



**MAHOPAC HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Every Child, Every Challenge, Every Day*

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Dear Parents of High School Seniors:

Congratulations. Soon, the class of 2018 will be considered graduates! Here is some important information regarding our commencement ceremony.

This year's graduation will be on Wednesday, June 20, at 7:00 pm. **Graduates should arrange to arrive at MHS no later than 6:00 pm.** We have scheduled Thursday, June 21, at 7:00 pm as a rain date. Weather permitting, the ceremony will be held on the contest field. Tickets are not required to attend the outside ceremony. If we are forced to move the ceremony inside, tickets will be required. Each senior will receive four tickets. Two tickets will allow guests to view the ceremony in the new gym. An additional two tickets will allow other guests to view a live video feed which will be projected in the old gym. The tickets are being distributed to graduates through my office. If you have not already done so, please see Mrs. Smith for your tickets. **Tickets will not be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed.**

**Please do not bring air horns, bells, silly string, confetti, balloons, beach balls or other distractions to graduation.**

**Graduation Attire:** As this is a formal occasion, we ask students to dress appropriately. The field and gym can get very hot, especially with the gown. Dress in light clothing without too many layers. Stay hydrated and eat something light prior to the ceremony.

Pictures of graduates will be available through Lifetouch Photographers. A professionally made video of graduation will be available for purchase, as well. Information about ordering pictures and/or video is posted to the high school website under "Graduation 2018".

**Graduation Rehearsal:** All seniors are required to attend graduation rehearsal – Monday, June 18, at 10:00 am in the old gym at Mahopac High School. This rehearsal should take no more than one hour. Graduation rehearsal is taking place during the testing period. Graduates should enter and exit the new gym quickly and quietly so as not to disrupt the testing.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all the work that you do with your children and for your continuous support of Mahopac High School. I am proud to be a part of this great community.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. Lawrence, Ed.D.  
Principal

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