



- Marysville Public Schools -

MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Vikings

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April 4th, 2025

Dear seniors and parents/guardians:

Marysville High School has a long-standing tradition of celebrating our senior class in a variety of ways. Our traditions have evolved over the years, but the immense pride that comes with bringing our seniors together as a class and celebrating their achievements as a group remains the same.

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to share important information regarding upcoming activities scheduled in May and June specifically dedicated to the Class of 2025. We know that these events hold great significance for you and your families, and we are thrilled to be able to celebrate this momentous occasion with you.

We have put together some exciting plans to commemorate the end of this unique journey and the beginning of a new chapter in the lives of our graduating seniors. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy these events and that they are memorable for everyone involved.

Sincerely,

Phil Gartland

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Principal, Marysville High School

June 1
Commencement
Ceremony @ 2:30pm
Outdoors (will take
place indoors only if
weather is inclement)

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS! We are proud of everything you have achieved, and you will be missed!
Best wishes in all your future endeavors. ~ Marysville High School Staff & Administration

Mandatory Graduation Meeting – Wednesday, April 23rd

- All seniors will meet in the auditorium during FIT with Administrators and Class Advisors to discuss upcoming events and specific procedures/protocols for Commencement. The Graduation Participation Agreement will be distributed and reviewed together.
- Signed Participation Agreements are due on or before Friday, April 25th.
- At this meeting Mr. Winston, MHS history teacher and Marysville City Councilperson, will be present to share information and applications about Senior Government Day. Senior Government Day applications will be due Wednesday, April 30th.
- AM TEC students must pick up their information packet in the main office.

Top 25 Celebration – Friday, May 16th

- Students whose class ranking is officially in the Top 25 of their senior class will be invited to attend a celebratory event with school administration and a staff member of their choice who made a personal impact on them in their K-12 education. This special event will take place in the Media Center before school (6:45 - 8:00 am) Invitations to students and staff will be sent in advance and a meeting for Top 25 students will be scheduled during FIT to discuss the format and additional information.

Senior Games Assembly – Friday, May 16th

- Hosted by the Senior Steering Committee and Senior Class Advisors, this pep assembly traditionally takes place during FIT and involves seniors competing in games against each other in a spirited atmosphere: Volleyball, lightning, relay races, tug o' war, etc.
- Assembly location (Main Gym) and specific activities TBD

Senior Government Day-Friday, May 9th

- Seniors who were selected to participate in Senior Government Day will be dismissed after 1st hour (8:53) to walk to City Hall and begin their Senior Government Day field trip (i.e. job shadowing, luncheon, participating in a mock city council meeting).

Textbook Collection – Wednesday, May 14th and Thursday, May 15th

- Seniors should plan to report to their English class with ALL textbooks accessible in order to return them on either Wednesday, May 14th, or Thursday, May 15th.
- Seniors who are not prepared to turn in their textbooks at this opportunity will be responsible for turning in textbooks another time no later than May 19th. Any lost books or other fines must be paid for before Monday, May 26th.

Senior Fest – Sunday, May 18st

- Senior Fest 2025 is a Parent-led activity to celebrate the Senior Class with a variety of festivities taking place at Marysville High School from 1:00-4:00pm. There will be food, games, prizes, and lots of fun activities that bring seniors together in a safe and fun atmosphere to celebrate their journey and kick off their last week of school. Parent volunteers are needed, and if you are interested in assisting please contact **Mr. Gartland** by email pgartland@marysvilleschools.us.

Senior Final Exams – Monday, May 19th – Wednesday, May 21st

- The last week of the semester for seniors will include Final Exams during the following class periods:
 - Monday, May 19th: 1st and 2nd hour Exams
 - Tuesday, May 20th : 3rd and 4/5th hour Exams
 - Wednesday, May 21st : 6th and 7th hour Exams
- *Chromebook Collection during English 12 classes (students must return Chromebook, charger, and case)*

Mandatory F.I.T. Meeting – Thursday, May 22nd

- Seniors are required to report to the Main Gym for FIT to verify your diploma name, confirm what colleges/universities transcripts need to be sent to, verify scholarships that the student is accepting (a copy of each scholarship award letter must be submitted to Counseling Office prior to this date), receive graduation tickets (only required to be used IF commencement takes place indoors), pick up Honors cords, yearbooks, etc.; Seniors who have AM TEC will need to report to the Main Gym immediately after AM TEC.

Last Day: Meeting, Graduation Practice, Senior Breakfast, & Senior Walk – Friday, May 23rd

- Seniors will need to report directly to the Auditorium by 8:00am to attend their final senior class meeting.

-After the viewing of a video tribute to seniors, students will be escorted to graduation rehearsal at Walt Braun Viking Stadium. Students will then return indoors to the Auxiliary Gym in order to practice commencement procedures indoors.

-Following graduation rehearsal, students will be escorted to the Main Gym for Senior Class Breakfast, a special catered breakfast provided by the school and served in cooperation with Student Council members. Graduation cap/gown will be distributed here.

-After breakfast at approximately 10:30am all seniors will be led to begin their Senior Walk. Seniors will proceed through the Academic Wing halls, ending back in the Main Gym. At 10:30am family members are welcome to enter the Main Gym to wait for their senior and take photos. Visitors may not enter the commons/academic wing. This is a half-day for all students (Dismissal @ 11:10am).

Baccalaureate –Tuesday, May 27th

-Baccalaureate is a traditional cap and gown event that is planned and sponsored by senior parents. It is a spiritual service and reflective event to honor the Class of 2025. It is also a farewell ceremony that focuses on the growth and achievement of the Class as a whole. –

-The celebration will include musical performances and a message to students from local clergy.

-ALL seniors are welcome to attend this special event, which will begin at 7:30pm in the Performing Arts Center (Auditorium). –

-Seniors who choose to participate should arrive no later than 7:15 pm in the band hallway. Processional will begin at 7:30 pm sharp.

Honors Convocation –Thursday, May 29th

-ALL seniors are welcome to attend and be recognized for their individual achievements. This is another official cap and gown activity and is scheduled to take place in the Auditorium. Students who wish to participate in this ceremony should report no later than 7:00pm. Processional will begin at 7:30pm. Academic awards and scholarships will be presented to individual recipients.

Commencement – Sunday, June 1st

-This event will take place OUTDOORS, weather permitting, at Walt Braun Viking Stadium. Additional details will be shared via text alert and email that morning regarding the possibility of this event taking place indoors (only if necessary). No graduation tickets are required if the event takes place outdoors. Due to limited indoor capacity, students will be given eight (8) tickets for family members to attend Commencement in the Main Gym. If Commencement takes place indoors there will also be overflow seating available in the Auditorium where the event will be live streamed.



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"Personalize learning for every student through rigor, relevance and relationships."



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

April ☐ June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 20	21	22	23 <i>*Mandatory Senior FIT Meeting about Commencement policy/procedures</i>	24	25 <i>*Signed Participation Agreement for Commencement due</i>	26 <i>Senior Prom</i>
27	28	29	30 <i>*Senior Government Field Trip Applications Due in Main Office</i>	May 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>*Senior Government Day field trip 9:00-1:45</i>	10
11 <i>*Senior Class T-shirts available for pick up this week ☐</i>	12	13 <i>* Locker Clean Out</i>	14 <i>*Senior Textbook collection during English 12 classes</i>	15 <i>*Senior Textbook collection during English 12 classes</i>	16 <i>*Top 25 Celebration Breakfast 6:45am in the Media Center Senior Games F.I.T</i>	17
18 <i>*Senior Fest 1-4pm (Location: Marysville High School)</i>	19 <i>*Senior Exams (1st and 2nd hour)</i>	20 <i>*Senior Exams (3rd and 4/5th hour)</i>	21 <i>*Senior Exams (6th and 7th hour) *Senior Chromebook collection during English 12 classes</i>	22 <i>*Mandatory FIT meeting: verify diploma name and scholarships, get grad tickets, pick up Honors cords, etc. *Seniors who go to TEC – Last day of TEC</i>	23 <i>*SENIORS Last Day of School – report to Auditorium by 8:00am: Video Tribute, indoor and outdoor Grad Practice, Breakfast, Receive Cap/Gown; Senior Walk begins approx. 10:30</i>	24
25	26	27 <i>*1st cap/gown event: Baccalaureate 7:30pm in Auditorium</i>	28	29 <i>*2nd cap/gown event: Honors Convocation 7:30pm in Auditorium</i>	30	31