

Marriotts Ridge High School
12100 Woodford Drive
Marriottsville, MD 21104

Dear Senior,

This brochure contains information that you will find very helpful during your final weeks at Marriotts Ridge High School. We are giving you this information at this time so that you may begin to make plans for your senior activities. Attendance at graduation rehearsals is mandatory if you wish to participate in the graduation ceremony. Please share this information with your parents. All questions may be directed to Mrs. Rashid, Graduation Coordinator at 410-313-5568.

April 14 Senior Information Sheet due to the Student Services Center

April 29 & 30 Spring Concerts I & II, 7:00 pm

**May 4-8 &
May 11-15** A.P. Exams – Times and Locations to be Announced

May 6 MAAAC Senior Farewell, 7:00 pm

May 7 & 8 Dance Concerts I & II, 7:00 pm

May 9 Junior/Senior **PROM** at Hyatt Regency Baltimore from 7:00 pm – 12 midnight
PTSA After Prom Party, 12 midnight – 5 am, Dave & Busters, Arundel Mills

May 12 Fine Arts Dept. Awards Ceremony - 7:00 pm

May 14 **All debts must be paid by Thursday, May 14**
Graduation tickets and Caps & Gowns will be issued beginning on May 20 to those seniors who have fulfilled all financial obligations with Marriotts Ridge High School.
Requests for additional Graduation Tickets due to Mrs. Burdick, Principal's Secretary.

HCPSS employees wishing to present the diploma to their student must submit a request in writing to Mrs. Burdick by May 14, no later than 3 pm please.

***** **All seniors are required to attend school through Friday, May 22, 2009 as usual*******

May 18 **Regular Class Schedule (A Day)**
Review for Final Exams
• **Spring Sports Awards Ceremony 7:00 pm**

May 19 **FINAL EXAMS**
Period 1 Exam 7:25 – 8:55 am
Period 2 Exam 9:00 – 10:30 am
Lunch 4th period Review (B Day)
Period 3 Exam 12:30 – 2:10 pm

- **Senior Evening of Excellence – MRHS Auditorium, 7 – 9:00 pm**
 - Community and Business Partnership Awards, Club Awards, Academic Awards
 - Senior Athletic Recognition, Student Speeches, Fine Arts Performances, Reception
 - All are welcome!

May 20

FINAL EXAMS

Period 4A Exam 7:25 – 8:55 am

Period 4B Exam 9:00 – 10:30 am

Lunch A lunch for ALL Seniors 10:30 – 11 am

11:00 am – 2:10 pm **Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal**

Any student who is absent or late for practice will not participate in the graduation ceremony.

- Distribution of Caps & Gowns and Graduation Tickets following rehearsal. Please make sure to take the gown out of its cover and hang it up immediately. **Do not iron your gown.**

- **CLASS NIGHT at Turf Valley Resort, 7 – 11:00 pm**

- Dinner, Senior/Staff Skits, Senior Superlatives, Dance

May 21

FINAL EXAMS

Period 5 Exam 7:25 – 8:55 am

Period 6 Exam 9:00 – 10:30 am

Lunch A lunch for ALL Seniors 10:30 – 11 am

11:00 – 2:10 pm **Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal**

Any student who is absent or late for practice will not participate in the graduation ceremony.

May 22

SENIOR CLASS PANORAMIC PICTURE, 7:30 – 8:30 am

Report to 1st period class. Dress in Caps & Gowns.

SENIOR FAREWELL ASSEMBLY - MRHS Auditorium, 8:30 – 10:45 am

- Departmental Awards, Administration Awards, Student Speeches, Fine Arts Performances
- Due to seating limitations, only parents of award recipients and performers will be invited.
- Caps, gowns, and appropriate attire are required. **(Males: dark dress pants, collared shirt with tie, dark socks, dress shoes. Females: white dress/skirt or white pants, white dress shoes)**

SENIOR PICNIC, 11 – 2:10 pm, MRHS Campus

May 29

GRADUATION CEREMONY 11:30 am

Merriweather Post Pavilion, Columbia

Graduates must arrive by 10:45 am with caps and gowns and dressed in appropriate attire. Graduates must report directly to the designated area and are not allowed to walk around the pavilion in their caps and gowns prior to the ceremony.

Diplomas will be issued immediately following the ceremony backstage at Merriweather Post Pavilion.

Required Dress for Senior Farewell Assembly and Graduation in addition to Cap and Gown:

- Boys: Tie, shirt with collar, dark dress pants, dark socks, dress shoes. No flip flops.
- Girls: White dress (preferred) or white pants, white dress shoes. No flip flops.

*We require a similar standard of dress for our Senior Evening of Excellence, but we will not wear cap and gown that evening.

Tickets for Graduation

- Eight tickets are guaranteed.
- Additional tickets may be requested, in writing, to Mrs. Burdick, Principal's Secretary, by May 14.

Seating for Graduation

- Special seating and parking for disabled guests is available. Requests for handicapped parking and seating must be submitted in writing to Mrs. Burdick by Thursday, May 14, 2009.
- Indicate needs on ticket request form.
- No other reserved seating is available. Plan to arrive early.

