



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Central High School Class of 2026 Graduates,

As we approach the end of the 2025-26 school year, we want to share several important dates, deadlines, and events for you and your graduate to be prepared for what's to come over the next 7 weeks. Central High School's graduation is scheduled for Thursday, June 4, 2026 at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center (17000 Monterey Rd., Morgan Hill, CA 95037).

Please keep in mind that Seniors must continue to follow all school rules/expectations for behavior, attendance must remain at 85% or higher, and they must pass their classes for graduation requirements.

Below, you will find a list of important dates, deadlines, and events to add to your calendar.

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATE SENIOR PICTURES

A volunteer Staff Member will be taking pictures of our Senior Graduates at Central High School. These will not be professional photographs, but students will have access to a cap and gown during the photo session. The photos will be shared with students/families so they can be used for personal use. Students have been provided with appointment times.

- **Friday, April 24, 2026** – reserved for students that graduated in April and/or are still enrolled. Ms. Nada communicated with students/families via phone and email to share their time slot. If your student does not have their time yet, please contact Ms. Nada at daneshvarn@mhusd.org or stop by the Central High School office. If your student already graduated and they missed their picture day on April 17, please contact Ms. Nada immediately.

CYBER HIGH/ONLINE COURSE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 22

Seniors taking CyberHigh/online classes required for graduation ***must complete*** all coursework and final exams with a passing grade by May 22, 2026. They should check-in with Ms. Brink, Academic Counselor, as they progress in these courses.

IN-PERSON GRADES/COURSEWORK DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 29

All students ***must*** complete the required in-person coursework and earn the necessary credits for graduation by Friday, May 29, 2026, to participate in the ceremony on June 4, 2026. They should communicate with their teachers to ensure they remain on track for graduation.



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CHROMEBOOK & CHARGER RETURN: TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Graduating seniors will return their Chromebook and charger on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. These must be returned and all fees must be cleared in order to receive their cap, gown and graduation tickets. Books that were checked out from their teachers must also be returned by this date.

CAP AND GOWN PICKUP & GRADUATION TICKET PICKUP: TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Graduating seniors will pick up their cap and gown on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. If they would like to purchase their gown, the cost is \$30 (cash only). The caps are free, and students keep those.

Students will receive free tickets for their family for seating during graduation which will be provided when they pick up their cap and gown. Additional guests beyond those with tickets may stand or bring their own chairs to enjoy the celebration at the location.

- Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026
- Time: 2:00PM - 3:00PM
- Location: Central High School

GRADUATION REHEARSAL – MANDATORY: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Graduation rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all graduating seniors participating in the ceremony. Students must show up on time; rehearsal will not begin until all students arrive.

- Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026
- Time: 2:00PM – 4:00PM
- Location: Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center (17000 Monterey Rd., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION CEREMONY: THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Graduation marks a significant milestone in recognizing the accomplishments of our students. We cordially invite you to participate in this event as we acknowledge their commitment and perseverance. **Reminder: Guests should NOT bring confetti as the school incurs additional charges as its considered littering. Please do not bring noise makers or blowhorns** as this creates a distraction and prevents the graduates and families from hearing their names as they're called.

- Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026
- Time: 6:00PM – 7:00PM
 - **Graduates must arrive at 5:00PM; they should be dressed and ready to go; Graduates should not bring purses or bags to the ceremony**
- Location: Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center (17000 Monterey Rd., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)



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DIPLOMA PICK-UP/GOWN RETURN & FIELD DAY: VIERNES, 5 DE JUNIO

Field Day is a day of celebration for all students at Central. It's a day to relax and enjoy each other's company before heading into the summer and onto their next journey. Graduates will return borrowed gowns and pick up their diploma on this day. If they would like to purchase their gown, they still have the option to pay \$30 cash on this day.

- Date: Friday, June 5, 2026
- Time: 8:30AM – 11:00AM
- Location: Central High School

We hope that this list of important dates will help you and your senior plan and prepare for the upcoming events. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

As a reminder, students must pass all of their graduation requirements to participate in the ceremony. If you have questions regarding your students' graduation status, be sure to contact Chelly Brink, Academic Counselor, via phone at 408-201-6300, or email brinkc@mhusd.org.

Thank you for your continued partnership! We look forward to celebrating you and your Senior's accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Crystal Álvarez
Principal