



CLASS OF 2027 IMPORTANT DATES

Reserve & Paint a Parking Spot

July 1-July 31, 2026 Reserve Paint Ticket

August 1-12, 2026 Paint Days

Want to pick and paint your parking spot this year? First, pay for a parking pass on the Family Portal, then purchase a paint ticket. Please see the [Campus Life](#) link for details. Student Driver Application \$30; Reserved Paint Ticket \$40.

Senior Portraits and Graduation Pictures

August 10, 2026 - Casual & Formal Pictures

April 9, 2027 - Cap & Gown Pictures

St. John Studios takes photos of seniors on campus twice during the year, in the fall and in the spring. Tuxes and drapes are provided for seniors for formal pics and caps and gowns are provided for graduation pics. Orders are placed at www.stjohnsphotography.com. No purchase required and cost varies, \$30 - \$250.

College Prep Night

August 10, 2026 - 6:30 pm Worship Center

Attendance required for seniors applying to 4-year colleges and at least one parent. Mrs. Shields will cover college applications timelines, requirements, processes, etc. Free event.

Yearbooks & Senior Recognition Ads

September 16, 2026 - Last Day to Reserve Senior Ad

October 2, 2026 - Senior Ad Layouts and Yearbook Orders Due

Senior families are given the opportunity to purchase space in the yearbook to honor their graduate. There are a range of prices and a variety of sizes. The Senior Ad form and Yearbook reservation form are on the Family Portal under School, Web Forms. Senior ads range from \$150 - \$425 and the cost of yearbook is \$85 before October 4. No orders after December 2.

Senior Retreat

September 30 – October 2, 2026 Black Mountain, NC

Students spend three days together at Ridgecrest Retreat Center. From challenging and uplifting testimonies, praise and worship, an engaging guest speaker, and all the fun that comes with special time with friends, this retreat is a memory that seniors cherish. Cost includes transportation, meals, lodging, security, and numerous activities. The first payment of \$140 is due July 17 and \$135 balance due August 17.-Total Cost \$275.

MCA Senior Day

October 30, 2026 - 1:00 pm

Senior Day is an event to honor the Class of 2027, starting with a food truck lunch and ending with a parade through campus. Parents will join in the fun as the parade finale, cheering on their senior. Baby pics are encouraged! Parents should make posters and/or put their senior's pic on a stick and get their cheer on for this fun event. Senior Night football game takes place in the evening at 7:00 pm. Free event with the exception of materials used to craft your signs/posters/shirts, etc. to cheer on your senior.

Graduation Items from Herff Jones

December 11, 2026 - Orders Due

Herff Jones is the official provider for MCA graduation announcements and caps & gowns. The minimum required order is a cap and gown package, but families can purchase announcements, Class of 2027 clothing, class jewelry and more during this order period. Items will be bulk shipped to MCA and dispersed in spring. If you have any questions throughout the year, please contact Herff Jones representative Lynn Rigsbee at lrigsbee@herffjones.com 704-531-0015. Cost varies based on purchase, \$50 - \$500+.

Senior Trip to Florida

February 23 – 26, 2027 - Orlando, Florida

The Senior Trip to Florida is always a blast. The itinerary includes Disney Springs Dinner and shopping, Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure and new EPIC Universe, meal vouchers, hotel accommodations, charter motor coach transportation and security. Total Cost \$1100.

1st payment \$375 due October 2, 2026

2nd payment \$375 due November 13, 2026

3rd payment \$350 due January 5, 2027

Junior/Senior Formal (Prom)

April 30, 2027 South Park Church Event Center

Tickets are \$60 the entire month of February only.

Senior Celebration

May 27, 2027 at 7:00 pm - Worship Center

(MCA Lifer Dinner at 5:15 pm – WPAC)

A special event for graduates and their parents, grandparents and special friends to celebrate the Class of 2027 and their awards and achievements.

Graduation Commencement Ceremony

May 28, 2027 at 7:00 pm - Worship Center

A beautiful night to honor the Lord and the milestone of high school graduation. Each graduate will be allotted 10 seats for family and friends and there is no charge for seats. \$100 graduation fee.

