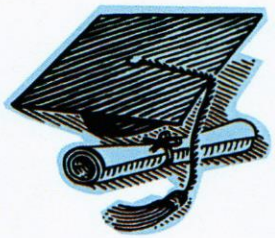

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR NOTES

Early graduates: If you have not already done so, please contact the records office at 268-6315 ASAP if you **DO NOT** intend to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Monday, May 19 - ALL Textbooks and Library/Classroom Materials Due
Thursday, May 22 - Chromebook and Power Cord turn-in/Yearbook Distribution

SENIORS LAST WEEK

26	27	28	29	30	31
NO SCHOOL ***Memorial Day***	**CHECK SENIOR FINE LIST**** **@Finance Office** 9:00 Graduation Walks	***SENIORS LAST DAY!*** Senior Tree Planting Senior Assembly Schedule Senior Gauntlet ****ALL fines MUST be paid before 3:00pm**** 7:00 Baccalaureate in Davidson Auditorium		8:30 **MANDATORY** Graduation Rehearsal at Montana Expo Park AFTER REHEARSAL: Senior Luncheon	**GRADUATION! 2:00 pm** **Montana Expo Park** Graduates are to report to Montana Expo Park at 1:00pm. 8:00 Senior Party

****If your fines are not paid, you WILL NOT be presented with a diploma at the graduation ceremony.**

>>Shot records will be returned to each graduate at rehearsal. PLEASE be sure that this information is stored in a safe place, as you may be asked to provide proof of immunizations for academic or employment opportunities in the future.<<

Wednesday, May 28 - **Senior Tree Planting** Seniors will be escorted to the tree planting during school.

Wednesday, May 28 - **Baccalaureate**: This is an optional nondenominational religious service for the graduate, family, and friends. **Cap and gown are required**. Please report to the **GFHS Library** by **6:30** if you plan to participate. Look for a letter in the month of May with more information.

Friday, May 30 - **MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal** *(no cap and gown required)* will be at Montana Expo Park at 8:30am . Please be punctual and arrive by 8:30, find your assigned seat, which will be marked with a name tag, and be seated by 8:40am.

Friday, May 30 - **Senior Luncheon** Immediately following rehearsal. ***VOTE FOR SUPERLATIVES ON THE WEBSITE.***

Saturday, May 31 - **Project Graduation Senior Party** from 8:00pm to 1:00am in the ***Exhibition Hall*** at the Fairgrounds. Tickets will be sold on 4/24, 429, 5/1, 5/6, and 5/8 during lunch in the HUB for **$25**.

Contact Sarah Lautenschlager at 406-899-5952 for more information, including the availability of scholarships for those who qualify.

Wednesday, June 11 - **Final Transcripts*** will be available

*Please let the Records Office know where to send yours **BEFORE** graduation. There is a google form on the GFH Website.

****Your transcript WILL NOT be considered "official" if you have outstanding fines.**

***Don't stop here...more notes on the back!**

CEREMONY NOTES FOR GRADUATES:

- Commencement is a dignified ceremony; please dress and behave accordingly. Due to its light color, clothing under the gown may show through to the audience; keep that fact in mind when choosing your attire for the evening.
- The plane of the cap is to be worn parallel to the floor, **NOT** tilted.
- Only the **solid white** *(included in your cap and gown package)* or **solid navy blue** *(given to NHS members)* tassels issued by GFHS are to be worn and should be placed on the **RIGHT** side of the cap at the start of the ceremony. The blue and white commemorative tassels are **NOT allowed**, and you will be asked to remove them at the ceremony. If you forget the appropriate tassel, you will need to **pay $10** to purchase one at graduation.
- **NO** corsages, lei's, or sunglasses are to be worn, NO decorations and/or writing on the cap. (BEADING on the caps and gowns of American Indian students is not considered decoration, but is regalia and is allowed.)
- **ONLY** approved adornments may be presented during the ceremony.
- Please wear appropriate footwear, as you will be walking across a stage.
- **NO** chewing gum!
- **DO NOT** bring cell phones, purses, yearbooks, etc., to the ceremony. If you must do so, GFHS staff will be available to secure your items during the ceremony and can be claimed afterwards.

There is not a limit on the number of guests each graduate can invite.
There will be a live-stream option for those who can not attend in person.

CEREMONY NOTE FOR FAMILIES AND GUESTS: As members of the audience, please do **NOT** bring air horns or other noise makers. Please keep your applause brief, so that the name read after your child's will be heard clearly.

Graduation pictures will be taken by Big Sky School Portraits.
Graduates will register for graduation portraits during rehearsal. If your student is unable to attend rehearsal, he/she can register prior to the ceremony. A link to the gallery of your graduate's portraits will be sent within 72 hours of the event. No minimum purchase is required and you may order only what you like. Orders will be shipped directly to the address provided.
Email robthefrog@bigskyschoolphotos.com if you have questions.

Graduates are asked NOT to be on the Great Falls High School campus between June 2nd through June 6th (the exception being to pay a fine or pick up a diploma) as school is still in session for the underclassmen.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATE!!