



MAPLE GROVE SENIOR HIGH GRADUATION INFORMATION

2025

We are proud to announce commencement for the Class of 2025, Sunday, June 8, 6:00 p.m. at [3M Arena at Mariucci](#) on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis. This letter provides you with important information about the final days of the school year for seniors and details regarding graduation and the commencement ceremony.

Seniors who have successfully **completed/met all** of the following graduation requirements on time will be eligible to participate in the Maple Grove Senior High commencement ceremony:

- **64 Required and Elective Credits**
- **Foundations Assignments**
- **Payment of School Fees**
- **Obligations to the School**

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL AND CLEARANCE DETAILS

Commencement Attire: The Cap, Gown, Tassel and Medallion are provided free of charge *for seniors participating in the 2025 Crimson commencement ceremony* and are theirs to keep. These items will be distributed to eligible seniors on their last day, June 5, during cap and gown distribution. **No cap and gown packages will be disbursed prior to the scheduled distribution day/time.**

Clearance: Each senior must successfully complete all graduation requirements listed above by June 5 as well as the following required action items which need to be completed/cleared to graduate.

Required Action Items for Seniors

- [Commencement Participation Fee](#) – Pay \$20 fee in [EduTrak](#)
- [CRC Clearance Form](#)
- [Final Transcript Request](#)
- **Fees:** Seniors should check each of the following

1. [EduTrak](#) ([EduTrak Fee Payment Instructions](#))

2. [Destiny](#) (Students log in to see what items they have checked out)

Return outstanding items to the school or pay for items/fees in EduTrak. Students can no longer see any technology items in Destiny. Media staff will be able to assist a student look up which items they have checked out to them.

Optional Action Items for Seniors

- [Senior Scholarship Report Form](#): Only seniors who have been offered scholarships should complete this form (scholarship information will continue to be added until the commencement program is print-ready).
- **Honor Accessories:** Only seniors on the Senior Honors List (below) are eligible to purchase the honor accessories as noted on the Senior Honors List. Honor accessories are available in the main office - see Ms. Pickett, Dr. Becker's assistant.

Commencement Meetings for Seniors: The senior class will have meetings during Foundations on April 30, May 28 and the final meeting is scheduled for June 5. Every Senior who plans to participate in commencement is required to attend these meetings, **including PSEO and Osseo Area Learning Center Students.**

Commencement Participation Fee: All seniors planning to participate in commencement must pay a \$20 fee via [EduTrak](#). This fee must be paid before the student is cleared to pick up their cap and gown package.

CRC (Career Resource Center) Clearance Form: All seniors are required to complete the [CRC Clearance Form](#) as part of the Senior Clearance process **prior** to June 5.

School Fees and Obligations: All fees must be paid, and all textbooks, library books, Chromebooks/accessories and athletic equipment must be turned in or paid for before a senior is cleared to pick up their cap and gown package.

- Seniors should frequently check for fees on [EduTrak](#) and [Destiny](#). Outstanding items should be returned to the school immediately, and fees can be paid in EduTrak using a credit card.
- Senior textbooks and library books are due May 30 and should be returned to the Media Center by the end of the school day. If textbooks and library books are not returned by May 30, fees will be uploaded into EduTrak.
- Senior Chromebook collection is Monday, June 2 during English classes. All Chromebooks, chargers, cases and straps must be returned on Monday, June 2. If the Chromebook or any accessory is not returned, fees will be uploaded to EduTrak. PSEO Seniors with a Chromebook must also return items on Monday, June 2 between 7:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Media Center.
- **Note:** there are replacement costs charged for Chromebook items not returned or damaged: [Click here for a complete list of Chromebook Collection Expectations/Fees](#). These fees should be paid in EduTrak.
- **Remember: All above items must be turned in or paid for before a student is cleared to receive their cap and gown package.**

Foundations: All Foundations work must be completed and submitted to the Foundations teacher no later than May 30. Students who do not complete Foundations work are not eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Honor Recognition: Seniors on the [Senior Honors List](#) have earned the right to graduate with the honors as noted. Honor tassels and high honor stoles are available for purchase in [EduTrak](#). Honor accessories are optional, and eligible seniors may purchase the honor tassel and high honor stole if they choose to wear them. Honor accessories will be available for pick-up **Tuesday, May 20, Wednesday, May 21, and Thursday, May 22** during all lunches (10:30-2:00) in the cafeteria.

- **High Honor Stoles - \$15.00:** High honor students (3.8 and above cumulative GPA, weighted or unweighted) may purchase and wear the high honor gold stole.
- **Honor Tassels - \$6.00:** Honor students (3.0 and above cumulative GPA, weighted or unweighted) may purchase a gold honor tassel to be worn in place of the standard crimson and gold tassel they receive in their cap and gown package.
- **National Honor Society Cords - No Charge:** NHS members are entitled to wear an honor cord. (3.7 and above cumulative GPA, weighted or unweighted) The honor cord will be provided by the NHS and is worn on the left shoulder.

Note: as stated in the Student Handbook, *Grade point averages are never rounded up in the awarding of academic honors (honor rolls, seniors honors, academic lettering, etc.)*

Seniors' Last Day of School: Thursday, June 5. All course work and finals must be completed, fees/obligations cleared or paid and action items completed before a senior can receive their cap and gown package.

Behavior: Any student planning to participate in commencement who becomes involved in planning and/or participating in any inappropriate, disrespectful, illegal and/or unsafe activities on the school premises and/or at school activities may lose the privilege to participate in commencement.

UPCOMING DATES

April	
30	Senior class meeting #1 during Foundations in the Auditorium
MAY	
5	No School - teacher workshop
19-23	Spring Fling Week
21	Academic Recognition Ceremony
26	No School - Memorial Day
28	Senior class meeting #2 during Foundations in the Auditorium
30	Yearbook distribution during lunch periods (for those who purchased a yearbook)
30	All Foundations work due to Foundations teacher
30	Textbook and library books due to Media Center by end of school day
JUNE	
2	Senior Chromebook collection during English classes (make sure you have all items: Chromebook, charger, case, strap) PSEO seniors with a Chromebook are to return them from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the North Gym
5	Seniors' last day / final commencement meeting / cap and gown distribution (see schedule below)
6	Seniors who were unable to get their cap and gown package on Thursday, June 5 may pick-up from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the main office. Check in at the information desk.
8	Seniors should arrive at MGSB to board buses at 4:00 p.m. Come dressed and ready to go in all commencement attire (cap, tassel, gown, medallion and honor accessories, if applicable) <i>no bags or personal items allowed.</i>
8	Commencement - 6:00 p.m. at 3M Arena at Mariucci

Schedule for Seniors' Last Day: Thursday, June 5

Six-Periods with Foundations	
Period 1	7:30-8:19
Period 2	8:24-9:13
<i>Senior Class Meeting in Auditorium</i>	9:18-9:43
Period 3	9:48-10:37
Period 4 <i>Senior Cap & Gown Distribution by Lunch Period in North Gym</i>	10:42-12:12
Period 5	12:17-1:06
Period 6	1:11-2:00
Lunches	
A Lunch	10:37-11:07
B Lunch	11:00-11:30
C Lunch	11:23-11:53
D Lunch	11:47-12:17

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY DETAILS

*Commencement 2025 – Sunday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m.
3M Arena at Mariucci on the University of Minnesota Campus*

Arrival / Entering / Exiting

- **Seniors:** will be bussed to and from commencement and should arrive at the school cafeteria courtyard by 4:00 p.m. dressed in all commencement attire and ready to board buses. **Seniors are not to bring bags or personal items.** When the ceremony concludes, graduates will be dismissed directly to board buses back to school.
- **Spectators:** Doors at 3M Arena at Mariucci, 1901 4th St SE, will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. Spectators will enter the arena through the Oak Street entrance (main entrance on the east side of the building). Spectators will leave through designated exits throughout the facility (do not try to leave through the doors you used to enter the facility). Allow ample time for parking and bag checks.

Attire for Graduates: All graduates must wear the approved commencement regalia that has been provided by the school (the MGSB gown, cap, tassel, medallion, and honor accessories, if eligible). Students will not be allowed to wear items that compromise the dignity of the graduation ceremony. Graduation caps (mortarboards) and gowns cannot be modified in any way (with the sole exception of the display of American Indian ceremonial regalia) and must be worn in a manner that is compliant with the school's graduation dress code (e.g. no shorts, no flip flops, etc.).

Students may be allowed to wear a stole that reflects their culture so long as the stole meets the following criteria:

- Graduation stoles cannot be decorated with or adorned by articles that contain words, letters or phrases (the **only** exception are the words: Class of 2025).
- Graduation stoles cannot be decorated with or adorned by articles that contain political messaging/symbols.
- Graduation stoles cannot be decorated with or adorned by articles that contain messages/symbols that criticize or offend others.
- Graduation stoles cannot be adorned with messages/symbols that reflect membership/affiliation with a secret society or organization.

Audience Etiquette: Commencement is a time to honor graduates with dignity. We ask that you refrain from any actions such as catcalls, whistling, etc. that would disrupt the atmosphere of this ceremony. Your cooperation will ensure that **all** graduates' names will be heard as they are announced. **Air horns, noisemakers, and balloons are prohibited!**

Bag Expectations for Mariucci: Bags are not encouraged on commencement day. Any bags brought into Mariucci will be subject to a search.

Behavior: Students who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or any chemical will be denied the privilege of participating in commencement.

Diplomas: Diplomas will be mailed to graduates after Commencement. To ensure a student's diploma is mailed to the correct address, please verify your mailing address in ParentVue. If a correction needs to be made, please make corrections via ParentVue or by contacting the District 279 Enrollment Center at 763-585-7350.

Handicapped Access: ***Information to come at a later date***

Parking: ***Information to come at a later date***

Photographs: Families are encouraged to take photos at the school prior to graduates boarding buses for commencement.

Seating: Audience seating is to be determined. Sign language interpreters located in front of section 6.

Seating chart to come at a later date

Streaming of Commencement: CCX Media will livestream and record the MGSB Commencement Ceremony for online and TV viewing. Recordings will be available for on-demand viewing after the ceremony. To purchase the recording, you may contact tradniecki@ccxmedia.org.

Tickets: Are not required and there are no limits on the number of guests per graduate that may attend.

Transporting Students To/From Commencement: All graduates participating in commencement will be bussed to and from 3M Arena at Mariucci. Arrival time at Maple Grove Senior High School is 4:00 p.m. to board buses. Students should arrive dressed and ready to go in all commencement attire (cap with tassel, gown, medallion, and honor accessories, if applicable). **Leave all bags and personal items at home, as they will not be permitted inside 3M Arena at Mariucci.** Buses will depart to return to Maple Grove Senior High following the conclusion of the ceremony.

Questions?

INFORMATION	CONTACT	PHONE/WEBSITE
Commencement General Information	Lindsey Pickett	pickettl@district279.org / (763) 391-8704
Streaming of Commencement	CCX Media	MGSB Commencement Ceremony www.ccxmedia.org / (763) 533-8196
Student Fees		EduTrak

