Class of 2020

12th Grade Parent Meeting
February 4, 2020
Agenda

Senior/Year End Activities
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2nd Semester Senior Calendar

Available on the Mira Costa Website
www.miracostahigh.org

Under “Students” tab → Senior Calendar
Thank you for your support!

PTSA Co-Presidents:
Andrea Hynes
Anne Marie Whitney
$2.25 Million in Grants for 2019/20

- Class Size Reduction
- Counseling & College and Career
- Music
- Reading, Writing and Libraries
- Social Inclusion Grants
- STEM
- Teacher Innovation and Awards
ABOUT G.R.A.D. NITE

What is G.R.A.D. Nite?
Mira Costa High School’s G.R.A.D. Nite is an all-night party of thoroughly extravagant proportions thrown each June exclusively for the graduating class. The party is substance-free and provides a safe environment for the current graduating class to celebrate together one last time. Attendees are bused to a secret, private venue where they may participate in games, music, dancing, and many other surprise activities. Click to view video. Password: MC

When is G.R.A.D. Nite?
Starts at 8 PM after the graduation ceremony.

Who is invited to G.R.A.D. Nite?
Graduating students of the MCHS senior class are invited to attend this memorable party. The senior class gathers together for one last celebration together to memorialize their high school careers.

Where is G.R.A.D. Nite?
The location is always kept a secret to ensure the safety of the Graduates and eliminate the challenge of uninvited participants. The G.R.A.D. Nite Committee hires an experienced event planner to ensure that the venue exceeds expectations and provides the perfect
General Senior Information

- Distribution of Announcements - February
- Cap & Gown Distribution –
- Graduation Tickets - 4 Per Student
  - Each Ticket Admits 2 Individuals
  - Tickets Distributed with Cap & Gown
Graduation Seating Lottery

● Lottery System
  ○ Lottery entries will begin in mid May and information will be communicated to all senior parents
  ○ Once forms are available online, parent or student may drop off the completed form to the office, 1 form per graduate
  ○ Forms will be selected by lottery, a priority list will be set and people will be notified - usually the week before graduation.
  ○ Seat selection from the lottery occurs the night before graduation
  ○ There will be reserved, general, and handicapped seating available

Reserved seating is **NOT** required.
General Information

● Graduation/Sr. Recognition Speaker/Performers
  ○ Applications and Auditions – TBA (Please see School Bulletin in March)

● Senior Finals: *(Senior Finals are only 1 Hour/Class)*
  ○ 6/3  Periods 5 and 6
  ○ 6/4  Periods 3 and 4
  ○ 6/5  Periods 1 and 2
General Information

- Senior Meeting and Breakfast
  - MCHS Auditorium
  - Friday, June 5\textsuperscript{th} - 10:05 AM

- Senior Recognition\(^*\) - Awards and Scholarships
  - MCHS Auditorium
  - Monday, June 8\textsuperscript{th} - 7:00pm

\(^*\)(Students will be notified if they will be recognized)
General Information

● Graduation Practice - **MANDATORY**
  ○ Wednesday, June 10, 2020
  ○ 1:30 - 3:00 PM - Waller Stadium

● Graduation
  ○ Thursday, June 11, 2020
  ○ 5:00 PM - Waller Stadium
  ○ **(ALL seniors MUST meet by 3:45 PM!)**
Diploma Distribution*  

**STUDENT ONLY PICK-UP**  

*(Parent may not pick up diploma on behalf of student)*  

Diplomas are typically available 2 weeks after graduation.  

*Please return all outstanding books, otherwise we cannot release your diploma.*
College and Career Center Information

- Scholarship Notebooks
  - Due Friday, 2/28 by 3PM!
- Financial Aid (FAFSA) priority deadline
  - March 2, 2020
- CAL Grant
  - GPA Verification-filed electronically by CCC
    - Please see us if you have received an email regarding Cal Grants
- Additional Information please visit: miracostahigh.org
College and Career Center Information

- National Reply Date – May 1st \textit{(This is NOT an EVENT)}
  - Student may accept only \textbf{one} college
  - If your student has been accepted Early Action or Early Decision please inform other colleges and withdrawal all other applications.
  - Waitlist – still need to commit to another college
  - \textbf{Acceptances are provisional} – \textbf{keep up grades!}
College and Career Center Information

- Community College Applications
  - Apply early!
  - SMC Representative is in the CCC once a month.
  - El Camino College representative is in the CCC once a week
Senior Clearance

Seniors **must** submit the following to the CCC by **May 8, 2020**:

1. Copy of Naviance College List (indicate admit, deny, waitlist, etc.)
2. Copy of completed senior survey (from Naviance)
3. Submit a copy of their college acceptance letter

**Final Transcript will be sent to the school indicated on the Naviance Form**

- Official transcript will be sent free of charge!
Congratulations and Thank You
Parents and Students
Class of 2020

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