

MOUNT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR GUIDELINES, PROCEDURES, DEADLINES, & REQUIREMENTS
QUICK REFERENCE SHEET AND AGREEMENT
2018 – 2019

Academic Requirements

Students graduating in 2019 will need 24 credits as indicated below in order to meet graduation requirements:

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
World Language	2 credits
Health	.5 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Career Pathway	3 credits
Other electives	3.5 credits

Commencement

- Commencement is **Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 4:00PM at the Bob Carpenter Center** on the campus of the **University of Delaware**. *Students must arrive at 3PM*
- Each senior will be given **10 tickets** for family and guests to attend graduation. This is controlled by the Bob Carpenter Center at the University of Delaware.
- All **Financial Obligations (cash or money order only, please NO CHECKS)** must be satisfied prior to **May 31st** for any student to participate in the graduation Ceremonies.
- To participate in the Graduation Ceremony on **June 2nd** students are required to attend (on time) and participate in both commencement rehearsals. Commencement rehearsals will be held on **Wednesday, May 29th at 2:30PM – 4:30PM and Thursday, May 30th at 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM (plan to be in the auditorium @ 2:30PM, no one can be late)**. **Prior to commencement rehearsal, please satisfy all current year obligations from 1:00PM-2:15PM in the cafeteria. Do not schedule any appointments that will conflict with rehearsal participation.**
- In addition to graduation caps and gowns, all students must adhere to the following dress requirements in order to participate in the ceremony:
 - Female students are to wear: White or light colored dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sneakers, or flip-flops) and white dresses, white skirts or white dress slacks (no jeans) to be worn under the gowns.
 - Male students are to wear: Dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sneakers or boots); dark color long pants, white collared dress shirt and a necktie must be worn.
 - Students who identify non-binary or transgender may select the cap and gown of their choosing with parent or guardian approval.
- All students participating in the graduation ceremony are to act in a very dignified manner throughout the entire ceremony. Any student found in violation of this request or any student not dressed appropriately will not receive their diploma at the end of the graduation ceremony, but rather at a later date to be determined.

AWARD CEREMONY

- The Award Ceremony for all students will be held **at Mount Pleasant High School on May 20th @ 6:30**

SPORTS BANQUET

- The All Sports Banquet will be held at the **Brandywine Hundred Fire Company located at 1006 Brandywine Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19809 on May 19th @ TBD**

PROM

- The Prom and dinner will be held at the **Chase Center at the River Front, 815 Justison St., Wilmington Delaware 19801 on Friday, May 24th from 6:30PM – 10:30PM. (Traffic patterns for student drop off will be discussed).**
- Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00PM. **Students arriving after 7:30PM will not be permitted to attend the Prom.**

PROM ATTIRE AND REQUIREMENTS

- Prom Attire for MPHS students and their guest:
 - Female students are to wear formal evening gown attire **(no short dresses)**

- **All Gowns must be floor length**
- Male students are to wear formal tuxedos and dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sneakers or boots). A business suit is acceptable.
- Students who identify non-binary or transgender may choose one of the dress codes listed above with parent or guardian approval.

- **Participants not in compliance with the dress code, will be asked to make adjustments to their attire or asked to leave the prom/after prom at the discretion of the administrative team. No refunds will be provided.**

AFTER PROM

The After Prom is from 11:00PM to 2:00AM at Mount Pleasant High School 5201 Washington St. Ext. Wilmington, De 19809.

- No one will be admitted to the After Prom after 11:00 PM and no one will be readmitted to the After Prom after leaving.
- After Prom attire must be left with the After Prom Committee upon purchasing a ticket. Students will not be permitted to bring clothes to the after prom nor will they be permitted entry if they have changed out of their Prom Attire
 - After Prom attire should be consistent with school dress code according to the code of conduct.



The Brandywine School District Code of Student Conduct is in effect for all activities: Award Ceremony, Prom, After Prom and Graduation.

All Final Examinations and other academic requirements must be satisfied by May 30th @ 10:30AM. Students who have not met these requirements will not receive their **diplomas or grades at the Graduation Ceremony.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE.

**SENIOR GRADUATION SCHEDULE
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Notes

To purchase your Cap & Gown please go to www.jostens.com and do so immediately. **The cost is currently \$33.50. The price will increase to \$50 if not ordered by the Jostens order deadline.** If you have further questions or concerns please contact Jostens at (302) 834-2502.

If you are still interested in purchasing a yearbook contact Mrs. McKnight at Janis.McKnight@bsd.k12.de.us. **The cost is \$75 order by March 1st to be guaranteed a year book.**

Prom tickets sold April 17th – May 10th cost of ticket TBD
Guest applications due by May 8th (cannot buy prior to admin approval)
(Guest 21 years or older must meet with Mrs. Lacy for approval)

April 18 th	Deadline for all Previous Obligations (prior to senior year) Students with outstanding obligations will be prohibited from purchasing Prom/After Prom Tickets.
May 23 rd – 29 th	Senior Final Exams *FULL DAYS*
May 24 th	Prom Night and After Prom
May 27 th	Memorial Day/Schools Closed
May 29 th	Mandatory Graduation Practice (2:30 – 4:30)
May 30 th	Senior Final Make-Up Day
May 30 th	Mandatory Graduation Practice (2:30 – 4:30)
May 30 th	Deadline for all Current Obligations (obtained during this current year) Graduation tickets will be withheld if obligations are unmet.
June 2 nd	High School Graduation at the Bob Carpenter Center (4PM) Students please arrive by 3:00pm doors open at 3:15pm. The procession line up begins promptly at 4:00PM.

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I, _____, parent/guardian of _____

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acknowledge that I have received the Senior Graduation guidelines, procedures, deadlines, and requirements. I have reviewed the enclosed information with my child that cover a variety of items including mandatory attendance at graduation rehearsals, appropriate dress and behavior. I agree to cooperate and assist my child with meeting the expectations and requirements explained within the packet.

I, _____, a potential 2019 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School

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Parent Signature

Student Signature

Please return the signed document to Ms. T. Davis in the main office. Failure to submit a signed copy of the Senior Guidelines (from both parent and student) to school prior to **March 1, 2019, may result in non-participation in the end of the year celebrations including (prom, after prom, and the commencement ceremony).**