

# Senior Packet 2026



*Super Senior Monday: 5/18/2026*

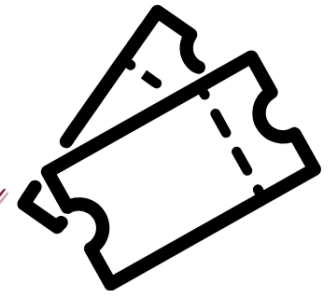
*Senior Clearance Deadline: 5/29/2026*

*Class of 2026 Graduation: 6/5/2026*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Graduation TICKETS



## TICKETS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND GRADUATION

EACH SENIOR RECEIVES SIX (6) GRADUATION TICKETS.

ADDITIONAL TICKETS MAY BE REQUESTED BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISITING THE LINK BELOW.

FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE SENIOR USING A SCHOOL-ISSUED EMAIL.

[bit.ly/magraduation2026](https://bit.ly/magraduation2026)



**DEADLINE FOR TICKET REQUESTS: FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH**

### PLEASE NOTE

- WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE ALL REQUESTS, CONSIDERING OUR VENUE'S CAPACITY AND TICKET AVAILABILITY.
- SENIORS WHO HAVE FILLED OUT THE ADDITIONAL TICKET FORM WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL ON FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026, CONFIRMING THE NUMBER OF TICKETS ALLOCATED.
- SENIORS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THEIR TICKETS AFTER THE MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL ON JUNE 4, 2026.

# Senior Events Calendar













March 5th: Graduation Speech Info Meeting - C-11, Flextime (Lisa Otsuka)

April 1st and 2nd: Graduation Speeches Tryouts - C-11, After School

April 15th: Senior Farewell Info Meeting - C-11, Flextime (Lisa Otsuka)

April 28th and 29th: Senior Farewell Tryouts - C-11, After School

April 22nd: Senior Meeting - PAC, Theatre Flex Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<p><b>May 18</b></p> <p><b>SUPER SENIOR MONDAY!</b> Pick up cap and gown outside B-21</p> <p><b>Senior Picnic Ticket Sales Begin</b> (On Green @ Lunch)</p> <p>Seniors can continue returning materials to the library.</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Senior Clearance window opens</p> <p>Senior Picnic Tickets &amp; Grad Night Tickets on Sale (On Green @ Lunch)</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Senior Clearance window opens</p> <p>Senior Picnic Tickets on Sale (On Green @ Lunch)</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Senior Picnic Tickets on Sale (On Green @ Lunch)</p>	<p>23/24</p> <p><b>Three Day Weekend!</b></p> 
<p>25</p> <p>No school</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Last Week of Ticket Sales</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Senior Finals Week</p> <p>Senior Picnic Tickets on Sale (On Green @ Lunch)</p> <p>Senior Farewell Dress Rehearsal PAC @ 3:30 pm</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Senior Finals Week</p> <p>Senior Picnic Tickets on Sale (On Green @ Lunch)</p> <p>Senior Farewell Dress Rehearsal PAC @ 3:30 pm</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Senior Finals Week</p> <p>SENIOR FAREWELL PAC @ 6 pm</p>  <p>Concurrent Enrollment &amp; Credit Recovery Grade(s) DEADLINE!</p> <p>Senior Picnic Tickets on Sale (On Green @ Lunch)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Senior Finals Week</p> <p>Senior Picnic Tickets on Sale (On Green @ Lunch)</p> <p>Grad Night Ticket Sales end</p> <p>SENIOR CLEARANCE DEADLINE!</p> 	<p>30/31</p>
<p>1</p> <p>Seniors attend all classes - minimum day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>SENIOR PICNIC (Baseball Field @ 10am-12pm)</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>AWARDS NIGHT PAC @7-8:30 pm</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>GRADUATION and GRAD NIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ayers Gym @ 9 am</li> <li>- Ceremony @ 10am-12:30pm</li> <li>- Bus at New Gym @ 7:00pm-PTA sponsored Coach Buses</li> </ul> 	<p>6</p> <p>Seniors Return from Grad Night @ 3 am</p> <p>Happy Trails!</p> 	

# Senior Cheat Sheet



## Steps to Walk at Graduation:

- Attend Graduation Speeches Info Meeting (optional, but mandatory for prospective speakers): **Thursday, March 5th @ Flex in C-11 (Lisa Otsuka)**
- Try out for Graduation Speeches on **April 1st and 2nd in C-11 After School**
- Go to Senior Farewell Info Meeting on **Wednesday, April 15th @ Flex in C-11 (Lisa Otsuka)**
- Senior Farewell Tryouts: **April 28th & 29th in C-11 at After School**
- Request Additional Graduation Tickets: **Due Friday, April 24th.**
- Pick Up Cap and Gown: **Monday, May 18th outside B-21 (During Lunch)**
- Buy Senior Picnic Ticket: sales from **Monday, May 18th to Friday, May 29th** (cost \$10). Completed permission slip forms **MUST** be turned in when purchasing your ticket.
- Complete Senior Clearance Checklist: Process begins on **Wed/Thurs May 20th/21st** and ends **Friday, May 29th.**
  - Senior Clearance is required to walk at graduation.
  - Please submit completed Senior Clearance Forms to Ms. Adrian Perkins in the Front Office of the Administration Building.
- Sign Up for Grad Night by **Friday, May 29th.**

## Important Events:

- Senior Meeting: **Wednesday, April 22nd @ Flex Time (PAC)**
- Senior Farewell Dress Rehearsal: **Tuesday, May 26th and Wednesday, May 27th @ 3:30 pm (PAC)**
- Senior Farewell: **Thursday, May 28th @ 6pm (show @ 7-9) (PAC)**
- Senior Picnic: **Tuesday, June 2nd (10am) @ M-A Baseball Field**
- Awards Night: **Wednesday, June 3rd @ 7-8:30pm (PAC)**
- Graduation Rehearsal: **Thursday, June 4th @ 10:15 am-12:15 pm (Ayers Gym)**
- Senior Lunch: **Thursday, June 4th @ 10:15 am-12:15 pm (Ayers Gym)**
- Graduation: **Friday, June 5th @ 9 am (meet in Ayers Gym)**
- Grad Night: **Friday, June 5th @ 7 pm (meet in New Gym)**

# Description of Senior Events 2026

## 1) SENIOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Activities are open to seniors who have satisfied all graduation requirements or will satisfy them by the end of Summer Session 2026. See eligibility guidelines for more information. Students must exhibit satisfactory citizenship during all senior activities.

## 2) SENIOR PICNIC TICKETS - Monday, May 18th to Friday, May 29th

A **permission form and medical release form** signed by the student and his/her parent/guardian are required before the ticket can be purchased. Tickets will be on sale each Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from **Monday, May 18th to Friday, May 29th**. You can purchase your tickets on the Green. **Cost: \$10**

## 3) CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION - Monday, May 18th

Caps and gowns will be distributed outside B-21 on Super Senior **Monday, May 18th**. Caps and Gowns are available for students who did not register online, but there is no sizing guarantee.

## 4) Additional GRADUATION TICKET Requests: - Due by Friday, April 24th

All seniors and their families will automatically receive six (6) tickets to the graduation ceremony. Seniors can request additional tickets by completing the "Additional Graduation Ticket Request Form." **To be considered for extra tickets, submissions must be received by Friday, April 24th, at 4:00 PM.** We will make every effort to accommodate all requests, subject to the capacity of our venue. Seniors will receive an email confirmation at their school-issued email address. **Tickets will be distributed following the graduation rehearsal on June 4th, 2026.**

## 5) SENIOR CLEARANCE FORM - Due by Friday, May 29th

Completing the Senior Clearance Process means that you have met all of your financial responsibilities and are cleared to participate in the graduation ceremony. The clearance form will be distributed on **Wed/Thurs May 20th/21st** in your English class.

All seniors are required to obtain signatures from:

1. **Librarian** or the **Textbook Clerk** (indicating that all library textbooks, calculators, or other checked-out items have been returned or fines have been paid)
2. **College and Career Center** (for post-senior plans, and FAFSA/CADAA completion)
3. **Treasurer** (indicating that your financial obligations are clear). **Pay all fees/fines with the School Treasurer (you will be charged for all school property and textbooks not returned.)** Log into [My School Bucks \(MSB\)](#) > Create an account with your student ID and pay your fees online. Link is [here](#). Please begin checking with the Treasurer's Office as soon as possible to learn what your outstanding obligations are – lists will be posted on the wall outside her office. In clearing obligations, please note that checks will no longer be accepted after May 1st.
4. **School Counselor** (indicating senior has met all graduation requirements).

*The Senior Clearance Process must be completed by **Friday, May 29th**. You must be cleared on the spreadsheet in order for you to participate in the graduation ceremony.*

**6) SENIOR FAREWELL - Thursday, May 28th in the PAC. Performers and seniors arrive at 6:00 p.m. The show begins at 7:00 p.m.**

Senior Farewell is an opportunity for seniors to say goodbye to their friends and staff and thank their parents and friends. Students are encouraged to sing, dance, play an instrument, read a poem, do standup comedy, and show their talent. It is open to family and friends and a great kick-off to Senior Week. This event is a reflection of your years at Menlo-Atherton. Members of the class will share their artistic expressions, typically through readings or musical performances. You may choose to share your feelings with your class or just be part of the audience. In either case, participation is voluntary. Please sign up to try out in C-11. The event is followed by a reception sponsored by the junior class.

If you would like to audition to perform at Senior Farewell, auditions will be held **April 28th and April 29th** in C-11 at 3:30 p.m. Dress rehearsal will be **May 26th and 27th at 3:30 p.m** in the PAC.

**7) SENIOR PICNIC - Tuesday, June 2nd at the baseball field**

The Senior Picnic allows the seniors to let their hair down, enjoy a BBQ, play some wonderful games, and have some fun under the sun. We will be enjoying the day at the baseball field. Choosing not to follow the School Rules may result in not being allowed to participate in graduation activities. The designated permission form and medical release are for picnic attendance and in order to purchase a Senior Picnic ticket. Tickets can be purchased on the Green at lunch.

**8) AWARDS NIGHT - Wednesday, June 3rd in the PAC at 7 p.m.**

Awards Night is a celebration of the many academic and extracurricular accomplishments of our M-A grads. It will be held on **Wed, June 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. You will be informed about 1-2 weeks before the event if you will be receiving an award. Students receiving awards will sit in a designated area in the PAC.

**9) GRADUATION REHEARSAL - Thursday, June 4th starting in Ayers Gym at 10:15 am**

You **must** attend the rehearsal on Thursday if you want to be in the ceremony on Friday. The rehearsal will begin at about **10:15 a.m.** and will last until approximately **12:15 p.m.** Bring sunscreen, water, and a hat. It will be hot and you will be in the sun. Lunch in the New Gym will follow the rehearsal.

**10) SENIOR LUNCH- Thursday, June 4th in the New Gym at 12:15 pm**

The Senior Lunch is sponsored by the PTA and offers an informal, relaxed time for the seniors to unite, socialize, and sign yearbooks while enjoying free food and drinks. Lunch will be held on **June 4th at 12:15 pm** in the New Gym.

**11) GRADUATION - Friday, June 5th at 10:00 am. Seniors at Ayers Gym by 9:00 am with cap and gown.**

Graduation is a formal occasion - please dress accordingly: shirts with collars, no shorts or cut-offs, no bare feet, no athletic shoes or other attire that would detract from the solemnity of the event. Please don't bring purses, cell phones, etc., as there are no pockets in the gowns. Photographs of all grads will be taken by a professional company. Proofs will be sent home with no obligation to buy. During the ceremony as you walk across the stage, you will be given a case for your diploma, but not the actual diploma. These will be waiting for you to pick up on the **GREEN** after the ceremony is over (approximately 12:30 p.m.). Don't forget to pick it up! Diplomas not picked up after the ceremony will be available in the Guidance Office until the end of June. Seating is on a first-come, first-served

basis. However, there will be **no access to the field until 8:45 am**. PARKING IS LIMITED. Please carpool! The town of Atherton WILL ticket illegally parked cars.

**12) GRAD NIGHT PARTY - Friday, June 5th 7:00 p.m.**

The Safe and Sober Grad Night Party is sponsored by the PTA. Students must arrive at M-A's **New Gym at 7:00 pm** sharp on **June 5th** to load buses that will take them to the venue. Students will return by bus on Saturday, **June 6th, at 3:00 am** The event is a surprise and the evening will be filled with fun, games, entertainment, food, drinks, and more!

Only M-A graduates are invited to participate in this grad night celebration. To participate, students must submit a completed Grad Night Registration Form and Waiver, both of which can be found in the school office and on the PTA website [www.maptabears.com/gradnight](http://www.maptabears.com/gradnight). The cost is \$140.00 per student. Partial and Full Scholarships are available. For more information, please email [gradnight@maptabears.com](mailto:gradnight@maptabears.com).

**13) CONDUCT**

School rules apply to all graduation activities. Inappropriate behavior prior to and during these activities could result in a forfeiture of the privilege of participating in these activities, including the graduation ceremony. Please plan on participating in all the activities listed above. Your attendance will help make the final days at M-A for the Class of 2026 more unifying and meaningful.

# Questions?

Regarding Class of '26 caps, gowns, and merchandise	Contact Michael Manning at (925) 829-4003 or <a href="mailto:mcmanning@herffjones.com">mcmanning@herffjones.com</a>
Regarding academic credits and graduation status	Contact student's assigned school counselor (650) 322-5311
Regarding Senior Activities	Contact Mike Amoroso at <a href="mailto:mamoroso@seq.org">mamoroso@seq.org</a> Or (650) 322-5311 X55221
Regarding handicapped parking and seating at graduation	Contact Roxana Fuentes at <a href="mailto:rfuentes@seq.org">rfuentes@seq.org</a> Or (650) 322-5311 x50131
Regarding Grad Night	Contact PTA at <a href="mailto:gradnight@maptabears.com">gradnight@maptabears.com</a>
Regarding Senior Portraits	Contact Prestige Photo at (650) 597-1433
Regarding Senior Farewell and Graduation Speeches	Contact Lisa Otsuka at <a href="mailto:lotsuka@seq.org">lotsuka@seq.org</a>
Regarding student fees / My School Bucks	Contact school treasurer Elena Villafuerte at <a href="mailto:mvillafuerte@seq.org">mvillafuerte@seq.org</a> or (650) 322-5311 X 50118

# Counseling - Graduation Requirements and Transcript Request

Congratulations, Class of 2026! Best wishes as you embark on the next chapter of your life.

To be cleared for graduation, you must complete **BOTH** steps below with your school counselor.

## STEP 1: Graduation Clearance

To be cleared as an official graduate, your counselor must verify that you have met **all of the SUHSD graduation requirements by Friday, 5/29:**

- **You will be cleared immediately if you:**
  - Are on track to graduate
  - Are **NOT** taking classes through concurrent enrollment or credit recovery
  - Have **no grades of C- or below** in required courses in the May progress report
- **If you are taking classes through concurrent enrollment or credit recovery**
  - You **MUST** submit an official transcript or grade report **no later than Thursday, 5/28.**
  - If you want to be cleared before 5/29, your counselor must receive your transcript/grade report before 5/28.
  - If your counselor does not receive your official transcript or grade report by 5/28:
    - Your name will be removed from the graduation program and list.
    - If you selected a staff member to present you with your diploma at graduation, you will lose that privilege and will be moved to the end of the seating chart.
- **Seniors earning a grade of C- or below on a required course:**
  - Will not be cleared until Friday, 5/29, once teachers have notified counselors of seniors who have failed their class.
- **Any senior who has not met the graduation requirements by 5/29:**
  - Will be removed from the graduation program and list.

## STEP 2: Final Transcript Request Form

All seniors are required to complete the [Final Transcript Request form](#). This form informs the counseling office:

- Whether you want an official transcript sent
- Where the transcript should be sent

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your counselor as soon as possible; do not wait until senior clearance week.

Congratulations again, and we look forward to celebrating your achievement on June 5, 2026!

Sincerely,

M-A School Counselors  
(Escobar, Bohorquez, Torres, Gutierrez, Vogt, Gil, Andrade, and Kubo)

# College and Career Center

Greetings Class of 2026!

Congratulations on all your achievements! As part of Senior Clearance from May 21-May 30, 2026, there are **SIX** tasks that must be completed for the College/Career Center as soon as possible in order to participate in your graduation ceremony. Much of this will help future M-A students in their college application process.

- 1. College Admission Results:** You must update all your college admission results on [Naviance](#). To update [Naviance](#) with your admission results (accepted, waitlist, denied, etc.), go to your “Colleges I’m Applying to” List, and click on the PENCIL “edit” icon. Under the “Results,” select the appropriate result.
  - a. If you were waitlisted, select “No Decision,” AND under “Waitlist,” select “Waitlist.” Then click “Save.” **There should be NO “Unknown” results on your list.**
  - b. If you listed a college on [Naviance](#), but changed your mind about applying or did not complete the application, please ask your college advisor to delete the colleges, or select “Withdrawn” or “Incomplete,” (as appropriate) as you will not be able to delete the college from Naviance. Enter “No Decision” if you still have not heard from a college, or were waitlisted.
  - c. Select “Yes” or “No” if you submitted SAT/ACT scores as part of your application to each individual college.
- 2. Your Chosen College:** To indicate which college you will be attending in the fall, go to your “Colleges I’m Applying to” List, *scroll to the very bottom of the page* to “College that I’m Attending,” use the drop-down menu to select the college, and click “Update.”
- 3. Other Future Plans:** If you have other plans after high school (work, military enlistment, gap year, etc.) please email your advisor ([mlnguyen@seq.org](mailto:mlnguyen@seq.org) or [jbarraza@seq.org](mailto:jbarraza@seq.org)) and we will make note of your plans on Naviance manually.
- 4. Senior Exit Survey:** On [Naviance](#), click on the “About Me” tab, then under “My Surveys,” and “Surveys Not Started,” click on “**2026 Senior Exit Survey.**” Answer each question on the survey.
- 5. FAFSA/CADAA:** Submit the [FAFSA](#) or [CADAA](#) online, or you must have a parent/guardian complete the **opt-out** form (in [English](#) or in [Spanish](#)). Not sure? See a school counselor or college advisor.
- 6. Return Books:** Return books borrowed from the College/Career Center. If you owe any books, you may be charged a fee.

Thank you so much for your help, and Good luck with all your new adventures!

Sincerely,

Ms. Nguyen and Mr. Barraza



# Library & Textbooks

Congratulations Class of 2026!

We will miss you all! Hopefully, we have prepared you to use libraries as a resource wherever you go. Colleges have amazing libraries and staff to help you and public libraries have resources including WiFi, career workshops, and tons of stuff to use with just a free library card.

As part of Senior Clearance, there are **2** tasks that must be completed for the library and text room in order to participate in your graduation ceremony: 1) return checked-out items and 2) pay all fees for lost or damaged items.

**Learn how to view what you have checked out by [watching this video](#)** (on mabears library website). Books are “due when done”, so you can start bringing them in now if you are finished using them.

Steps for library clearance:

1. Find the books, calculator, or other checked-out items & return them.
  - a. If you have returned everything, the library staff will sign your clearance sheet.
2. If you have lost or damaged items, check in with the library staff who will let you know the total amount owed.
  - b. Pay the treasurer or talk to library staff about replacement options
  - c. Return to the library and have your paper signed.

**Please note:**

We would rather have our stuff than your money; if you have questions associated with your fees, please come talk to us.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. B-T & Roger

**FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM**

(Parent/Guardian & Teachers)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Name) (Student ID No.)

to participate in a field trip or activity to: **SENIOR PICNIC ON BASEBALL FIELD**  
(Activity Name/Location)

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_ **SENIOR CLASS OF 2026**  
(Teacher/Group/Adult)

on **June 2, 2026** leaving school at **10 AM** and returning at **12PM**.

**ALL SCHOOL RULES WILL APPLY**

I understand that all students participating in this trip will be responsible for conduct to the driver and to the teachers or adult sponsors at all times. It is further understood that students are required to go and return from this event on the transportation provided unless prior arrangements have been made.

Authorization to treat a minor: In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the school staff to secure proper treatment for my \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that Education Code Section 35330 provides that all persons making a field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the District of the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion, and I therefore acknowledge that as a condition of my son/daughter participating in the said activity, I waive any and all claims against the Sequoia Union High School District for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the participation in said activity.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Menlo-Atherton High School

**FIELD TRIP MEDICAL PERMISSION FORM**

Trip to:                     **SENIOR PICNIC**                    

Date           **June 2, 2026**           Adult Leader           **Menlo-Atherton Staff**          

I give           **Menlo-Atherton Staff**           (teacher/group leader) permission to authorize emergency  
Medical/dental care for \_\_\_\_\_ (student) for the duration of this trip if required.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact in an Emergency:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone and/or Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone and/or Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Ensure your student has his/her medical ID card and/or the number

Medical ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Tetanus Booster (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Medicine Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

List all medications being sent with the student. List the dosage and how often it must be taken. All medications must  
be in their original containers.

Medications taken and frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other medical information that the group leader should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Transfusions (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

Ensure your student has enough medication for the entire trip plus a little extra for emergencies and delays.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Grad Night 2026 Information

Grad Night Countdown has begun! Don't be left off the bus!

Sign-Up Deadline is May 29th!

**What is Grad Night?** Grad Night is a safe, sober, and fun tradition for all M-A graduating seniors. Everything is provided, including food, drink, transportation, and entertainment! The kids will meet at the M-A New Gym at 7:00 p.m. sharp on graduation night (June 5) and be taken by bus to a surprise location. They will return to M-A by 3:00 a.m. (the next morning on June 6th).

**Is it really safe to let my Graduate party until 3:00 a.m.?** Yes, if it is the M-A Grad Night party! The graduates will be transported by bus, and there will be adult chaperones and security with them throughout the night. This is a PTA-sponsored Safe & Sober event.

**What happens at the party?** The location is secret, and the entertainment is secret. But here is what we can tell you: **It's going to be a BLAST** and there will be non-stop entertainment for every type of personality, as well as lots of music and food!

**Why is Grad Night special?** For many seniors, this will be the first time that they have had a chance to party together. And for many, this will be the last time. But no matter their backgrounds or their futures, they will be bonded forever as the M-A Class of 2026. Grad Night will be their last high school event - an opportunity for them to celebrate their shared accomplishment.

**Who else is going?** Our goal is to get the entire M-A Class of 2026 to attend Grad Night. Last year almost 400 **seniors attended Grad Night!**

**How do you sign up?** Registration forms and permission slips are available at the Guidance Office or at [www.mabears.org](http://www.mabears.org) under *Policies & Forms/Miscellaneous/Grad Night Forms*. They will also be available on campus and in the senior packets. You can also register online at [www.maptabears.com/gradnight](http://www.maptabears.com/gradnight). Grad Night tickets will be on sale through May 29th. **You must turn in a completed/paid registration form and a signed permission slip or complete the online registration to attend.** Please sign up! On graduation night, you will be happy you did!

**How much does it cost?** Tickets are \$140 each. You can pay online at [www.maptabears.com/gradnight](http://www.maptabears.com/gradnight) or by check.

**Are Scholarships Available?** Thanks to the PTA and many generous senior families, scholarships are available. We want every student to have an opportunity to attend Grad Night, regardless of the cost! Your application will be reviewed if you select the scholarship section of the application. You will receive an email from the grad night chairs confirming if you are awarded a scholarship ticket.

**What do I wear?** Comfortable clothes and shoes. You should also bring a jacket or a warm sweater! It's cold at night!

**What do I bring?** Your student I.D., jacket or sweater, and a cell phone, if you'd like.

**You may not bring:** Purses, bags, food, drink, yearbook, or electronic devices. You will not need money.

**Alcohol, cigarettes, and drugs are strictly prohibited!** As part of the check-in process, all students will be thoroughly screened and searched (this includes shoes and pockets).

**Questions?** Email us at [gradnight@maptabears.com](mailto:gradnight@maptabears.com) or visit our website at [www.maptabears.com/gradnight](http://www.maptabears.com/gradnight)

# Grad Night Eligibility

**The following guidelines identify which students are eligible to attend M-A Grad Night 2026:**

- M-A seniors, including Middle College and ISP students who are eligible to graduate, are invited to attend.
- M-A seniors who have fifteen or fewer credits to make up during summer school or who have passed all their classes are eligible to attend.
- Exchange students who have attended M-A for their senior year are eligible to attend.
- Seniors under any form of expulsion from M-A at the time of Grad Night **will not** be eligible to attend.
- **Anyone found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at Prom or any of the Senior Week activities will not be able to attend. A refund will be granted if a ticket order has been placed.**
- **A student who arrives at Grad Night check-in appearing to be under the influence and refuses to take a breathalyzer test or who acts disrespectfully to the adults will not be eligible to attend and *will not receive a refund.***
- There will be no appeal to the M-A administration or Grad Night Committee for either of the previous two exclusions.

# Hoja Informativa Sobre La Noche de Graduación 2026

**¡La cuenta atrás para la Noche de Graduación ha comenzado!**

**¡No dejes que el autobús se vaya sin ti!**

***La fecha límite para inscripciones es el 29 de mayo***

**¿Qué es la Noche de Graduación?** La Noche de Graduación es una tradición segura, sobria y divertida para todos los estudiantes de grado 12 que se gradúan de M-A. ¡Se proporcionará todo, incluyendo la alimentación, bebidas, transportación y entretenimiento! Los muchachos y muchachas se juntarán en M-A a las 7:00 p.m. en punto la noche de graduación (el 5 de junio) y se les trasladará en autobús a un lugar sorpresa. A las 3:00 a.m. de la mañana siguiente volverán a M-A.

**¿Podremos tener una cena familiar antes de la Fiesta de la Noche de Graduación?** Habrá poco tiempo entre el final de la ceremonia de graduación (6:00 p.m.) y la hora de entrada de la Noche de Graduación (7:00 p.m.). Por favor, planifiquen sus celebraciones familiares como corresponde.

**¿Es realmente seguro dejar que mi hijo/a que se gradúa esté hasta las 3:00 a.m. en una fiesta?** ¡Sí, si es la fiesta de la Noche de Graduación de M-A! Los estudiantes recién graduados serán transportados en autobús y habrá chaperones adultos y seguridad durante toda la noche con ellos.

**¿Qué pasa en la fiesta?** La ubicación es secreta y todas las diversiones son secretas. Pero esto es lo que sí les podemos decir: **ES QUE VA A SER SUMAMENTE DIVERTIDO!!!** y habrá entretenimiento sin parar para todo tipo de gustos, así como un montón de música y comida.

**¿Por qué es especial la Noche de Graduación?** Para muchos alumnos del 12º grado, esta será la primera vez que han tenido la oportunidad de ir juntos a una fiesta, y para muchos, tal vez esta sea la última vez que se reúnan todos. Pero no importan sus historias o sus futuros, estarán unidos para siempre como la clase de 2026 de M-A. La Noche de Graduación será su último evento de la escuela secundaria - una oportunidad para celebrar sus logros compartidos.

**¿Quién más va?** Nuestro objetivo es conseguir que asista toda la clase de 2026 de M-A a la Noche de Graduación. En los últimos años, **aproximadamente 400 alumnos del 12º grado han asistido a la Noche de Graduación.**

**¿Cómo se inscribe uno?** Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en [www.maptabears.com/gradnight](http://www.maptabears.com/gradnight) (haga clic en **Policies & Forms/Miscellaneous/Grad Night Forms**). También se pueden encontrar en la escuela y en los paquetes de alumnos de 12º grado. Los boletos para la Noche de Graduación estarán a la venta hasta el 29 de mayo. ¡Inscríbete! En la Noche de Graduación estarás feliz de haberlo hecho.

**¿Cuánto cuesta?** Los boletos cuestan \$140. Por primera vez, es posible pagar **EN LÍNEA EN (haga clic Events/Grad Night)**. También se puede pagar con cheque.

**¿Hay becas disponibles?** Gracias a la PTA y a muchas familias generosas de alumnos de 12º grado, hay becas parciales y completas disponibles. ¡Queremos que todos los estudiantes tengan la oportunidad de asistir a la Noche de Graduación sin importar el costo! Contacto [gradnight@maptabears.com](mailto:gradnight@maptabears.com).

**¿Qué me pongo?** Ropa cómoda y zapatos cómodos. ¡También deberás llevar una chaqueta o un suéter caliente!

**¿Qué llevo?** Tu identificación de estudiante, una chaqueta o suéter y un teléfono celular o cámara, si quieres. **No puedes traer:** Bolsas de ningún tipo, alimentos, bebidas, anuarios u otros dispositivos electrónicos. Tampoco necesitarás dinero.

**¡El alcohol, los cigarrillos y las drogas están estrictamente prohibidos!** Como parte del proceso de entrada, se les examinará a los estudiantes a fondo y se les hará un registro (esto incluye los zapatos y los bolsillos).

**¿Preguntas?** Email a [gradnight@maptabears.com](mailto:gradnight@maptabears.com) o visite nuestro sitio web en [www.maptabears.com/gradnight](http://www.maptabears.com/gradnight)

# Noche de Graduación Requisitos de Elegibilidad

**Los siguientes requisitos identifican cuáles estudiantes son elegibles para asistir en la Noche de Graduación M-A 2026:**

Estudiantes del último año de M-A que son elegibles para graduarse y estudiantes de Middle College que también son miembros de la clase M-A del 2026 están invitados a asistir.

Estudiantes del último año de M-A que tienen 15 o menos unidades para compensar durante la escuela de verano o que han pasado todas sus clases son elegible para asistir.

Los estudiantes de intercambio que han asistido a M-A para su último año son elegibles para asistir.

Estudiantes del último año de M-A bajo cualquier forma de expulsión de M-A en el momento de las celebraciones de noche de graduación no podrán asistir.

**Todo estudiante que esté bajo la influencia de drogas o alcohol en el baile de Prom o en cualquiera de las actividades de la semana de estudiantes del último año de M-A (Senior Week 2026) no podrán asistir. Un reembolso será concedido al estudiante si una orden de compra de entrada ha sido previamente pagado.**

**Un estudiante que llega a la Noche de Graduación y aparenta estar bajo la influencia de drogas o alcohol y se niega a tomar una prueba de alcohol o que actúa sin respeto a los adultos, no podrá asistir y no recibirá un reembolso.**

No habrá apelación ante la administración de M-A o el Comité de Noche de Graduación para ninguno de los dos anteriores exclusiones.

# GRAD NIGHT REGISTRATION FORM

**ONLINE REGISTRATION [www.maptabears.com/gradnight](http://www.maptabears.com/gradnight)  
If you register online, you do not need to submit a registration form**

Grad Night is a special moment to share with your fellow Seniors. It is a "Safe and Sober" event that takes place in a top-secret location on campus. Grad Night admission price is \$140 (full and partial scholarships are available). The ticket price includes:

- Transportation to and from the event
- Snacks, dinner, and drinks
- A full evening of entertainment

**Friday, June 5, 2026**

**Arrive promptly at the M-A New Gym at 7:00 p.m.**

**Return to M-A gym parking lot by bus at 3:00 a.m. on June 6th**

Questions can be directed to [gradnight@maptabears.com](mailto:gradnight@maptabears.com)

To attend Grad Night 2026, the following items must be submitted by MAY 29, 2026.

- Completed "Registration Form"
- Completed "Permission Form/Code of Conduct" and "Parent Approval and Student Waiver"
- Payment of \$140 or request for "Partial or Full Scholarship" (see payment options below)

**Submit completed forms, cash or check payment to the main office or in front of the library  
May 26 - May 29, 2026**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have included a \$140 **CHECK** payable to: M-A PTA with "Grad Night 2026-student ID#" written on the memo line
- I have requested a **PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP** I can pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I have requested a **FULL SCHOLARSHIP**

**NOTE: Students under any form of expulsion or who were involved in any drug or alcohol-related incidents at the Prom or Senior activities (Spring '26) are not eligible to attend Grad Night. The admission price will not be refunded if the student becomes ineligible to attend.**

**FOR THE GRAD NIGHT COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION FORM AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR M-A CLASS OF 2026 STUDENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student name) has my permission to attend Grad Night 2026  
I understand that all students attending M-A Grad Night are expected to conduct themselves properly and be respectful to the transportation company employees, the employees at the venue, adult sponsors, and chaperones. California state law prohibits the possession or use of alcoholic beverages or drugs by students. Therefore, various methods of drug and/or alcohol detection may be utilized. I understand that all students are required to go to and return from the event in the transportation provided. According to the policy of the chartered bus company, any clean-up necessary due to a student's action (ex: vomiting) will result in a \$350 charge, which will be billed directly to the parents of the responsible student. All students must remain on the venue premises for the duration of the event. My signature below also signifies that I have read, understand, and agree to the items listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature - regardless of student's age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Students Signature - regardless of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**CALIFORNIA STATE PTA PARENT'S APPROVAL AND STUDENT WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name) has my permission to participate in M-A's Grad Night 2026, a PTA-sponsored event, including transportation by chartered bus service, on Friday, June 5, 2026, at a location announced from 7:00 p.m. hereby release and discharges The California State PTA, all PTA officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from all liability, claims or demands certify the student is my (son, daughter, ward) and that his/her date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ and that to the best of my knowledge and brief said student is in that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including all costs associated with such emergency treatment. I hereby advise that the above-named student has the following allergies, medicine reactions, medical conditions, or unusual physical conditions which should be made known to a treating physician.

Describe/List: \_\_\_\_\_  
(allergies, medicine reactions, medical conditions, or unusual physical conditions - If none, please write "none")

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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**CALIFORNIA STATE PTA PARTICIPANT WAIVER \*Student must sign if 18 and older**

I, (Student 18 and older), the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself and heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, forever waive, release, and discharge any and all rights, claims, and actions for damages that I may have, or that may hereafter accrue to me against the California State PTA, including all unit, council, and district PTA's and all of their officers, directors, members, s and volunteers. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and able to participate in this event and acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks of participating in an athletic event of this type.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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Phone

# FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA NOCHE DE GRADUACIÓN

**REGISTRO EN LÍNEA [www.maptabears.com/gradnight](http://www.maptabears.com/gradnight)  
Si se registra en línea, no necesita entregar un formulario de registro o renuncia**

La Noche de graduación es un momento especial para compartir con tus compañeros de último año. Es un evento “Seguro Sobrio” que se lleva a cabo en un lugar ultrasecreto fuera del campus. El precio de la entrada para Grad Night es de \$140 (área de becas completas o parciales disponibles\*). El precio de la entrada incluye:

- Transporte obligatorio desde y hacia el recinto
- Aperitivos, cena y bebidas
- Noche completa de entretenimiento

**Viernes 5 de junio de 2026**

**Llegue puntualmente al gimnasio M-A Ayers a las 7:00 p.m.**

**Regresarás al estacionamiento de M-A gym en autobús a las 3:00 a.m. del 6 de junio de 2026**

Las preguntas pueden dirigirse a [gradnight@maptabears.com](mailto:gradnight@maptabears.com)

Para asistir a una noche de graduación 2026, se deben enviar los siguientes elementos ANTES DEL 29 DE MAYO DE 2026.

- Completó el “Formulario de Registro”
- Completó el “Formulario de Permiso/Código de Conducta” y la “Aprobación de los Padres y Renuncia del estudiante”. (Parte posterior del formulario de inscripción)
- Pago de \$140 o “Solicitud de Beca” (Ver opciones de pago a continuación)

**Envíe los formularios completos y los pagos en efectivo o con cheque a la oficina principal o frente a la biblioteca. 26 de mayo - 29 de mayo**

Nombre del estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # Estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha de Nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección completa del domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del Familiar a contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email del familiar: \_\_\_\_\_

Número de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Número de celular de padres \_\_\_\_\_

- He incluido un **CHEQUE** por \$140 **A nombre de: “M-A PTA”** y escriba **“Grad Night 2026” en la línea para comentarios**
- He solicitado **UNA BECA PARCIAL** Puedo pagar \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- He solicitado **UNA BECA TOTAL**

NOTA: Los estudiantes bajo cualquier forma de expulsión o que estuvieron involucrados en cualquier incidente relacionado con drogas o alcohol en el baile de graduación o en las actividades del último año primavera ‘26) no son elegibles para asistir a la Noche de Graduación. El precio de la entrada no será reembolsado si el estudiante deja de ser elegible para asistir.

Dinero: \_\_\_\_\_ Verifique el número: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORMULARIO DE PERMISO Y CÓDIGO DE CONDUCTA PARA ESTUDIANTES DE LA CLASE M-A DE 2026**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Nombre del estudiante) tiene mi permiso para asistir a Grad Night 2026. Entiendo que se espera que todos los estudiantes que asisten a la Noche de Graduación de M-A se comporten apropiadamente y sean respetuosos con los empleados de la compañía de transporte, los empleados del lugar, los patrocinadores adultos y los acompañantes. La ley del estado de California prohíbe la posesión o el uso de bebidas alcohólicas o drogas por parte de los estudiantes. Por lo tanto, se pueden utilizar varios métodos de detección de drogas y/o alcohol. Entiendo que todos los estudiantes deben ir y regresar del evento en el transporte proporcionado. De acuerdo con la política de autobuses fletados, cualquier limpieza necesaria debido a la acción de un estudiante (por ejemplo, vómitos) resultará en un cargo de \$350, que se facturará directamente a los padres del estudiante responsable. Todos los estudiantes deben permanecer en las instalaciones del lugar durante la duración del evento. Mi firma a continuación también significa que he leído, entiendo y acepto los elementos enumerados anteriormente.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firma del padre/tutor, independientemente de la edad del estudiante

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fecha

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firma de los estudiantes, independientemente de la edad

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fecha

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**APROBACIÓN DE LOS PADRES Y RENUNCIA DEL ESTUDIANTE DE LA PTA ESTADO DE CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Nombre del estudiante) tiene mi permiso para participar en la Grad Night 2026 de M-A un evento patrocinado por la PTA, que incluye transporte en servicio de autobús fletado, el viernes 5 de junio de 2026 en un lugar anunciado a partir de las 7:00 p.m. Por la presente libero y libera a la PTA del Estado de California, a todos los funcionarios, empleados, voluntarios y agentes de la PTA de toda responsabilidad, reclamo o demanda, certifico que el estudiante es mi (hijo, hija, pupilo) y que su fecha de nacimiento es \_\_\_\_\_ y que A mi leal saber y entender e informar a dicho estudiante, el abajo firmante asumirá la responsabilidad total de cualquier acción de este tipo, incluidos todos los costos asociados con dicho tratamiento de emergencia. Por la presente informo que el estudiante mencionado anteriormente tiene las siguientes alergias, reacciones a medicamentos, condiciones médicas o condiciones físicas inusuales que deben informarse a un médico tratante.

Describir/Enumerar:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alergias, reacciones a medicamentos, afecciones médicas o condiciones físicas inusuales; si no hay ninguna, escriba "ninguna"

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firma del padre o tutor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre impreso

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dirección

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ciudad

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teléfono

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**RENUNCIA DE PARTICIPANTE DE LA PTA DEL ESTADO DE CALIFORNIA \* El estudiante debe firmar si tiene 18 años o más**

Yo, (Estudiante de 18 años o más), el participants abajo firmante, con la intención de estar legalmente obligado, por la presente renuncio, libero y libero para siempre, para mí y para mis herederos, albaceas, administradores y cesionarios, a todos y cada uno de los derechos, reclamos y acciones por daños que pueda tener, o que en el futuro pueda acumularse contra la PTA del Estado de California, incluidas todas las unidades, consejos y distritos de la PTA y todos sus funcionarios, directores, miembros y voluntarios. Doy fe y verificó que estoy en buena forma física y puedo participar en este evento y reconozco que soy consciente de los riesgos inherentes al participar en un evento deportivo de este tipo.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firma del padre o tutor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre impreso

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dirección

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# FAQ



## Accessible Parking

Is handicap parking available?

- The T-lot (gym lot) will be the designated handicap parking lot for those with placards.

What if the T-Lot is full?

- You may drop off handicap personnel at the T-lot and park in the additional parking lots.

If I have mobility impairments, how can I access the football field?

- There will be campus aides on golf carts available to escort anyone with impaired mobility as close to the field seats as possible.



## Accessible Seating

Can I get a seat that doesn't require bleachers/ managing stairs?

- There will be designated areas available on the track and on the home side.
  - All seating is first come first serve



## Additional Parking

Additional parking with shuttles will be available at:

[SRI International](#)

333 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

[McCandless Management Corporation](#)

525 Middlefield Road, Suite 118 Menlo Park, CA 94025



Parking will be limited—please consider carpool/rideshare