

# 2017 MVHS Senior Year-End Information

Dear Senior Students and Parents:

The close of school is rapidly approaching and we are finalizing plans for senior activities. We hope that you have had a great year and that the culminating activities we have planned, especially the Graduation ceremony, will be memorable and meaningful for you. Note that, in order to participate in the senior activities listed below, **all debts must be cleared** through the Library and/or ASB by Friday, May 12, 2017, but the sooner the better! ***We cannot accept personal checks after May 12th (cash/money order only after this date), so please take care of financial obligations at your earliest convenience.*** The Library will be posting a list of seniors with outstanding obligations beginning April 24th. Remember caps and gowns and yearbooks will not be issued until all fines are cleared. All debts incurred after June 12<sup>th</sup> and all outstanding textbooks will need to be cleared in the library and/or ASB before graduation on June 16th.

Please keep the following information and instructions for your reference until after graduation.

## **SENIOR MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 16**

- Takes place during period 3 beginning at 9:40 am in the gym.
- Information regarding end of the year timeline, Grad Nite, etc.
- Seniors to report to their 3<sup>rd</sup> Period class before the Senior meeting.
- Seniors will be released no later than 10:30 am.

## **YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION – FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

- Yearbooks will be distributed to **seniors only** on Friday, June 2 at lunch.
- Yearbooks will not be released to seniors earlier than lunch and until all obligations and fines are cleared through the Library and ASB. (Take care of your fines and lost books, uniforms, etc. **now!**)
- Students **must show their ID card** in order to receive their yearbook.

## **SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT – TUESDAY, JUNE 6th at 6:30 pm**

- This event is **by invitation only** in the PAT. If your student is a recipient, he/she will receive an invitation no later than May 30th. Department award winners and scholarship recipients will be honored.
- A reception will follow the ceremony outside the MPR.

## **SENIOR TRIP - DISNEYLAND – TUES, JUNE 13TH**

- Seniors are strongly encouraged to attend this final FUN event!
- All seniors attending **MUST** ride the school provided bus **both to and from** Disneyland. The buses will load at approximately 9:45am and return to MVHS by approximately 10:00 pm.
- The cost of the Park Hopper ticket and bus is \$158.00 (cash/charge only).
- If a student has a Disneyland Annual Pass, they will still be required to

ride the buses. Annual pass holders must submit \$20.00 in order to cover the bus fee, along with the filled out permission slip. Annual Pass-holders must bring their passes with them on the day of the trip. **Please check to make sure the annual pass is permitted for this date.**

- Tickets go on sale in the ASB office beginning Tues., May 16th through Wednesday, May 31st.
- A signed permission slip is required for ALL MVHS senior students in order to purchase a ticket and/or transportation for all attendees (included in this packet). **All fines must be cleared to purchase a ticket.**
- All seniors are required to attend either the Senior Trip, or report to the MPR from 9:45 - 12:24 for an alternative activity. Attendance will be taken!

## **CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION – WED, JUNE 14TH**

- Caps and gowns will be distributed on June 14th after grad. rehearsal.
- Caps and gowns will NOT be issued to students who have outstanding fines and obligations (textbooks, uniforms, etc.). Seniors **MUST** clear all obligations through the library and/or ASB by May 12<sup>th</sup>!!! Please take care of all fines at your earliest convenience.
- Caps and gowns are the required dress for participation in the Graduation ceremony. Your student may wear a MVHS previously purchased cap and gown if you have access to one.
- If you have not purchased a cap & gown, your student may do so on this day. The cost is \$50.00, CASH ONLY.
- The cap and gown distributor is Jostens 1-800-JOSTENS.

**GRADUATION REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY -- STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. Students with jobs should not schedule work until after rehearsal on 6/14 & 6/15.**

**GRADUATION REHEARSAL/CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.**

- *Mandatory* graduation rehearsal will begin @ 9:45.
- Seniors are to report to the stadium.
- Attendance will be taken.
- Cap & gowns will be distributed AFTER graduation rehearsal in the MPR.

**GRADUATION REHEARSAL/SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE –THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

- This final *mandatory* rehearsal will begin at 8:30 AM.
- Seniors are to report to the tennis courts with their cap & gown. Attendance will be taken.
- **Seniors who are not present for rehearsal will NOT be allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony.**
- This practice is critically important for all seniors-- **please do NOT make plans for this day before 12:30 PM!**
- A panoramic senior cap & gown group portrait will also be taken at rehearsal. Seniors must bring their cap and gown for this group photo.
- An order form will be given to each student on 6/14 and will need to be returned when the photo is taken on 6/15.
- The photography company is Life Touch (949) 660-0528.

**COMMENCEMENT – FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

- **ALL GRADUATES MUST REPORT TO THE TENNIS COURTS BY 4:30 PM.**
- Commencement will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Mission Viejo High School stadium.
- Tickets **will not** be issued; therefore you may bring an unlimited number of guests, as we will have open seating.
- The stadium will be available for seating beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- There will be no reserving seats prior to 4:00 p.m. **The stadium will be cleared of all paraphernalia (i.e., blankets, stadium chairs, etc.) before the gates open.**
- Golf cart assistance will be available for those in need. Look for the MV awning outside the lower stadium entrance (near rolling gate).
- Wheelchair seating is available at the top of the home side stands only.

**GRADUATION DRESS CODE**

In keeping with the dignified, ceremonial tone of a celebration as momentous as high school commencement, the following dress is required:

- Boys should wear a dress shirt with dress slacks and dress shoes. ***Flip flops will not be allowed.***
- Girls should wear a dress or slacks such as might be appropriate for a wedding or church service. ***Flip flops will not be allowed.***
- Caps (mortarboards) are to be worn squarely on the head with the tassel on the right front side of the cap. Purses, flower leis, phones, keys and other valuables are to be left with parents. Any markings, items added to, paintings, or defacing to the cap & gown will prevent the student from participation in the commencement ceremony!
- Congratulatory leis and gifts must be given after the ceremony, as they are not allowed on the field during the ceremony.

**GRAD NITE – FRIDAY, JUNE 16 – [www.mvhsgradnite.com](http://www.mvhsgradnite.com)**

Grad Nite 2017 begins immediately after graduation. The committee is planning a fun, alcohol-free and drug-free night for the graduates. The check-in process takes place at the gym entrance near the swimming pool immediately after the ceremony.

Students must give their cell phones, wallets and car keys to their parents prior to check-in. Otherwise, they will be held by Grad Nite during the event and returned in the morning. Students must bring their MVHS ID, a jacket or sweatshirt, and a camera (if they wish). Students with special medication needs, such as inhalers or diabetic supplies, **MUST** contact; (949) 338-3003. Students should change into comfortable clothes BEFORE they check into Grad Nite.

Shortly after check-in and dinner, the graduates will board buses for transport to the venue. Students will return to school at approximately 6:00 am Sat. morning. Diplomas can be picked up in the gym quad area after the students get off the buses.

Any student suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs or causing trouble for any reason will be sent home. Parent(s) will be contacted and be required to pick their student up.

Ticket prices are currently \$210.00 and **MAY** be available up until after the graduation ceremony (price increases May 31). We hope everyone will purchase their tickets in advance in order for the money to be used for the graduating Class of 2017. For those purchasing tickets the night of graduation, payment must be made in cash.

Should it become absolutely necessary, the contact number for the evening (949) 338-3003.

**\*\*STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP BY A PARENT!**

**MISSION VIEJO HIGH SCHOOL  
2017 SENIOR SCHEDULE  
(PLEASE POST FOR EASY REFERENCE)**

<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>NOTES</u></b>
Senior Debts	<b>IMMEDIATELY</b>	Library/ASB
Jostens Announcement Delivery	Wed/Thur., April 26 & 27	Gym Quad @ lunch
Junior/Senior Prom	Saturday, May 13	7:00-10:30 pm
Senior Meeting <b>Seniors attend Period 3 until 9:40am</b>	Tuesday, May 16	Gym; 9:40 am
Senior Yearbook Distribution	Friday, June 2	ASB Windows @ lunch
Senior Awards Night ( <i>by invitation</i> )	Tuesday, June 6	PAT; 6:30 pm
Periods 2, 4, 6; Senior Finals	Wed/Thur., June 7 & 8	Regular Bell Schedule
Periods 3, 5, 7; Senior Finals	Fri. /Mon., June 9 & 12	
Period 1; All Grades	Tuesday, June 13	7:20-9:20 am
Senior Trip ( <b>Disneyland</b> )	Tuesday, June 13	<b>Load Bus; 9:45 am</b> <b>Return; 10:00 pm</b>
Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal <b>Cap &amp; Gown Distribution</b>	Wednesday, June 14	MVHS Stadium; 9:45 am MPR; following rehearsal
Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal ( <i>Senior Class Panoramic Photo</i> )	Thursday, June 15	Tennis Courts; 8:30 am <b>Cap &amp; Gown Required</b>
Graduation Ceremony Gates Open <b>Seniors report to tennis courts</b> Ceremony Begins	Friday, June 16	MVHS Stadium 4:00 pm <b>4:30 pm</b> 6:00 pm
Grad Nite Check-in ( <b>ID's required</b> ) Return – Sat., June 17 Contact Number <b>*(on night of event only)</b>	Friday, June 16 8:00 pm 6:00 am (949) 338-3003*	Off-Campus MVHS Gym Parking Lot
Diploma Pick Up (all students) After Grad Nite Bus Drop-Off	Sat., June 17 Approx. 6:00-6:30 a.m.	Small Gym