



2023 Event Information for Graduating Seniors



Senior Recognition Night - June 6, 2023 @ 6:00pm. Invitations for recipients and their families will be sent out in late May. The recognition night will take place at MBC. All are welcome to come and support those receiving recognition.

Collection Day - Collection of ALL RSU 9 materials will take place on Wednesday, June 7th starting at 8:00am.

Seniors need to arrive at 8:00am for Collection Day. (If taking the bus, please report to the forum upon your arrival to school.)

Students must turn in ALL RSU 9 materials including laptops, chargers and cases, library and class books, athletic uniforms, music, etc. on this date. You are responsible for bringing all these materials to the school at 8:00am. Staff will keep track of what you have turned in. Everything you owe must be returned, or paid for by cash or check for any missing items, before receiving your graduation materials. You will receive your cap and gown **AFTER** everything is turned in. **Caps & gowns will cost each student \$35 cash.**

Seniors will then stay at MBC, in the food court until the Senior Assembly at 10:00am.

Senior Assembly - June 7, 2022 @ 10:00am. Seniors will march into the gym filled with their peers as if they were marching into graduation. They will wear their caps & gowns. This final senior assembly will consist of department awards for seniors, the giving out of cords, and any other final business.

Immediately following the Senior Assembly, all seniors will load onto buses for the Grad Walk.

Grad Walk - June 7, 2022 @ 11:30am. Seniors will be assigned to buses and will travel to a district school for the Grad Walk. Once at each school, seniors will quickly unload from the bus, line up, and walk the hallway of that school. *Please remember that you are representatives of MBC and the Graduation Class of 2023. Please behave accordingly. All of the RSU 9 students look up to you!*

Following the Grad Walk, seniors will return to MBC where they will receive their graduation tickets, graduation programs, and their name card for graduation. Please write your name on the name card as you want it to be read during graduation. All students will receive 8 tickets. All 8 will be for the same area if we have an outside ceremony. If inside, 6 tickets will be for the gym and 2 will be for the auditorium to watch a livestream of the ceremony.

Graduation - Sunday, June 11, 2023 beginning at 10:00am @ MBC on Caldwell Field. Graduation will begin at 10:00 am rain or shine. If inclement weather, the decision to call for an indoor ceremony will be made by 6pm Saturday evening, 6/10/23 and an announcement will be sent to all persons registered for Mt. Blue announcements via text and email. The actual graduation ceremony will begin at 10:00am with a live streamed ceremony provided by Mt. Blue TV. Check the district website for the link to view.

Things to know:

- Seniors must wear their cap and gowns. You may decorate your caps with school appropriate decorations.

- Seniors must report to the track (outside ceremony) or the B-wing Hallway (indoor ceremony) by 9:15am.
- You must bring your name card and your family must bring their tickets. We will not allow anyone in without a ticket.

Additional Details - OUTSIDE CEREMONY

Restrooms - If you have a bathroom need, there are porta-potties at the concession booth and inside bathrooms are also available at door 5.

Senior Line Up & Marching - Seniors may line up (single file) in any order they would like on the track. Be aware, every row of senior seating has 20 seats. Every 20 students there will be a new row. Even if you are standing with friends, it is possible you will be in a different row than they are.

At 9:50am we will have you walk from the track in one long line up to the football field, and stop to wait for the music to begin. At 10:00am the music will begin and you will walk in one long line down the field and around to the senior seating area where a staff member will direct you to your seat.

The Ceremony - The ceremony will begin with the National Anthem and a welcome address from Mrs Poulin followed by student speeches and performances.

When it is time to walk across the stage, a staff member will dismiss one row at a time to line up at the stage. Please leave your diploma bag at your seat, but bring your name card and diploma.

When it is almost your turn to walk across the stage, please hand your name card to Ms Randi. She will call your name and you will walk across the stage as a graduate of Mt. Blue High School.

After moving across the stage, pause for a photo taken by a family member then walk back to your row and return to your seat.

Families & Photos - A family member is welcome to approach the left side of the stage to take a photo after the graduate has walked across the stage with their diploma. We ask that family members do not approach the photo taking area until their graduate is standing in line for the stage. Please return to your seat immediately after taking a photo of your graduate to allow other families to approach that photo taking area.

Additional Details - INSIDE CEREMONY

Restrooms - Bathrooms are available near door 5.

Senior Line Up & Marching - Seniors may line up (single file) in any order they would like in the B-wing 1st floor hallway. Be aware, every row of senior seating has 20 seats. Every 20 students there will be a new row. Even if you are standing with friends, it is possible you will be in a different row than they are.

At 9:50 we will have you walk from the hallway in one long line up through the food court and down the hallway to the entrance to the gym. There you will stop to wait for the music to begin. At 10:00 the music will begin and you will walk into the gym to the senior seating area where a staff member will direct you to your seat.

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We are looking forward to this exciting week with you! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Carson (acarson@mtbluersd.org) or Mrs. Howatt (mhowatt@mtbluersd.org) or Miss McMullen (jmcmullen@mtbluersd.org) .