

Seniors and Parents ...

Congratulations!!! Senior year has begun and we've got a great year ahead of us!!!! This is the first of several letters that I plan to send out ... just to keep seniors and parents informed about upcoming Senior events. Please mark your calendars. If you ever have any questions, I am just an email away at bzecher@mpsk12.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION FORM - Enclosed is a Contact Information form that I need everyone to complete and return to me by **Friday, September 25**. It will help in future contact of important events.

JOSTENS - The year has just begun ... but believe it or not ... we already need to plan for the end of the year. The Jostens company handles the items that are needed for graduation. And yes, we certainly hope we are able to have a full graduation ceremony again this year. In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, seniors must have a cap, gown, stole and tassel.

On September 14th, Jostens will be mailing packets to homes of each Senior. Then on **Friday, September 18th**, Jostens will email the senior parents a virtual meeting. During that virtual meeting, our Jostens rep, Troy Hall, will walk parents through the packet and show you exactly how to order. He will also answer any questions you may have.

From **September 18 - October 5**, parents can place orders online. Parents have the option of paying in full, making a deposit, or setting up a payment plan over several months. Any parents that cannot, or do not want to, order online can either mail to the Jostens office or they can drop the order off in the school office and Jostens will pick them up from there after October 5th. Jostens will bill you directly for any remaining balance.

SENIOR PORTRAITS - Each year, we take formal pictures of Seniors in graduation gown. These portraits will be taken **Thursday, November 12...** we're guessing **between 10am and 11am**. These photos are very important since they will be displayed in three ways.... the yearbook, the special senior class sections of local newspapers, as well as the Class of 2021 photo collage that will be displayed in the school entrance with all the other graduating classes. **This is the only time that portraits are taken, so please mark your calendar (especially if you are not normally in the high school building at that time)**. You are able to order prints of the portrait ... order packets will be distributed later. We would love to have everyone included in the photos, but we do understand if someone chooses not to participate. If a photo is not taken, we will still include the name of any graduate in all items published.

Some things to remember for the portraits.

Girls ...

Style your hair down

Wear scoop or v-neck top

Boys ...

Wear dress shirt and tie

SAT Test - Seniors will be taking the SAT Test at school on **Wednesday, October 14**. Please mark that date on your calendars to avoid any conflicts. The SAT must be taken in order to graduate.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT - On Thursday, **October 15th** at 6:00 PM, MHS will host a **virtual** Financial Aid Night. There will be a presentation about financial aid as well as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). More information will be coming when it is available.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held this year on Tuesday, November 3 and Thursday, November 5. Conferences will run from 4:00 - 8:00 pm both evenings.

Senior Class Sponsor

Senior Contact Information

Student Name _____

Student email (not MHS email) _____

Student cell phone _____

Parent Names _____

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