

S Dates, Rules and Regulations for our Final Senior Events and Activities

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in our gymnasium.

Graduation Tickets

Don't forget to request graduations tickets! Check your school email for the registration form from EventBrite. Each senior will receive up to four tickets due to limited seating. However, you may request additional tickets (up to four more) if needed, it is not guaranteed that you will receive the extra tickets.

Procession Time

The procession will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Seniors should arrive at 5:15 p.m. and gather in the auditorium.

Dress Code

Appropriate attire is required at graduation: skirts or dresses, shoes/sandals, shirts, ties, long pants, socks and shoes.

Handicap Seating

Handicap seating will be available on a first-come first-served basis. These seats are located on the floor and also at the bottom of the bleachers where there are several wheelchair cut outs.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

A mandatory rehearsal will be held on Friday, June 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. This practice is mandatory for all graduating seniors who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony. You must be on time.

CAPS AND GOWNS

All senior obligations must be resolved. (i.e., class dues, lost textbooks, uniforms, etc.) before your graduation cap and gown may be released. Pickup days are May 30 and May 31 from 8-10:30 a.m. in the school store.

ANLG PARTY

The All Night Long Graduation Party will follow graduation at the Wynn Middle School gym. Check-in is from 10-11:00 p.m. Registration forms have been mailed to Seniors. After March 15, \$25. (Extra forms are available in the Main Office.) The ANLG party is organized solely by parent volunteers and is not sponsored by TMHS.

LAST FULL DAY FOR SENIORS

Senior students may leave Friday, May 19 after they have cleaned out their locker. Senior exams are scheduled for the following week.

LOCKER CLEAN OUT

Please be certain to clean out your locker by the last day. Any contents left behind in your locker will be discarded by the custodial staff.

GRADUATION PARKING

One Parking Pass for each Senior to park at the high school on graduation night will be included with their cap and gown. Extra parking will be available at the Ryan School, 135 Pleasant Street. There will be a shuttle bus available before and after the ceremony. There is some handicap parking available at TMHS.

OBLIGATIONS AND FINES

Class dues must be paid in order for graduates to participate in the activities planned for seniors. To purchase tickets, in addition to paying your class dues, you must have a signed permission slip on record. Please make checks payable to TMHS Class of 2017 for all activities.

All seniors must have their obligations resolved. (i.e., class dues, lost textbooks, uniforms, etc.) in order to graduate. If applicable, an obligation will be attached to your cap and gown.

AWARDS AND CEREMONIES

For all students participating in any award ceremony, it is important to consider some basic rules that are enforced at each event, such as proper behavior and appropriate attire.

Scholarship and Awards Night will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dr. Christine L. McGrath Performing Arts Center. This event is by invitation only.

Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 19 at 8:40 a.m. in the Dr. Christine L. McGrath Performing Arts Center. The program will recognize academic excellence. This event is by invitation only.

STUDENT RECORDS

Seniors will be handed their cumulative folder, consisting of temporary records and medical records on the day they pick up their cap and gown. Seniors should report to the Guidance Office first. Transcripts will be kept at the school.

PROM

The Senior Prom will be held on Tuesday, May 30 at the Marriott Long Wharf in Boston, MA (296 State Street, Boston, MA 02109) from 7-11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$90 per person. Busses will leave after Promenade (at approximately 5:30 p.m.)

PERMISSION FORMS

- A general Senior Week permission slip (required)
- An outside Prom date form for all non-TMHS students
- A CORI form for all outside dates who are 18 years old and over
- All senior students and a parent/ guardian are required to attend a mandatory meeting in the auditorium on March 29 at 7:00 p.m.



GRADUATION PICTURES

For pictures of graduation visit Commencement Photos, Inc., the official photographer for 2017 commencement exercises. (978) 851-5924 www.commencementphotos.com

YEARBOOKS

After April 1, a limited amount of yearbooks are available for \$75. Order at jostensyearbooks.com or bring in a check made out to TMHS Yearbook to Mrs. Sullivan in A103. Yearbooks will be distributed at the Senior Brunch on Wednesday, May 31 at the Tewksbury Country Club.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas are issued to all seniors who have completed all TMHS academic requirements and have paid or cleared all fines. Diplomas are distributed at the graduation ceremony.

TRANSCRIPTS

The Guidance Office will send your final transcript to your perspective college. After graduation you must request your transcript personally with the Guidance Office and allow a few days turnaround time.

SENIOR BEHAVIOR

Students please remember that maintaining appropriate behavior throughout the semester is very important. Discipline issues will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Suspensions and/or expulsions can lead to the possibility of being removed from participating in the graduation ceremony.

AP TESTING - MAY 1-12

Attendance if very important throughout the testing schedule. Please make sure you follow all deadlines to pay and sign-up for AP exams.

SENIOR EXAMS - MAY 22-25

Important Information

Students are not required to be in the building except during scheduled exams.

Students whose last name begins with A-K report to LGI 1.

Students whose last name begins with L-Z report to LGI 2.

Every 5 credit, full year course will have an assessment or culminating activity.

Students must remain in class for the duration of the scheduled exam.

Students are not allowed to take final exams before the scheduled time unless approved by administration.

Students who miss a final exam due to illness or exempt absence must make-up the exam missed during the make-up exam period. It is the student's responsibility to schedule the make up their classroom teacher.

SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 26 AP Pre-Administration Session Seniors 1st Block Juniors 2nd Block

Monday, May 1 AP Chem 8:00 a.m. AP Psychology 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2 AP Spanish 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 3 English Lit 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 4 Half Day-Professional Development College Fair 8:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. AP Government & Politics 8:00 a.m.

Friday, May 5 AP US History 8:00 a.m.

Monday, May 8 AP Bio 8:00 a.m. AP Physics 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9 AP Calculus 8:00 a.m. Thursday, May 11 AP Stats 12:00 p.m.

Friday, May 12 AP Micro Econ 8:00 a.m. AP Latin 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 18 Hats Off Luncheon 12:15 p.m. at TCC Scholarship and Awards Night 6:30 p.m. McGrath Performing Arts Center

Friday, May 19 Academic Excellence Award Ceremony 8:40 a.m. McGrath Performing Arts Center

Senior Exam Week - May 22-25 All exam days are <u>half days</u> for seniors.

Monday, May 22 - A & B Blocks 8-9:30 a.m. and 10-11:30 a.m. 12:30-2:00 p.m. Make Up Exam/Extra Help

Tuesday, May 23 - C & D Blocks 8-9:30 a.m. and 10-11:30 a.m. 12:30-2:00 p.m. Make Up Exam/Extra Help

Wednesday, May 24 - E & F Blocks 8-9:30 a.m. and 10-11:30 a.m. 12:30-2:00 p.m. Make Up Exam/Extra Help

Thursday, May 25 G Block Exams and Make Ups 8-9:30 a.m. and 10-11:30 a.m.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, May 30—Senior Prom Marriott Long Wharf in Boston 7-11:00 p.m. **\$90** Busses leave at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30—Promenade McGrath Performing Arts Center 4:30 p.m. **Cap and Gown Pickup** 8-10:30 a.m. School Store

Wednesday, May 31—Senior Brunch Tewksbury Country Club 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. \$25 Yearbook Distribution at Brunch Sports Banquet McGrath Performing Arts Center 6:30 p.m. Cap and Gown Pickup 8-10:30 a.m. School Store

Thursday, June 1—Dinner Cruise Beauport Princess Cruiselines, Gloucester 6-10:00 p.m. **\$65** Busses leave at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2—Commencement Exercises Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. in Gymnasium Ceremony 6:00 p.m. in Gymnasium

