

Class of 2017 Senior Information

SENIOR YEARBOOK PICTURES

All senior pictures need to be given to the yearbook advisor Mr. Hume in room 410/404 by **Friday, October 9th** on a picture CD. You can take your own picture or have it done by a professional. Many of the companies will provide a CD for the yearbook advisor with all of the senior portraits on it.

Anyone wishing to be in the yearbook and not wanting to go to a studio, please see Mr. Hume in room 410/404 to schedule a day where he can take your picture.

Guidelines for pictures:

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| a) 1500 KB or 1.5 MB file size | c) Photos need to be on a CD. No emails or flash drives |
| b) Must be within the school dress code | d) Photos should be saved as JPEG file |

Any questions call James Hume (559) 675-4450 ext. 1410 or 1404

The below companies are sponsors for yearbook. We encourage you to schedule a session with them, contact Todd McElrath in room 511 or choose another photographer of your preference.

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| 1) Samantha Gills | sgillisphoto@yahoo.com |
| 2) Larsen Brothers | (559) 292- 8161 |
| 3) Paul Flores | (559) 706-9929 |

SENIOR T-SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS

The Class of 2017 has Senior T-Shirts & Sweatshirts that will be available later in the Fall to purchase from the Bookkeeper. For more information or details contact the Senior Class Advisors.

SENIOR CLASS RINGS

Class rings packets will be given out on Friday, October 14th in all Civics/Econ classes. If you do not have Civics/Econ you can pick one up in the MSHS Activities Office in Portable 3. Students who purchase a class ring receive a ***FREE Cap and Gown***. Information contact Graduate Services 431-2541, 344 W. Bedford #104, Fresno, 93711.

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate, coordinated by Madera Youth Network and Youth for Christ, is a religious service connected with Graduation. This is a voluntary non-denominational service that all seniors and their families may attend.

SENIOR GRADUATION SPEECH CONTEST

Any graduating senior who has attended MSHS during his/her entire Junior & Senior year may try out to be a speaker for Graduation. Sign up with any senior class advisor and contest will be after school in early May. Two to three speakers will be chosen.

2017 SOBER GRAD PARTY

MSHS will have a post-graduation event for all graduates. Details of event will be given at a later date. June 1st the community of Madera, the California Highway Patrol and the Class of 2017 have planned a fun, safe, and **FREE** all night party! Raffle prizes will be given away throughout the night. The party location is at MSHS between both gyms on June 1st from 10:00pm to 5:00am. Graduates must have their ID for entrance. Guests may attend for a fee of \$20, but must be in high school or not above the age of 21.

Scholarships

There are a large number of local scholarships available to MSHS graduates. Each year the Madera Community has sponsored thousands of dollars given to seniors planning to continue their education. Local scholarship information will be made available in the fall & applications are due in January. The Career Center located upstairs in Academic A has more information about the scholarship timeline

Steps to Graduation

CAPS and GOWNS

All seniors will order their cap & gowns on Thursday, October 29th in their Senior Civics/Economic Classes. Packets will also be available in the main office. If you are borrowing a cap and gown, you still must order a tassel. Call Graduate Services Ltd., 431-2541, 344 W. Bedford #104, Fresno, CA 93711. Cap & gowns will be distributed during Senior Activities in April. Please contact your counselor to apply for a free cap and gown for financial hardship. More information will be given for those seniors that would like to rent a cap and gown. The purchase of a cap, gown and tassel is not required for participation in the graduation. If you do not purchase a cap, gown and tassel, you can borrow one from the school. The borrowed cap, gown and tassel are to be returned immediately following the graduation unaltered and undamaged. Borrowed gowns may have been previously worn.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

All financial obligations must be cleared before tickets to Sadie Hawkins, Winter Formal, Prom, Grad Nite or graduation will be issued. Check your fines now! Students may pay financial obligations any time in the bookkeeper's office next to the media center.

CLEARANCE CARDS

You will receive your clearance card the week of finals in 1st period. You must have it SIGNED by all of your teachers, the bookkeeper, (next to the media center) before you will be cleared and receive a stamp from your counselor.

SENIOR GRADUATION EXIT ACTIVITY

Seniors must bring their signed clearance card to the Cafeteria for clearance. The date and time will be announced. All financial obligations must be cleared BEFORE the counselors will sign off. All seniors must be present for this event in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

MIGRANT EDUCATION SENIORS

You may be eligible for a free physical, dental and vision exam before you graduate. Please contact the Migrant Education Office for more information, 675-4500.

ESTUDIANTES DEL PROGRAMAMIGRANTE:

Tu podrías calificar para un examen físico, dental y de la vista gratis antes de graduarte. Para mas información llamen en la oficina demigrante, 675-4500.

Graduation Ceremony- June 1, 7:30pm

The Graduation ceremony has been designed by your classmates to be a dignified ceremony. Your dress and actions must be appropriate to the occasion. Anyone using poor judgment will be removed from the ceremony.

TICKETS

Each senior who will be marching will receive 10-12 tickets (tentative) for Graduation. Admission for Graduation is by ticket only. Tickets will be distributed to the students at graduation practice held on June 1 at 8:00am. If you need extra tickets, you may go to Madera South High AFTER Graduation practice and any remaining tickets will be distributed.

PICTURES

The graduating class will be photographed as they receive their diplomas by Paul Flores professional photographers. The photos will be available for viewing at Paul Flores online 24 hours a day. Copies may be purchased directly from the studio during business hours. For more information, please visit www.paulfloresphoto.com. Parents and friends of the graduates may take pictures **from the stands**.

Senior Status

Remember you must have 170 credits and **HAVE NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS** (*new this year*) to be issued a Senior ID that will allow you to go off campus for lunch. Seniors who are behind credits or owe fines will not be given an off campus sticker and will not be allowed to go off campus for lunch. Each quarter grades will be checked and failing grades may result in senior privileges being revoked until eligibility is restored.

Grad Nite 411

WHERE: Magic Mountain, Valencia, California

WHEN: May 18, 2017

WHO: Seniors of Madera South High School who are on track to graduate & have cleared all financial obligations.

TIME: Report to the East Gym BEFORE SCHOOL to check in all items that students are taking on the bus. Check in at the East Gym will at 2pm on May 18th. Return between 8:00am and 10:00am on May 19th at the Academic B Student Parking Lot on Stadium Road. Seniors who attend Grad Nite will not have to report to classes that day.

TRANSPORTATION: Charter Buses

TICKETS: \$160 Includes: Round trip bus fare, A return ticket to Hurricane Harbor, a 6"x8" Kodak photo voucher, entrance to exclusive dinner and dance pre-party from 9:00pm-11:00pm, all you can eat buffet, private dance club and DJ, early entrance to X2, Viper, Revolution, Tatsu, unlimited use of attractions, dancing, and live concert and entertainment.

Sales: March 13th -31st or until sold out. Approximately 150 seats are available on 3 charter busses
To buy a ticket, each senior must come in person and bring:

- (1) Emergency Procedure Card signed by parent/guardian and Rules Regulation Sheet
- (2) Cash/money order for \$160 (no checks)
- (3) MSHS Senior ID card

BUS ASSIGNMENTS: Bus assignments are made at the time of ticket sale. If you want to be on the same bus with your friends, buy tickets at the same time. Bus seats are reserved on a first come first served basis.

MEDICATION: If a student needs to bring medication, inform MSHS Activities Office, Portable 3 at least one week prior to event. Students are not allowed to carry medication while in the park.

DRESS: Anyone not dressed in accordance with Madera South High dress code and Magic Mountain's guidelines will not be allowed to board the bus, or enter Magic Mountain. (see dress code)

BEHAVIOR: Good manners and consideration for others are asked of the graduates to ensure everyone's fun. No alcoholic beverage/drugs/tobacco will be tolerated. All students will be checked when boarding buses and again at Magic Mountain. If anyone becomes a serious behavior problem, parents will be called and asked to pick-up the student. Magic Mountain sets all the rules of behavior, dress and transportation. No ice chests will be allowed.

NOTE: Student must attend periods 1-4 on the date of Grad-Nite.

REFUNDS: DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE, REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONFLICTING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18 OR 19. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR ANY OTHER REASON.



Senior Year Estimated Amount of Expenses

| What | Cost | Details |
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| Yearbook | \$70-\$80 | Additional pages, name plat, extra pages |
| A.S.B. Sticker | \$25 | Saves lots of \$ on all home games, \$10 off prom & \$5 off Sadie's, Back to School Dance- FREE |
| Back to School Dance Black Light Dance | \$10 | Or free w/A.S.B. |
| 9 sporting home games | \$35-\$40 with/without ID | Or free w/A.S.B. |
| Sadie Hawkins Dance tickets | \$35 each | \$10 off w/A.S.B. |
| Sadie's outfits and pictures | \$30-\$50 | |
| Senior Photos & outfits for pics | \$50-\$300 | Save \$ and get a CD and print the pics at Costco, Wal-mart |
| Winter Formal | \$40 each | |
| Winter Formal wear, pictures, dinner | \$150 | |
| Grad Nite | \$160 | *Price increased from last year |
| Grad Nite souvenirs | \$30-\$50 | |
| Prom | \$40-\$45 each | |
| Prom wear, pictures, dinner, flowers | \$200 | |
| Cap, Gown, Tassel | \$30 | |
| Graduation Announcements | \$30-\$50 | |
| Senior T-shirt & Senior Sweatshirt | \$40-\$50 | |
| Powder Puff | \$5 | Or free w/A.S.B. |
| Senior Panoramic Photo | \$10-15 | |
| TOTAL | \$990-\$1,335 | |

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS- CLASS OF 2017

AUGUST

- 5 Senior Registration 12:30pm-3:30pm
- 11 First Day of School
- 17 School/Yearbook/ID card Pictures in all PE Classes & at break and lunch- West Gym
- 17 Class Officer Election Applications Available
- 19 Senior Sunrise
- 23 Class Meetings @ lunch in advisor's room
- 26 POWER OF PURPLE- 4th period classes
- 26 Club Fair during 4th and lunch East Gym
- 29 Class Officer Election Packet due to Activities – P3
- 30 Back to School Night 6-8pm
- 31 Club Homecoming King and Queen Nominees due
- 31-2 Class Officer Elections & Voting @ lunch

SEPTEMBER

- 5 No School, Holiday
- 6-7 Civics & Econ classes narrow down to Top 4 King and Queen Candidates
- 8 Senior Homecoming Top 4 King and Queen announced
- 9 CBS47 Friday Morning Football Match up 7am
- 10 Sadie Hawkins Dance at Blackbeard's 7pm-11pm
- 12-16 Homecoming Week (dress up days, float building)
- 15 Homecoming Rally after 4th period
- 16 Homecoming Parade in morning, Spirit Walk at game, ½ time crowning of King and Queen
- 19-23 Community College Applications- Media Center
- 27 School/Yearbook/ID card picture retakes at break and lunch- West Gym
- 30 Grub Down

OCTOBER

- 7 Senior Photo Deadline to Submit to Yearbook
- 11 CSU Application Assistance in Media Center
- 14 Seniors-Cap & Gown Info Distribution in Civics/Econ
- 21 Grub Down @ lunch
- 25 Seniors- Cap & Gown Orders Collected
- 27 Stallion Spook Fest- (4th, lunch & 5th) East Gym
- 27-Nov 5 MSTC Fall Production

NOVEMBER

- 1 CSU Application Assistance in Media Center
- 1-5 MSTC Fall Production
- 4 Fall Sports Rally (West Gym)
Stadium Road Showdown
- 11 Veteran's Day, No School
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

DECEMBER

- 1-2 Community College Online Orientation
- 2 Winter Wonderland Dance in Cafeteria 7:30-10:30pm
- 14 Fall Semester FINALS, Early Release at 1pm
- 15 Fall Semester FINALS, Early Release at 1pm
- 16 Fall Semester FINALS, Early Release at 1pm
- 19-31 Winter Break, No School
- 1-6 Winter Break, No School

JANUARY

- 1-6 Winter Break, No School
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, No School
- 24 Scholarship Applications Due by 3:30pm
- 27 Blood Drive 7am-2pm – East Gym
- 31 4.0 Awards Night- Cafeteria 6pm

FEBRUARY

- 2 Stallions Take On The Challenge 10-2:45
West Gym
- 3 Winter Formal- hosted by Band Boosters
- 13 Lincoln's Day, No School
- 17 Winter Sports Rally
- 20 Washington's Day, No School
- 21-27 Community College Placement Test

MARCH

- 13-31 Grad Nite Tickets on sale from Bookkeeper
- 17 Non-School Day
- 23 Grub Down @ lunch (Thursday)
- 30 Stallions Take On The Challenge Follow-up- East Gym
- 30-Apr 8 MSTC Spring Musical Production

APRIL

- 1-8 MSTC Spring Musical Production
- 10-14 Spring Recess, No School
- 17-2 Prom Tickets on sale from Bookkeeper
- 24 C.S.F Life Member Night
- 25, 26 Every 15 Minutes Program and Assembly-TBD
- 26-28 Community College Registration
- 27 Scholarship Night 6pm- Cafeteria
- 28 Grub Down @ lunch

MAY

- 1-2 Final Days Prom Tickets on sale from Bookkeeper
- 2-13 AP Testing
- 6 Junior Class of 2018 hosts Prom at Falls Event Center
- 12 Black Light Rally after 4th and Dance 5pm-8pm
- 18 Grad Nite Bag Check in 7:40am- East Gym
- 18 Grad Nite at Magic Mountain
- 19 Grub Down & Cheer Tryouts
- 24 SENIOR FINALS (tentative)
- 25 SENIOR FINALS (tentative)
- 26 Powder Puff Game -TBD
- 29 Memorial Day, No School
- 31 FINALS (9th-11th)

JUNE

- 1 Graduation Practice 8-10am
- 1 Class of 2017 Graduation 7:30pm
- 1 Sober Grad 10pm-5am

