

SENIOR INFORMATION SHEET 2021-2022

Updated 8/11/21

- 1. September 8, 2021** - During our first advisory meeting, all seniors will fill out and return their diploma name form.
- 2. September 13-17th** – Nominations for class colors, flower, motto, and song. Nomination sheets for colors, flower, and song will be posted outside of Mrs. Hyde’s classroom. Nominations for motto must be turned in to Mrs. Hyde no later than Friday, September 17. All mottos and songs must be school appropriate.
- 3. Thursday, September 16 @ 3:30pm** – Any senior interested in helping select the senior T-shirt needs to meet in Mrs. Smith’s room (rm. 130) immediately after school.
- 4. Senior officers** will meet with the Balfour representative in September to make selections for graduation announcements. The date and time for this meeting will be announced later.
- 5. October 13, 2021 - Senior Class Meeting** to vote for class colors, flower, motto, and song. Information from Balfour will also be provided regarding online orders for graduation materials. This meeting is VERY important!
- 6. Friday, November 19, 2021 – Baby Pictures** are due to Mrs. Hyde’s room. Each senior can turn in no more than 6 pictures. Digital pictures may be emailed to kihyde@mabankisd.net. If turning in physical pictures, you must have your name written on the back of each, so they can be returned after graduation.
 - Suggested ages for pictures are: baby, kindergarten, 3rd/4th grade, 7th/8th grade, senior, and family picture
- 7. March 2022** - During this month, invitations, caps and gowns, etc. will be delivered by Balfour. All unpaid balances are due at this time.
- 8. Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 7:30am and 3:30pm – Senior Assembly Meeting** in Mrs. Romero’s room, rm. 126. Anyone interested in planning, speaking, participating, or choosing the guest speaker for Senior Assembly must be present at one of the meetings. Audition dates and guidelines for special performances will be available at this meeting, also.

9. **Wednesday, March 2022 (exact date to be determined) – Senior Advisory Meeting** in the auditorium. At this time, seniors will receive a final timeline of all senior activities and rules and regulations from the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland. **You will sign for this!** Your signature will indicate that you are informed of all activities and times and **you will be accountable for your attendance at all practices and events.**

10. **Friday, April 29, 2022 – due date for Sibling Request Forms** for siblings to attend Senior Assembly. Turn these into Mrs. Hyde in Room 100.

11. **Monday, May 2, 2022 - 1st day to send out graduation announcements.**

12. **Monday, May 16, 2022- Seniors Awards Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. MHS Auditorium.** Seniors should report to fine arts hallway by 6:15 p.m. Proper dress attire is required.

13. **Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – Senior Check Out.** All seniors must be cleared of all balances, fees, or fines in order to participate in senior assembly and graduation. You will not participate in senior activities without final clearance from Mrs. Groom.

14. **Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 2:30pm - Senior Assembly Practice in the competition gym.** **You must be at practice to participate in Senior Assembly!** You will sit in alphabetical order.

15. **Friday, May 20, 2022 at 8:30am - SENIOR ASSEMBLY in the competition gym.** All seniors must report to the auxiliary gym by 7:30am. Proper dress and attire is required. All dress code requirements are included in this information sheet. If you are not in compliance with the dress code or did not attend Senior Assembly practice on May 19th, you will not participate in Senior Assembly. You are released from school after Senior Assembly.

16. **Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 2:00pm – Baccalaureate.** Seniors need to be at First Baptist Church of Gun Barrel City at 1:00pm. Meet in the education rooms to the left of the sanctuary. You will wear your cap, gown, and stole. Gentleman MUST wear a button-up shirt and tie under their gown.

17. **Monday, May 23, 2022 at 7:45am - SENIOR WALK.** Seniors will board buses at 7:30 am to be transported to all lower level campuses. (You will wear your cap, gown, and stole during the Senior Walk). You will return to campus and report immediately to the competition gym for graduation practice.

- 18. Monday, May 23, 2022 at 10:30am - GRADUATION PRACTICE** in the competition gym at Mabank High School. **You WILL NOT participate in the Graduation Ceremony if you do not attend Graduation Practice!** Also, if you are not in the bleachers when your name is called to be seated for practice, you will not participate in Graduation. You are released from school after graduation practice.
- 19. Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:30 pm - GRADUATION at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland.** You must be at the center for line-up and dress check by 6:00 pm.
- At this time, there is no limit to the number of guests you may invite to graduation. **NO TICKET** is needed for admittance. ***All guests must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Curtis Culwell Center.*** Doors will open for guests at 6:00 pm.
 - Please inform parents and guests that a \$10.00 pre-paid parking fee available at www.curtisculwellcenter.com or \$10.00 will be required to park at the center.
 - Graduation DVD's will be on sale at the Curtis Culwell Center on the night of graduation. It is the responsibility of each senior or family member to place personal orders on the night of graduation.
- 20. Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 9:00 am - All seniors will report to the commons area to pick up their diploma along with baby pictures and other items that need to be distributed.**

Dress Code for Senior Events

Appropriate dress and attire as well as good personal grooming will be expected of you during all senior activities. No inappropriate body parts will be exposed. You are seniors and you and your guests are expected to act maturely and responsibly. If you cannot abide by the following guidelines, you will not participate in any senior activity. *All activities are privileges that are afforded to you by this school. Nothing is required of Mabank High School, but to deliver to you your diploma. Please remember this!*

Baccalaureate and Graduation:

- **Girls** – Sunday dresses or appropriate pant suits with dress shoes (only dress sandals are allowed) with your cap and gown. Spaghetti strap, halter top, and strapless dresses *in good taste* can be worn at these two senior events only! Remember, the operative words are “*in good taste.*”
- **Boys** – White or light colored dress shirts (button shirts only) with a dark tie and dress pants with your cap and gown. Clean blue jeans with **NO HOLES** can also be worn. You must be clean shaven. ***All boys will absolutely wear a tie with their shirts or you will not be in Baccalaureate or Graduation!***
- **No shorts, casual sandals, tennis shoes, etc.** These are formal events and your attire should be appropriate for such an occasion.

Senior Assembly

- **Girls** – Nice dresses or pant suits with dress shoes or dress sandals. **Absolutely NO spaghetti straps, halter tops, off-the-shoulder dresses or tops, or strapless attire!** If worn, you must wear a jacket, sweater, etc. Dresses must be the appropriate length.
- **Boys** – Dress shirts and pants with dress shoes. Clean blue jeans with **NO HOLES** can be worn. **Absolutely NO shorts, hats, torn or ragged pants, sandals, tennis shoes, etc. You MUST be clean shaven!**