

# Senior Parent Meeting

Upcoming events and information for the  
Class of 2021





## Grades and Important Dates

- The last day to complete Student Progress Plan assignments is **May 19th**
- The last day for completion of Credit Recovery work is **May 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- Cohort B Seniors take finals on **May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** (Last day for Cohort B Seniors is May 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Cohort A Seniors take finals on **May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** (Last Day for Cohort A Seniors is May 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Teachers will input final grades for Seniors by **May 26<sup>th</sup>**
- Mrs. Holliman will be working with Seniors/parents of Seniors who may need to attend summer school for an August graduation.

# Final Exam Schedule



May 20 (Cohort B)	May 21 (Cohort B)	May 24 (Cohort A)	May 25 (Cohort A)	May 27 (Cohort B)	May 28 (Cohort B)
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# Chromebook Return Procedures

- Students can return chromebooks and chargers on the following days:
  - Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> between 7:30-3:00pm
  - Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 to 3:00 pm
- Lost or damaged chromebooks/chargers will result in a fine that has to be paid in order to participate in graduation.





# Expectations for the Remainder of the Year

- Senior Skip Day - not a sanctioned CCS/MFHS event, the absence will count against the student's attendance
- Students are expected to attend all classes on their schedule and when in the building be in their assigned classroom
- As the days grow warmer students still need to comply with the dress code

# Graduation Requirements

- Obtained all of the credits set by CCS (including any required courses in Credit Recovery/Credit Advancement)
- Turned in the assigned chromebook and charger (if applicable)
- Paid all fees or fines (Check Infinite Campus)


**STUDENT FEE  
PAYMENT**

**EASY  
PAYMENT  
METHODS**

**PAY ONLINE WITH CREDIT/DEBIT CARD**


Student fee payments can be conveniently made online with a credit/debit card.

Log on to **Columbus City Schools Parent Portal** to view fees assessed to your student(s) name and pay online. If you don't currently have access to the **Parent Portal**, please visit your student's school and the secretary can provide the activation code.



**OTHER PAYMENT METHODS MUST BE MADE AT THE  
CENTRAL ENROLLMENT CENTER**

Payment forms accepted at Central Enrollment are: Credit/Debit Card, Cash, Check and Money Order. The address and hours of operation are as follows:

**COLUMBUS  
CITY SCHOOLS**

**CENTRAL ENROLLMENT CENTER**  
430 Cleveland Avenue (Room 108)  
Columbus, OH 43215  
**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and  
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

You may also mail a check or money order to the above address along with the **Student Name, Student ID#, School Name, and Type of Fee.**

You can also make a credit card payment over the phone, call: 380-997-1846 or 380-997-7382

**Questions?** Call Customer Relations: 614.365.8888

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# Senior Semi-Formal Tickets and Attire

- Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-9 pm at The Boathouse (formerly Confluence)
- Tickets for the Semi-Formal will be \$60 per person.
- We will be selling tickets beginning the week of Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> during the Senior lunch period. Cash only please.
- Attire is dressed up, but not prom dress. All clothing must follow CCS dress code policy.





## Senior Semi-Formal Requirements

- CCS Requirement - students must have at least a 85% Credit Recovery course completion by May 21<sup>st</sup> to attend the Senior Semi-Formal
- All students who wish to attend the Senior Semi-Formal must attend school for at least ½ of the school day on May 21<sup>st</sup>
- Bring a note if you need to leave school early
- Students who come to the Senior Semi-Formal under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be permitted into the venue and a parent will be contacted immediately - suspension will also occur, which can affect a student participating in graduation
- Due to Covid-19 protocols students and their guests will be assigned seats and will need to wear a mask in the venue (except when eating)



# Senior Cookout



- Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 am- 1pm
- Cost is \$10 to be paid in advance. Cash only starting the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- No water balloons, water guns or other toys resembling a weapon will be permitted. Doing so could result in you not being able to participate in graduation.
- We will have games, music and other socially distanced activities! Students will still need to wear masks to participate.
- Students must be “On Track” to graduate in order to participate
- Any misconduct can result students being asked to leave (no refund) and/or unable to participate in graduation



## Senior Pranks



- Students who participate in senior Pranks that cause damage to any Columbus City School Building or trespass onto another school property **will not be able to participate in graduation**
- Students who vandalize any building or property will be responsible for paying an outside agency to clean up or repair damages

# Graduation Rehearsal



- Students who wish to participate in the Commencement Ceremony **must attend** the graduation rehearsal
- Students must wear masks and practice social distancing for the entire rehearsal
- Rehearsal begins at 9:00 am on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 in the MFHS gymnasium.
- CCS Transportation will be available to take students home at 11am, but students will need to find their own transportation to the building and get here on time.
- Students will need to follow all adult directions or they will be asked to leave. Not following directions could also result in your child being unable to participate in graduation.
- Students will be given their cap and gown at the end of rehearsal provided all fines fees and chromebook equipment have been returned/paid for



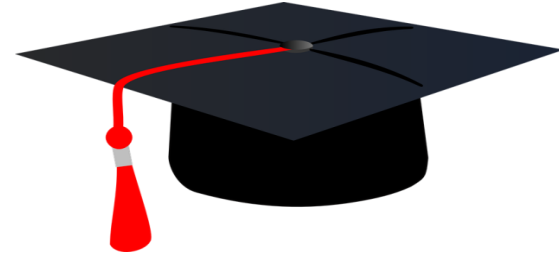
# Graduation



- Greater Columbus Convention Center - Union Station Ballroom
- June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm
- Students must arrive at least one hour early (4:00 pm)
- Park only at the Vine Street Garage (37 Vine Street). Parking will be \$5
- 2 tickets per student. Names of 2 guests **must be provided** for COVID tracking purposes.
- Guests will be permitted into the venue (Vine Street entrance) 15 minutes prior to the start of graduation. Guests must wear a mask, remain seated the entire time and practice social distancing.
- Graduation will be live streamed on the CCS Facebook and YouTube channel for family members or friends who cannot attend.
- Stanchions will be set up afterwards to greet the graduates. Do not go into an area that is roped off. Everyone will be asked to leave the venue 15 minutes after the ceremony ends.



## Graduation cont...



- Attire- Business casual; no tennis shoes, jeans, shorts, sunglasses or hats. The CCS Dress Code policy will be enforced.
- White gowns- Wear light colors, white, no loud or bold patterns
- Red gowns- Any color will be acceptable
- Students may not decorate their caps, gown or masks. If it is decorated, the student will be asked to remove the decorations or not participate in the ceremony. Masks also need to be in good taste and not distract from the ceremony. Additional masks will be provided at the venue.
- Students will not be able to carry purses, cell phones or other items during the ceremony. We are asking students to give these things to a trusted adult to hold onto until after the ceremony.
- Any misconduct during the ceremony will result in a hold on the students diploma
- Guests should also be prepared to follow mask and social distancing guidelines while inside the venue

# What to Wear and What Not to Wear

- What to Wear

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- What NOT to Wear





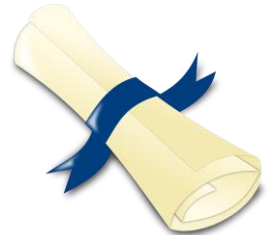
# Columbus Convention Center Request

- No balloons are permitted in the venue (HVAC) - staff will ask that you return them to your vehicle
- No air horns please or other noise makers



# Student Diplomas

- Students will be given their diplomas after they walk the stage as long as they are conducting themselves appropriately
- Misconduct during the ceremony will result in a hold on the student diploma







**Congratulation Class of 2021!!!**



**2021**