

# CLASS OF 2025 - SENIOR INFORMATION

**Graduation will be held June 5, 2025 - 6:45 PM**

Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

**If you do not plan to participate in the graduation ceremony, please inform Mrs. Ridley in the main office ASAP.**

## SENIOR PROM - APRIL 26TH

Prom will be held from 5:00-10:00 pm on Saturday, April 26th, at the Eden Resort & Inn. This is an evening reserved just for senior students and their dates (who need not be seniors or students at MTHS but cannot be 21 years of age or over). More detailed information and tickets will be available soon.

## SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT - MAY 21st

Senior awards will be presented at 6:30 pm in the High School Auditorium. Invitations will be mailed in early May to those seniors receiving an award. All members of the Class of 2025 and their families are welcome to attend this event.



## CAP/GOWN/TASSEL ORDERING



The school has ordered a cap/gown for every student. The cost is \$27.50, or \$13.75 for free/reduced lunch students.

If you have not paid for your senior's cap/gown, the charge has been added to their Sapphire Community Portal. Payment must be received no later than 5/1/25. **Cap & gown packages will be distributed at graduation rehearsal on June 4th.**

[Click here for ironing/wearing instructions.](#)

## NO SENIOR PRANKS!

"Senior Prank" vandalism may result in arrest and/or denial of participation in the commencement ceremony. You are almost there, please be wise!

## BACCALAUREATE

The local ministry will host an interfaith Baccalaureate Service at 7:00 pm on June 4th at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 301 St. Thomas Road, Lancaster. This event is open to all seniors and their family members and friends; **attendance is optional.**



## TICKETS FOR GRADUATION

At the first practice on June 4th, debt-free seniors will receive their cap/gown/tassel, along with four (4) "Auditorium" tickets for seating in the Calvary Church Auditorium and two (2) "Fellowship Hall/Chapel" tickets for seating in the Fellowship Hall or Chapel live video-feed rooms.

## EXTRA TICKETS



Students needing extra tickets can check with classmates who may have extras. Due to the size of our graduating class and the fire code capacity at Calvary Church, we will not be able to offer any extra tickets. We appreciate your understanding. Please note that in addition to in-person seating, the ceremony will be live-streamed on the internet. This will offer an opportunity for those unable to attend in person to still participate in the celebration

## GRADUATION REHEARSALS

Attendance at all graduation rehearsals is **MANDATORY**. Please note that transportation is not provided. Report directly to the Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, **on June 4th @ 7:45 am and on June 5th @ 9:30 am (please allow yourself travel time on 6/4 - traffic will be very heavy at that time of the morning).** **Please do not arrive late as it will prolong practices for you and your peers.** Practices will last approximately 3 hours.

At the second practice on June 5th, seniors will receive:

- their final report card
- a copy of their health immunization records



## GRADUATION WALK

Following rehearsal on June 4th, seniors will take part in the annual Graduation Walk, visiting their elementary schools. If you did not attend a Township elementary school, see Mrs. Pagan in



the main office to be assigned to one with your friends. In your cap and gown, you will walk the halls where your journey began, inspiring younger students along the way. It's a chance to be celebrated and to motivate the next generation. Transportation will be provided from Calvary Church to the schools and back. ***Please note that this is a student-only event.***

## GRADUATION NIGHT, JUNE 5TH - 6:45 PM



Seniors will report to Calvary Church Gymnasium (located on the lower level of the church) NO LATER THAN **5:45 pm**. Doors open to the public at **5:30 pm**. **Please allow yourself travel time - traffic will be very heavy.**

[Click here for a map & parking information.](#)

## STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Seniors are responsible to **return school property/pay all debts prior to graduation**. You may view the status of your debts on your Sapphire Community Portal account or inquire in the main office at the high school – please don't wait until the last minute to check for debts. All senior debts must be cleared by 2:30 pm June 4th to receive tickets, and by 2:30 pm on June 5th to receive a diploma that evening. NOTE: *Payments can be made online with a myschoolbucks.com account, or via cash or money order (unwrapped coin will not be accepted).*



[Click here for My School Bucks payment information.](#)

## COMMENCEMENT ATTIRE

### Ladies

- Dresses or dress pants (no jeans) - dress hemlines must be higher than your commencement gown hemline
- Dress shoes (no sneakers, flip flops or work boots) - remember you will be walking up/down stairs
- Do not wear excessive jewelry, flowers or corsages

### Gentlemen

- Dress pants (no jeans)
- **White** dress shirt and tie (we have ties you may borrow if needed)
- Dress shoes (no sneakers, flip flops or work boots)

### All Students

- Discard the white collar that comes with your cap/gown unit

- Tassel is worn over the right front quarter of your cap - make sure it is fastened securely to your cap
- Do not place artwork, decoration or writing on your cap or gown - we will have extras at the church, and you will need to change if you decorate your cap or gown
- If you wish to wear cords, medals, or pins that were not provided by the school, you must first check with Mr. Ridley in the main office for approval. Only military or school-sponsored or awarded items are allowed. Unauthorized items might be confiscated the night of the ceremony.
- No accessories or toys
- No sunglasses, cell phones, gum or candy
- All attire must be school appropriate
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Seniors who do not present themselves properly dressed may not participate in commencement. Any seniors needing assistance with dress code, please see Mrs. Ridley in the main office*

## CAP TOSS

A Class of 2025 Cap Toss will be organized to ensure everyone has the opportunity to capture the moment on film or video. The Senior Class President will lead the class in the moving of the tassel and cap toss. If you plan to keep your tassel, please remove it before tossing your cap. Each cap has a designated area to write your name inside. If you cannot find your cap after the toss, please check with the main office. Any caps found will be held for pickup until the end of June.



## POST-COMMENCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

At the conclusion of the graduation ceremony, the audience is asked to remain seated while the class processes out the front of the auditorium. We ask that families have a prearranged meeting place, preferably the church parking lot, to avoid congestion in the church lobby once every student has processed out.

## FINAL NOTE

We've attempted to cover all the vital information necessary for an enjoyable and memorable graduation. Please contact Mrs. Ridley at the high school (560-3097 x3026, [ridleydo@mtwp.net](mailto:ridleydo@mtwp.net)) if you have any questions.

