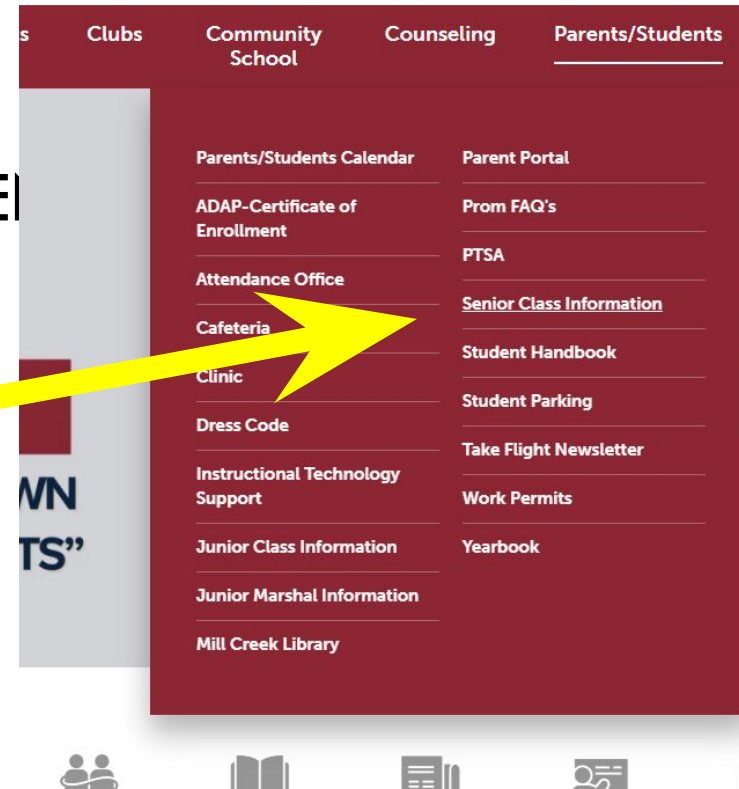
Web Page

The web page is where to find all the latest information.

Senior News is located under STUDENTS at the top of the page.

**That link will take you to the senior page.
Make sure to look under all tabs on this page for important information.**

Mill Creek High School
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Cap and Gown Pickup



April 16th

Pick up will take place during all lunches

This will be the only day for pick up. You will need to provide a photo ID in order to pick up a cap and gown.

Any gowns not picked up, will be available for pick up BEFORE or AFTER school or during class changes in A112 (Mr. Holbrook's room) starting the NEXT day

Graduation Ceremony



The Gwinnett County Board of Education must approve our graduation date. Graduation for the Class of 2024 is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday May 21st, 2025, at 8PM.

In the event of inclement weather we will delay the start of the ceremony.

If the ceremony is postponed, we will make every effort to hold the ceremony in the stadium the following day. Time to be determined.

Please know that every effort will be made to hold the ceremony in the stadium.

Walking at Graduation:

Seniors MUST do all of the following in order to walk at graduation...

- 1- Meet the credit requirements (see your counselor)
- 2- Pay Senior Dues
- 3- Pay other outstanding fees.
- 4- Turn in all textbooks and/or library books.

Outstanding Fees: lost textbooks, media center late fees, lunch accounts, tickets or parking fines. Check Parent Portal for the items. You can send in a check at any time for the other outstanding fees.

To pay Senior Dues you must use the link to Scholastic Image's website on the senior website. **Not mypaymentsplus!**

Graduation Practice:

- Attendance at graduation practice is **mandatory** for students to participate in the graduation ceremony. More information about the practice date, time, etc. but you are encouraged to not make any additional commitments for that day.
- Students must make arrangements to attend practice and be present for the entire practice in order to receive tickets for the graduation ceremony.
- If any emergency arises to prevent a student from attending practice, contact Ms. Gross immediately in room B213.

Students who do not practice will not march.

Seniors will take their finals early, so the last day of school will be open for graduation practice in the morning with graduation that night.

Graduation Tickets



All patrons who attend the ceremony, regardless of age, must have a ticket. We must adhere to fire codes. Once the specific number of tickets allowed per student has been determined by the county, we will share that information in a timely manner.

Mill Creek does offer Live Streaming of Graduation. The link will be on the website the day of graduation and will go live as the event starts.

Dress Code

Graduation is a formal ceremony, so we ask that you abide by the following guidelines:

- Dresses and skirts should be lightweight (for your comfort) and follow school dress code (no backless or strapless dresses or halter tops)
 - Be sure that skirt or dress is not too full or longer than graduation gown
- Dress pants should be worn with a collared dress shirt and a dark colored tie or blouse.
- Shoes should be neutral colors
- Only school-awarded stoles, cords and medals will be allowed as accessories to the graduation cap and gown ensemble [ie honor grad, honor societies, service hours, athletics, Girl and Boy Scouts, and military]
- ***No jeans are allowed***
- ***ABSOLUTELY NO heels due to the turf on the field. No casual sandals, or flip flops are allowed (wedges are fine).***
- ***NO decorating of caps allowed***
- ***No cell phones allowed***

Day of Graduation:

- ❖ Administration will be checking in each student upon arrival to graduation.
- ❖ Students must arrive carrying their cap and gown. Avoid bringing a hanger, just drape the cap and gown over your arm. Dress code will be checked upon entry.
- ❖ Students who are not appropriately dressed *will not march!*
- ❖ If your senior brings in a Cell Phone it will be taken, and your senior can pick it up the next day in the front office.

Senior March Madness

We are continuing our new tradition of celebrating our seniors over multiple weeks during the month of March!!

Dress Up Week: week of March 3rd

–Themed dress-up days as planned by our senior cabinet

Prize Week: week of March 10th

–We will be giving out prizes all week via random drawings

Treat Week: week of March 17th

–Students will receive treats all week, including a lunch

Seniors Give Back: week of March 24th

–Seniors given the opportunity to say thank you to those who helped them throughout educational journey

Locker Strips will be displayed March 10th through March 21st

–Locker Strips will be hung up the afternoon/evening of March 7th

–We ask that Seniors remove their locker strips by Monday, March 24th

We will send out more detailed information about all of these events in the near future via Parent Square and social media outlets.

Important Dates:

December 6th: Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest and Breakfast

Students are encouraged to wear their best holiday sweater. Papa Jack's cinnamon rolls and coffee bar will be served starting @ 6:30 am in the Commons.

February 18th: Locker strips will be distributed to students on this day. If your child misses class from 2/18-2/21, they will need to see Mrs. Summerlin in A104 starting Monday 2/24.

February 28th: Deadline to pay senior dues in order to be eligible for the senior lunch and to receive a senior t-shirt.

March 7th: Locker strips. Parents will hang up locker strips from 3 to 8 pm. Senior sponsors will be in the media center if you need help locating the locker. Please make sure to get your child's locker combination if you want to leave them something inside the locker. We do not have combinations. If your senior does not have a locker, then you will need to bring in packing tape to hang on the wall space set aside for locker strips. No tape on lockers, only magnets.

April 16th: Cap and gowns delivery.

April 24th @ 6pm: Senior Walk

May 18th @3pm: Baccalaureate at Hamilton Mill United Methodist

Senior Parent Volunteers



We need your help this school year as volunteers during Senior March Madness events. We will send out info and sign up links in February. Please be on the lookout, if you are willing to help.

Who Should I Contact for...



Yearbook or Picture questions:	Harley Spears
Junior Dues or Prom questions:	Katie Fowler
Credit Hour/Transcript questions:	Counseling Office
Attendance questions:	Attendance Office
Senior Dues (Have I paid them?)	Check with Scholastic Images