



## **2019 GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Graduating Students,

Congratulations graduates! We are proud of your hard work and determination in completing requirements to attain your high school diploma.

Commencement exercises for the Class of 2019 will be held on Saturday, June 1st at 2:00 pm in the John R. Wooden Gymnasium at Martinsville High School.

Commencement is an event the graduate and family will remember for years to come. Our goal for the ceremony is to create a special event full of dignity and respect to all persons.

Graduates will be held responsible for their behavior through the conclusion of the ceremony. Any violation of school policy or graduation guidelines could result in student discipline and removal from the graduation ceremony. We are hopeful that none of these actions will be needed. We know that graduation will be a happy, positive affair with enthusiasm tempered by good judgment.

### **Attire**

Graduates should dress appropriately for this formal occasion. Our ceremony is enhanced by student apparel that conforms with the dignity of the commencement. We encourage students to wear dress shirts, slacks or dresses. Please do not wear jeans, athletic shoes or sandals or similar items. Your cooperation with these guidelines is appreciated.

### **Schedule of Events for Graduating Students**

Final examinations for seniors will be on Tuesday, May 28th and Wednesday, May 29th.

On Thursday, May 30th seniors may return their technology (Chromebook, charger, and case) to the media center, then they **must report to the auditorium for graduation practice by 9:00 am.** When all obligations are met, seniors may leave the building.

Please be reminded that in order to participate in the graduation ceremony, the graduate must have completed all requirements as established by the State of Indiana and Martinsville High School.

### **Senior Honors Program**

The Senior Honors Program will be held Sunday, May 19 starting at 2 pm in the auditorium. Please note this event is by invitation only.

### **Guest Tickets for the Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony**

- Tickets will be available at the MHS Bookstore starting May 20th.
- Each graduate will be allotted two guest tickets for lower level seating.
- Tickets can only be picked-up by graduating students.
- Additional seating is available on the balcony (upper) level. No tickets are needed for upper-level seating.
- Lost or stolen tickets cannot be replaced.
- Limited accessible seating is available on the upper level. For accessible seating tickets, please contact the MHS main office in advance by calling 765-342-5571.

### **2019 Graduation Ceremony**

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Time: 2 pm

Location: John R. Wooden Gymnasium at Martinsville High School

The doors will be open at 1:00 p.m. Due to the crowd and magnitude of the event, please be seated by 1:45. **Once students enter the gymnasium for the ceremony, all doors downstairs will be locked, and no one will be allowed to enter except in the upper-level.** Latecomers will be directed to the balcony.

We ask in advance for the cooperation of all guests at the 2019 graduation ceremony. Please refrain from shouting when graduates' names are called and to show proper respect for the occasion. We are certain that we will be able to impress upon our graduates the proper attitude and integrity of the graduation ceremony. I am sure this will be true of guests as well.

For safety, please remain seated until the ceremony has been completed.

### **Professional Photography and Video Services**

During the 2019 Graduation Ceremony, a professional photographer will take photos of graduates as they receive their diplomas. In addition, a videographer will tape the event. For this reason, we ask that you do not leave your seat to photograph or video the event.

Proofs and order forms will be mailed to your home by the photographer. DVDs will be available for purchase. The cost is \$10.00 and must be paid in advance to the Martinsville High School bookstore by May 23, 2019, in order to confirm your video purchase agreement. Extra graduation DVDs **may** be available after June 10, 2019.

Students, on behalf of the MSD of Martinsville teachers, staff, administration and myself, congratulations on your success. I look forward to seeing you on graduation day!

Sincerely,

Dr. Nick Sears  
Principal  
MSD of Martinsville