

63rd Graduating Class of Miami Northwestern Senior High School



Who to Call

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's graduation status, please contact your child's

Counselor:

- Ms. C. Bethel: A-K
- Ms. S. Ryan: L-Q
- Ms. N. Walker: R-Z

Scholarship / College Admission:

- Ms. Richards

Graduation Coach:

- Ms. K. Rotolante

Test Information:

- Mrs. C. White-Lindsey

Commencement Ceremony – Contact

Ms. A. Brooks

- Tickets
- Cap and gown
- Graduation attire

Senior Calendar

- **May 15-** Senior Exit Survey Due
- **May 20-May 24** – Senior Week
- **May 22** - Awards Ceremony @ 12 pm in the TOPA
- **May 23-29** – Clearance & Distribution of Caps & Gowns
- Graduation Rehearsals
 - **May 31** – 12 pm-2:20pm
 - **June 3- 4** - 7:45 am – end of day
- **June 4** - Graduation Tickets (after rehearsal)
- **June 5** – Report time @ 1:15 p.m. Adrienne Arsht Center, Student holding room

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Our 63rd Commencement Ceremony will be held at the Adrienne Arsht Center, Ziff Ballet Opera House (1300 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL) Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. We would like to thank you in advance for:

- Not whistling, cheering, or shouting during the ceremony;
- Remaining seated until the last graduate leaves the auditorium;
- Not using air horns or other similar noisemakers;
- Not standing to take pictures or to record the ceremony, and
- Not stopping the line of march to record/take pictures as your child walks down the aisle.

The parents of each graduating senior have waited equally as long to hear their child's name called during a high school commencement ceremony. We ask that you contain your enthusiasm so that **ALL** parents can share this joyous occasion. Parents and guests that disrupt the ceremony will be escorted from the auditorium.

Please be reminded to turn off all electronic devices before entering the auditorium. Video/camcorders and cameras are **NOT** permitted. Guests who deem it necessary to approach the stage during the ceremony will be escorted from the auditorium.

You are responsible for providing transportation for your child to the graduation site. Your child should report to the graduation site at 1:30 p.m. on the day of the commencement ceremony.

The doors will open at 2:00 pm Please inform all guests that they **MUST** be seated no later than 2:45 pm, and the ceremony will begin promptly at 3:00 pm. No one will be permitted to enter the auditorium (**after 2:50 pm**) until all of the graduates have marched in. Please be reminded that all guests **MUST** sit in a seat. No one is allowed to stand or sit in the aisles. Standing or sitting in the aisles is a Miami-Dade County Fire Code Violation and, the fire marshal has the right to end the ceremony without warning.

We know that we can count on you to help make this ceremony a dignified and memorable occasion for the Class of 2019.

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Graduation Attire

Ladies:

- White dress, white skirt and blouse or white pant suit
- Black or White shoes (clear shoes are not considered as white).
- Sandals can be worn but **MUST** have at least a **2" inch heel** and must have **straps**
- Stud earrings
- Watch
- Class ring
- Open-toe shoes are allowed

Ladies are not allowed to wear:

- Shorts of any type (shorts, capri's, knickerbockers, etc.)
- Dangling jewelry
- Bracelets
- Necklaces
- Hoop earrings
- Sandals without straps

Gentlemen:

- Blue/black dress pants
- White dress shirt
- Necktie
- Dress shoes
- Blue / black socks
- Watch
- Class ring

Ladies and Gentlemen: **CANNOT** wear:

- Sunglasses
- Medals/awards that have not been given by the school.
- Tennis shoes
- Boots
- Decorated Caps
- Earpods/earbuds
- Jeans of any kind
- Cell phones will not be permitted

Who can participate in the Ceremony:

 Any student who has:

- Earned 24 credits; 1 virtual school class
- A 2.0 overall **unweighted** grade point average
- Earned a minimum of 25 community service hours
- Passed all assessments/received concordant scores **OR**

Any student who

- Has earned at least 24 credits; 1 virtual school class
- Has earned a 2.0 overall unweighted grade point average
- Has a minimum of 25 community service hours, and
- Need to pass **an assessment** (see your counselor for approval)

Cap and Gown Waivers

Caps and gowns will not be issued until you have been cleared by your counselor and the treasurer. **The last day to pick up caps and gowns will be Tuesday, June 4, 2019.** Caps and gowns will be distributed to **STUDENTS ONLY**. Do Not decorate caps.

Cap and Gown Waivers

Any student who did not pay for the rental of a cap and gown must obtain a waiver from the counselor, then report to Herff Jones. Cap and gown waivers will be issued on the same day of cap and gown distribution.

Graduation Tickets

Each graduate will receive four (4) tickets. Each person 1 day old of age and older must have a ticket. Tickets will be distributed on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019**, at the end of graduation practice to **STUDENTS ONLY**. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Diploma Plaques

Pre-order online at www.hjmiami.com under, "graduation supplies" for \$40. Diploma plaques can also be purchased on the day of commencement for \$45. Parents can purchase plaques before and after the graduation ceremony with cash or credit cards.

College Acceptance Letters / Scholarships

Submit college acceptance letters and financial aid awards letters to Ms. Rotolante, the CAP Advisor by May 13th. Anything after the deadline cannot be included in the senior awards program.

Senior Awards Ceremony - Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Students who have been accepted by a college, university or the military, or contributed to the overall success of the Class of 2019 will be honored during this event.

LINE-UP:

There will be two lines of graduates. One side will be the blue line-up and the other side will be for the gold line-up. When you arrive find your section. MNW staff will be there to assist. After, the honor graduates, the two lines will continue with graduates in alphabetical order. Once you are in line, stay there.

NAME CARDS:

Once you arrive and report to registration station to pick up your name card. Do not lose your name card or put it down. Do not carry anything down the aisle with you EXCEPT your name card.