

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Class of 2026



THURSDAY, MAY 28TH

- ❖ Last day of academic classes
- ❖ Finish strong!
- ❖ Check Fees/Fines and Detention hours. Will not receive cap & gown if you have any outstanding balances or hours.

CAP, GOWN & DIPLOMA PICKUP

with Senior Breakfast

May 29th: 7:45-8:45 am
ENTER Door 26

TURN IN:

- ✓ AHS Senior Graduation Clearance Form
 - Indicating you have completed all required tasks

PICK UP:

- ✓ Cap & Gown & Academic Regalia
- ✓ Diploma **if you have met your grad requirements*

EAT:

- ✓ Senior Breakfast



Seniors are **NOT** allowed in any other parts of the building



Anoka High School
Senior Graduation Clearance Form 2026

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Attention Students: Visit each station. Stamped approval by all the departments below is required to receive your cap, gown, and diploma.

Your last stop is Ms. Giffords in the finance office.

Visit before/after school, passing time/lunch, not during class.

Media Center Return all library materials Media Center Staff	Technology Return Chromebook and Cord Tech Staff
Career & College Senior Survey - All students need to complete the Career and College Survey. FINAL Transcripts- Colleges must be marked ENROLLED in SCOIR to receive FINAL transcripts. Career Center Ms. Neary	Name Pronunciation Submit Name Pronunciation Counseling Office Counseling Staff
LAST STOP Fees/Fines Finance Office Ms. Giffords	
Cap/Gown/Hand Out and Senior Breakfast Date: Friday, May 29th Time: 7:45 am-9:00 am Location: Gym 6, Field House, and Cafeteria Bring <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed Clearance Form	

CLEARANCE FORM

In order to PICK UP
CAP/GOWN/DIPLOMA:

- A completed Clearance form will need to be completed
- These will be distributed in 1st hour on Friday, May 22nd.



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- Return Technology:
 - Chromebook and Cord
- Return LMC Books
- Take the Senior Survey
- Complete Name Pronunciation Form
- Pay Fines & Fees
 - Cafeteria
 - Loss Material
 - Athletics/Activities
 - Parking Tickets

FEES & FINES STAMP:
Must Be Completed LAST



CLEARANCE FORM: WHEN DO I GET THE FORM?

You will receive your clearance form during
form during
**1st hour on Friday,
May 22nd, 2026**

- You are **NOT** allowed to leave class to take care these
- ◆ Before/After school
 - ◆ Passing times
 - ◆ Lunch

No first hour?
PSEO?
Online?
STEP?
some reason it wasn't in
1st hour?

Come to **COUNSELING
OFFICE**
On/After May 22nd

CAP, GOWN & DIPLOMA PICKUP



with Senior Breakfast

May 29th: 7:45-8:45 am

ENTER Door 26

- Cap & Gown/Senior Breakfast
- Once completed picking up your cap and gown, be in the cafeteria or auditorium **ONLY!**
- When dismissed- leave the parking lot in an orderly manner out the choir door hallway.
- **Seniors will NOT be allowed back into the building on May 29th until 2:10 pm. Do not ask to come in or argue with staff.**
- Do not go to any other schools to visit as their staff are still busy teaching.

CAP, GOWN & DIPLOMA ALTERNATE PICK UP TIMES

Friday 5/29/26

2:15 pm-3:00 pm, Counseling Office

Monday 6/1/26

7:00 am-12:00 pm, Counseling Office



REMEMBER.....

**COMMENCEMENT
IS
A
PRIVILEGE**



**GRADUATION:
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026
BACK-UP DATE-JUNE 2ND**



- ★ Graduation is a formal-happy and proud moment for family, friends and the community
 - ★ Proud tradition for Anoka High School and Goodrich Field
 - ★ Be Respectful
 - Dancing, High Fiving, Taking Selfies and Chewing Gum can be distracting and take away from someone else's experience.
 - ★ No bull horns, cow bells, blow horns, or nuisance items.
 - ★ Student's will be searched upon entering the middle school.
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COMMENCEMENT

- ★ Goodrich Field
 - ★ Ceremony-7:00 pm
 - ★ Arrive at 6:00 pm
 - ★ Leave to walk out at 6:45/6:50 pm
 - ★ No tickets needed-no seating on the field
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GOODRICH FIELD
HOME OF THE
ANOKA TORNADOES

PARKING



- DO NOT DRIVE
- Be dropped off at Anoka Middle School by 6:00 pm



AMSA ENTRANCE

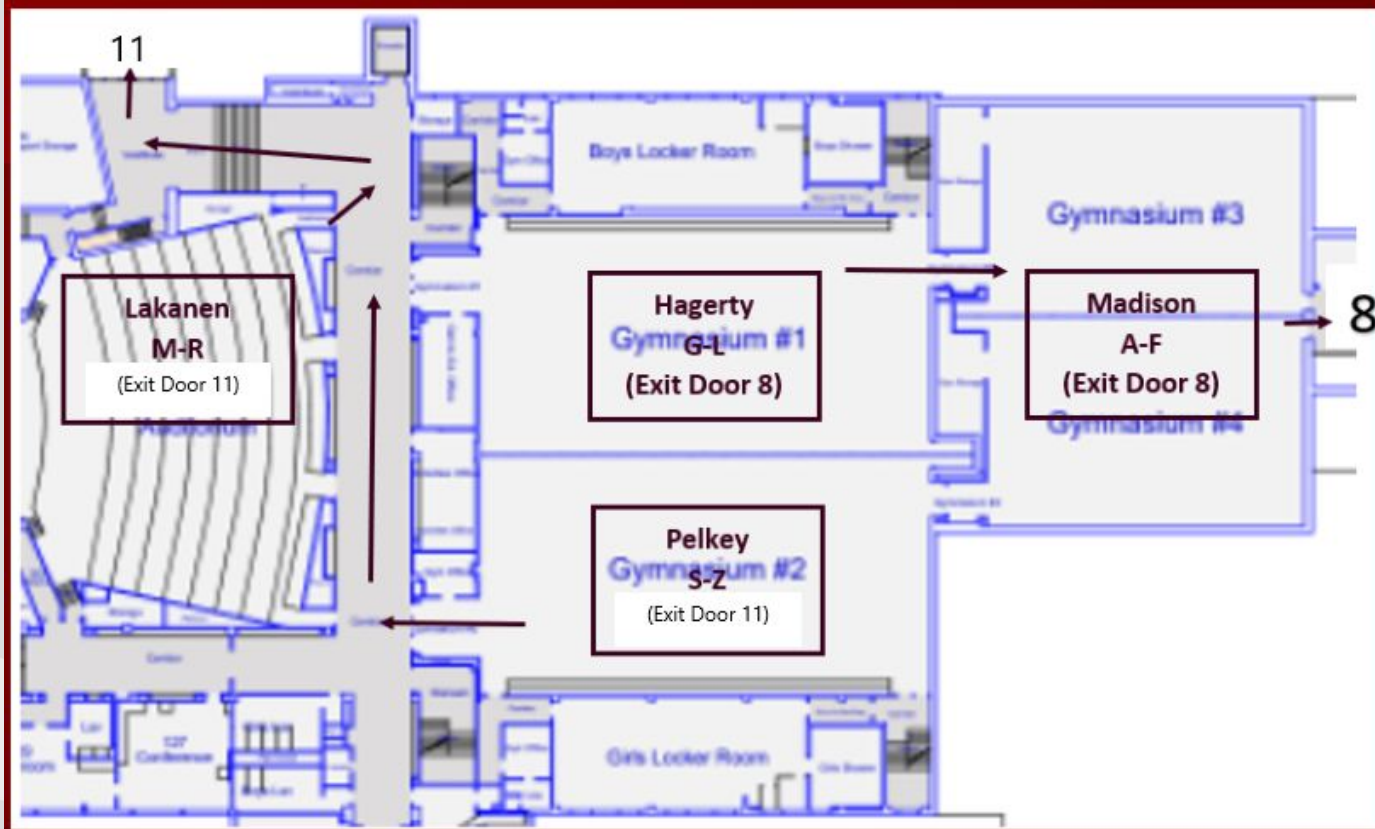


Enter door 11 on 4th Ave.

STAGING PLAN

- ★ Arrive by 6:00 pm
- ★ Upon entering the middle school you will be searched by the administration, once you are in you may not leave.
- ★ We will line up in the auditorium and gyms
 - Gym 3: Students A-F (Madison & Weterberg)
 - Gym 1: Students G-L (Hagerty and Pham)
 - Auditorium: Students M-R (Lakanen & Wicks)
 - Gym 2: Students S-Z (Pelkey & Neary)
- ★ Staff will be there to assist help us get set up

STAGING/PROCESSIONAL



CHECK IN WITH COUNSELORS



- ★ There will be tables set up in your respective gym or auditorium.
- ★ Counselors will give you a name card and seat assignment
- ★ Hold onto the name card, you will need it when you are receiving your diploma
 - There are no replacement cards!

AP'S AND HONOR GUARDS WILL LEAD YOU ONTO THE FIELD.



PROCEED TO ASSIGNED SEATS



ATTIRE FOR GRADUATION

- This ceremony celebrates your high school accomplishments
 - Our goal is to have a unified ceremony that keeps the focus on the graduating class.
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ACADEMIC REGALIA: HONORS

HIGHEST HONORS

Double Gold Cord &



DISTINCTIONS

Double Silver Cord



HONORS

Double White Cords



ACADEMIC REGALIA: AVID, NHS, STEAM



AVID
Royal
Blue
Cord



**National Honor
Society**
Navy & Maize
Gold Cord



**STEAM
Medal**



ACADEMIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



AVID:

- 4 year participant

National Honor Society

- 4 year participant

STEAM Program

- 4 year participant

Honors Distinctions:

- Honors: 3.3 - 3.59
- High: 3.6 - 3.89
- Highest: 3.9 and above
- Cumulative gpa after Tri 2, No Rounding occurs, Honors Course requirements



NOT APPROVED NON-ACADEMIC REGALIA



Anything that takes focus away from the unity of the academic ceremony including:

- Flags or items representing countries
- Military Regalia or related items
- Political Messages
- Cultural Regalia
- Athletic Medals
- Club Distinctions



**These items can be worn for pictures with family and friends. Also, they can be worn for the elementary parades.

Q: WHY CAN'T I WEAR MY OWN REGALIA?



**A: BECAUSE THIS IS AN ACADEMIC CEREMONY. SO, ONLY
ACADEMIC REGALIA ALLOWED**

-YES-

**ACADEMIC
REGALIA**

**Academic Focus,
Unified, Sameness,
Free from
Distraction**

-NO-

NON ACADEMIC REGALIA

**Different, Distracting,
No political, cultural,
religious, athletic,
club, etc.**

WHAT IF I WEAR UNAPPROVED REGALIA ANYWAY?



Two choices:

- 1. Go give it to family**
- 2. We hold it in a bin (pick up the next day at school)**



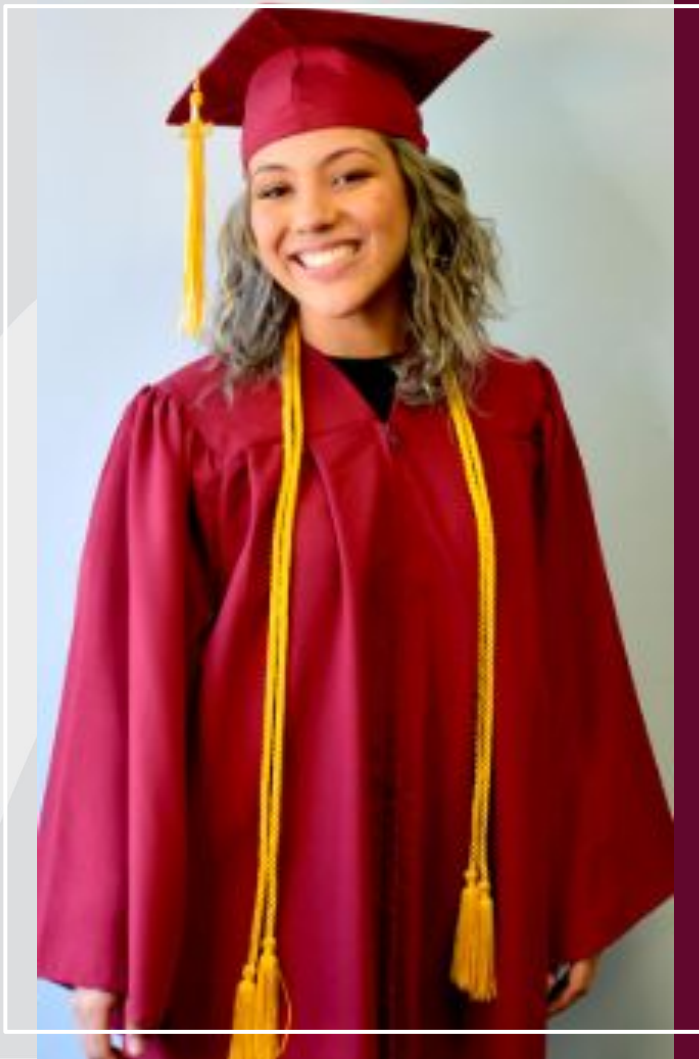
GRADUATION CAPS



**Decorating:
Not allowed**



**Native American
Beading & Feather:**
Allowed per Minnesota Law
(MN Stat. 124D.792) or other items of
cultural significance



YES

**Unified, simple free of
distraction**



NO

Inconsistent, busy
distracting

**NOOOOOOO... DON'T
LOOK LIKE THIS!**



BE WRINKLE FREE!

- Hang up your gown ASAP
 - Use a steamer
OR hang it up in a bathroom while a hot shower is on
- *Do NOT wash, dry or iron your graduation gown or cap*



WHAT TO WEAR & COME READY!



These will damage the turf



What to Wear

- Business casual
- Special occasion clothing
- Climate controlled environment

Come Dressed and Ready to go

- Cannot get ready at AMSA

No Place to Leave a Small Bag

- Must have your hands free
- DO NOT leave items in the school
- NO access after the ceremony

Shoe Choice is Important

- Must wear shoes at all times



SENIOR SALUTE WALK

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST

WEAR CAP AND GOWN



St. Stephen's-8:30 am

Lincoln Elementary-9:15 am

Wilson Elementary-9:35 am

Rum River Elementary-9:45 am

Ramsey Elementary-9:50 am



SENIOR SALUTE WALK



EVER HEARD THE EXPRESSION.....

SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA??

Senior pranks will not be tolerated or allowed. Being pulled from walking in the graduation ceremony will be at risk if you participate