



2021 Graduates and their Families of MTS:

Please review the information enclosed. Here is some important information.

- We had our first meeting with the seniors on February 23rd, so talk to your Senior about it. If they missed it, here is some information that we covered and encourage them to talk with one of us.
- **In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, Seniors need to have completed at least 60 credits.** The requirements to earn a diploma is to have 64.5 credits and also in the required content areas. If by looking at the graduation requirements, the number completed is not 60 (in the appropriate areas), they need to be in communication with Mr. Estenson or Ms. Lane to create a plan to make up some of the missing credits. If the Seniors are not completing their work and/or in communication with their teachers, it may jeopardize their graduation.
- **Graduation will be Saturday, June 12th and the ceremony will be at 11am at the Minneapolis Convention Center (MCC) in Room 200 (2nd Level).** Graduates will need to be at the MCC no later than **9:30am** to practice the procession and closing ceremony. This is one of the most important days in their life and they will want to make sure they know what they are doing.
- We are SO excited that we are able to have a traditional graduation ceremony for our Seniors. Due to Covid restrictions, we will need to utilize a ticket system. This means that each graduate will be limited to a certain number of tickets for their guests. We will soon receive that information from MCC. Tickets will be mailed to the address we have on file for the graduate around the middle of May. We are also planning on live streaming the ceremony via our MTS Secondary Facebook and Instagram pages.
- **Caps and gowns have been ordered.** Students do not need to purchase the cap or gown. We will provide them. If you wish to purchase these items to have as your own: Cap and gown is \$25.00, just the cap is \$5 (cash only!). If the Seniors want to decorate their cap, they can purchase it as soon as they arrive. We will be emailing/texting the Seniors when they come in. Otherwise, they can pay for any items the day of graduation. We will gift the 21' tassel to each graduate.
- If you have any questions, please contact one of us. Thanks and Congratulations!!!!

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