

## Class of 2022 Upcoming Senior Events

Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>		class trip permission slips & money (\$35) due
Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	6 - 10 PM	Prom
Tuesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Normal School Day	Senior Finals
Wednesday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Normal School Day	Senior Finals
Thursday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Normal School Day	Senior Class Meeting <i>Seniors need to finalize all accounts, turn in books, equipment, etc.</i>
Friday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Leaving 7:30 AM Returning 6 PM	Senior Class Trip HERSHEY PARK
Wednesday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 PM	Awards Night* MAACC
Friday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 AM	Award Recipients Meeting high school library
Friday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 AM	Senior Walk Through meet in auditorium
Friday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 AM	Graduation Practice** football field
Friday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 PM	Class Picture MAACC
Friday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 PM	Commencement football field

\* Awards night is a ceremony to honor award recipients. Seniors who qualify will receive an invitation.

\*\* **Attendance at Graduation Practice is Mandatory!** Failure to attend will result in being prohibited from participating in Graduation.

\*\*Schedule is subject to change\*\*

## DRESS CODE

- Dress for Awards Banquet:
  - Males – dress shirt, tie, dress pants, & dress shoes
  - Females – dress, skirt & blouse, pant suit, dress shoes
  - **NO jeans, blue jeans, sneakers**
- Dress for Graduation
  - Graduation cap, gown and tassel
  - Dress clothing (as stated above) underneath with appropriate shoes

## Please Remember...

- It is imperative that you attend graduation practice – failure to attend will result in being prohibited from participating in graduation night.
- It is imperative that you arrive on time – those arriving late may be prohibited from participating in graduation night.
- All school rules & regulations are still in effect – any violation of school rules may eliminate the senior from ALL SENIOR ACTIVITIES including COMMENCEMENT.
- Absolutely NO ALCOHOL or TOBACO PRODUCT consumption or possession will be tolerated. Appropriate disciplinary actions will be taken.

## Attendance policy Reminder

The following is a list of accepted official excuses:

1. Medical excuses issued by a health care provider for each absence stating appointment/absence date and time (written note from a doctor)
2. Death in the immediate family
3. Court appearances (documentation for the courthouse confirming appearance)
4. School related absences (i.e. field trips, academic competitions, athletics, etc.)
5. Religious holidays (must be pre-approved by administration)
6. Educational trips (must be pre-approved by administration one week in advance)
7. Other exceptionally urgent reasons that are authorized by the Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Once a student accumulates twelve (12) or more absences that do not have an official excuse, the student will forfeit his/her privilege to participate in sports, all school activities, field trips, and to attend all dances (including Prom) for 45 school days. This total will include all excused (parent/guardian written) and unexcused tardies, full-day and half-day absences. The only exceptions that will not count toward the 12 absence accumulations are the official excuses outlined above. An accumulation of five (5) additional absences (seventeen – 17 absences in total) will result in the suspension of the privilege to participate in sports, all school activities, field trips, and to attend all dances (including Prom) for the remainder of the school year.

# ***GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS***

1. The graduation requirements of the Montgomery Area School District are consistent with the requirements set forth in Chapter 4 under Section 4.24. Students will be required to pass twenty-six (26) credits of academic study in the following areas:

Mathematics	4 courses
Science	4 courses
English	4 courses
Social Studies	3 courses

\*American History I, II, and American Government/Economics are required.

Health	1 course
Physical Education	2 courses
Career & Technical Education and/or Elective Area courses to fulfill the 26-credit requirement	

2. Students must demonstrate proficiency in meeting standards as measured by the Keystone Exams. Proficiency level will be determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
3. Students must successfully complete the Graduation Project: College and Career Readiness Portfolio in order to meet all indicators identified in the PA Future Ready Index.

## **Criteria for grade promotion:**

- Grade 9 – Grade 10: student must have earned a minimum of **5 credits**
- Grade 10 – Grade 11: student must have earned a total of at least **12 credits**
- Grade 11 – Grade 12: student must have earned a total of at least **19 credits**