

Glacier High School
Class of 2019



Parent and Student
Graduation Bulletin
2019

PRE GRADUATION INFORMATION

SENIOR MEMORY SLIDE SHOW

A committee of seniors is putting together a slide show highlighting the accomplishments, events and times of their high school years. Their goal is to have a picture of every senior in the show so please submit Senior photos electronically to Carrie Williams at williamsc@sd5.k12.mt.us by 3:30pm on Fri., May 11. The presentation will be shown at the senior class meeting on May 31. **The photos submitted are for the senior class meeting only. They are not for the graduation ceremony.** The photos will not be returned and must be appropriate for a school venue.

SUBMITTING STUDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please notify the Glacier High School Career Center of ALL local, state, national, and school specific scholarships that the student has been awarded. We need only the official scholarship name. Please submit official and accurate information by Fri., May 10 at 3:30pm. Remember, it will be shared with friends, family, community, newspapers and online.

Submit scholarship information to Billie Crawford at crawfordb@sd5.k12.mt.us in the GHS Career Center, or fax it to her at (406)758-8626.

Please use the following format:

Jane Doe - MSU Freshman Distinction Scholarship
 Carroll College All Saints Scholarship
 American's Junior Miss Scholarship Foundation`

 John Smith - Concordia College Excellence Scholarship
 Plum Creek Employee Scholarship

For questions or information please call the Glacier High School Career Center: Billie Crawford 758-8634.

SENIOR CELEBRATION

The Senior Celebration is an annual event highlighting student scholarship and outstanding achievement. The Glacier High School Senior Celebration is Wed., May 15, 2019. It begins at 6:00pm and ends at 7:00pm followed by a reception in the commons. The graduates are awarded thousands of dollars of merit scholarship funds contributed by community service groups, local businesses, past Flathead area graduates, and many caring and generous individuals. **All students receiving invitations are expected to attend.** Attire is "nice school clothes". We look forward to graduates and their parents joining us at the 2019 Senior Celebration.

GRADUATING CUM LAUDE AND MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Students who have an accumulative GPA of between 3.50 and 3.74 are eligible to wear a white honor cord at the graduation ceremony. Students who have an accumulative GPA of between 3.75 and 3.99 are eligible to wear a silver distinction cord at graduation. The counseling department will distribute the cords starting on Mon., May 20 during early and late lunch.

GRADUATING SUMMA CUM LAUDE (4.00 GPA Cumulative)

A special designation is reserved for 4.00 cumulative GPA's in the senior class. Students earning this honor will wear the green cord at graduation. The counseling department will distribute the cords starting on Mon., May 20 during early and late lunch. In order to be considered for this honor, students must maintain a 4.00 cumulative grade point average through midterm of quarter 4.

GRADUATING MAXIMA CUM LAUDE

Early graduates and Junior graduates that meet the 4.00 GPA requirement, but not through the midterm of quarter 4 requirement will receive a cardinal cord.

GRADUATING WITH MERIT AND ACADEMY DISTINCIONS

Seniors can receive recognition beyond the diploma by completing requirements in additional categories. The Merit Distinction recognizes graduating seniors that accomplish a plan of study that includes successful completion of six AP classes. Merit distinction candidates are eligible to wear a gold distinction cord. In addition, students can earn a distinction in the Engineering, Fine Arts, International Language, Business and Agriculture Academies. It is permissible for a student to earn multiple distinctions. The counseling department will distribute the cords starting on Mon., May 20 during early and late lunch.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION SUMMARIZED Additional information is in the Student Handbook Page 47

| Name of Recognition | Cord Worn at Ceremony | Brief Description of Accomplishment |
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| Cum Laude Honor | White | 3.50 - 3.74 cum GPA |
| Magna Cum Laude Distinction | Silver | 3.75 - 3.99 cum GPA |
| Maxima Cum Laude | Cardinal | 4.00 cum GPA Early and Junior Grads |
| Summa Cum Laude | Green | 4.00 cum GPA |
| Merit Distinction | Gold | 6 AP classes |
| Engineering Academy | Purple | Engineering focus |
| Fine Arts Academy | Royal Blue | Fine Arts focus |
| International Language Academy | Ligh Blue | International Language focus |
| Business Academy | Teal | Business focus |
| Agriculture Academy | Burgundy | Agriculture focus |
| Social Science | Red, White & Blue | Social Science focus |

SENIOR INFORMATION PACKET

Each senior will receive a packet of information regarding graduation. The student's original immunization record will be included with the packet so it's important to not lose the packet. The packet will be given to the senior when they are completing the senior survey in the Writing Center on Mon., May 20. If the student doesn't receive their packet during the survey, it can be picked up in the main office by the designated student or custodial parent.

TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY MATERIALS RETURN DEADLINE

Seniors must return all textbooks and library materials by 3:30pm on Wed., May 29. Seniors who do not return their textbooks and library materials by the due date will be assessed a fine.

FINE PAYMENT

All school fines must be paid before the student receives their diploma insert at the graduation ceremony. Students should check with the Main Office to make sure that all fines have been paid. Payment of fines will be accepted at the Main Office until 3:30pm on Thurs., May 30. Students not having their fines paid by then will have to come to the Main Office to pay fines and pick up their diploma insert starting on Mon., June 3.

PRE GRADUATION INFORMATION

SENIOR ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday May 28

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| Period 1 | 8:15 - 9:05 | Assessment |
| Period 2 | 9:10 - 10:05 | Assessment |
| Period 3 | 10:10 - 11:00 | Assessment |
| Period 4 | 11:05 - 11:55 | Assessment |
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| Early Lunch | 11:55 - 12:35 | |
| Period 5 | 12:35 - 1:25 | Regular class ATTENDANCE REQUIRED |
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| Period 5 | 12:00 - 12:50 | Regular class ATTENDANCE REQUIRED |
| Late Lunch | 12:50 - 1:30 | |
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| Period 6 | 1:30 - 2:20 | Regular class ATTENDANCE REQUIRED |
| Period 7 | 2:25 - 3:15 | Regular class ATTENDANCE REQUIRED |

Wednesday May 29

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| Period 1 | 8:15 - 9:05 | No Class |
| Period 2 | 9:10 - 10:05 | No Class |
| Period 3 | 10:10 - 11:00 | No Class |
| Period 4 | 11:05 - 11:55 | No Class |
| | | |
| Early Lunch | 11:55 - 12:35 | |
| Period 5 | 12:35 - 1:25 | Assessment |
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| Period 5 | 12:00 - 12:50 | Assessment |
| Late Lunch | 12:50 - 1:30 | |
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| Period 6 | 1:30 - 2:20 | Assessment |
| Period 7 | 2:25 - 3:15 | Assessment |

Thursday May 30

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|-------------|------------|---|----------------------------|
| Periods 1-4 | 8:15-11:55 | No class | |
| Period 5-6 | 12:00-1:15 | Graduation Rehearsal and Senior Class Meeting | Seniors required to attend |
| Assembly | 1:35-2:30 | Spring Activities Assembly | Seniors expected to attend |
| Period 7 | 2:35-3:30 | No Class | |

LOCKER CHECK OUT

All seniors must be checked out of their lockers by 3:30pm on Wed., May 29. Tape and decorations must be removed and trash disposed of in the proper receptacles. We will have a bin by the Main Office for recycling of like-new school supplies such as three-ring binders, pencils, and paper.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING/GRADUATION REHEARSAL

The ceremony rehearsal is scheduled for Thurs., May 30 in the Performance Hall starting at 12:00pm. Seniors will be given graduation instructions at this time. All graduating seniors are required to attend. We anticipate the rehearsal and senior class meeting lasting until 1:15pm.

GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS

Crown Photography will be taking photographs of seniors as they graduate. Two 4 x 6 pictures with two presentation folders are available for \$14.00 plus a \$3.00 mailing fee. Two extra 4 x 6 pictures will be available for an additional \$7.00. The pictures will be posted online June 21 for ordering. Go to www.mtcrownphoto.com, click on the "Links" category tab, click on "Online Galleries" choose GHS Graduation 2019, click on "Open Gallery".

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students not meeting GHS graduation requirements by Fri., May 31 at 3:00pm will not participate in the graduation ceremony on Saturday. The diploma will be issued after all graduation requirements have been satisfied. We do not allow representatives to "stand in" for a student. Please review page 49 of the Student Handbook for additional information.

SENIOR PRANKS

Individuals will be held accountable for senior pranks that promote illegal activities on school property. This includes actions that are disruptive, distracting, incompatible, or harmful to school operations. Depending upon the severity of the illegal activity, the discipline consequence may include suspension, expulsion and/or exclusion from the graduation ceremony.

SENIOR SKIP DAYS

The administration does not condone senior skip days. Seniors are responsible for attending all classes, reporting on time, and making up any work missed due to an absence. Missing class may severely hinder a student's ability to master the subject matter and this may be reflected in the semester grade.

STUDENT GRADUATION ADVISORY

A group of seniors have worked diligently to put together a great graduation ceremony. Their efforts have focused on making graduation a special occasion for students, staff, and community. The administration would like to thank the advisory committee for their forward thinking and diligence in designing a graduation that reflects the awesome accomplishments of the Class of 2019.

GRADUATION DAY INFORMATION

BACCALAUREATE

There will be a nondenominational church service for the graduates and their families on Sat., June 1. The service starts at 8:30am in the Glacier High School Performance Hall. There are no assigned seats and students do not wear their cap and gown. The service is not hosted by the school and is included in this bulletin as a courtesy to the community.

CLASS OF 2019 COMMENCEMENT

Glacier High School's tenth senior class will be graduating on Sat., June 1, 2019 at 11:00am in the Glacier High School gym. There will be approximately 330 graduates participating in the ceremony.

GRADUATION CEREMONY 2019 WEBCAST FREE LIVE FEED

Please see the next page for details.

SENIOR CLASS MOTTO

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart." Confucius

GRADUATION CEREMONY TIMELINE

All seniors must arrive at Glacier High School no later than 10:00am on Sat., June 1. Processional lines will form at 10:30am with the ceremony starting promptly at 11:00am. We anticipate the ceremony will take approximately 2 hours.

DRESS EXPECTATIONS

All graduating seniors participating in the ceremony must wear the GHS cap, gown and tassel. No tape, feathers, flowers, plastic animals, glitter, leis, bouquets, or other adornments are allowed on the caps or gowns. The only acceptable achievement cords or stoles will be the ones issued by GHS. Graduates must wear appropriate clothes under their gowns and shoes are required. "Dressing up" is strongly encouraged. Please see Student Handbook page 49 for details.

TOUCH OF CLASS

After years of community input concerning graduation, the message to the administration has been clear and consistent. The vast majority want a ceremony that mirrors the incredible achievements and hard work of our students. Let's come together and show our "touch of class" by displaying dignified, appropriate behavior at the ceremony. Only behaviors that reflect positively on the accomplishments of our students will be tolerated. Students who display inappropriate behavior or extremes of any nature will forfeit the opportunity to participate in the ceremony and will pick up their diplomas from the principal on Mon., June 3. Please review the section on graduation conduct on page 49 of the Student Handbook for additional information.

GYM SEATING

The GHS gym has 2,000 seats on the main level and 750 seats upstairs available for graduation seating. The gym doors will open at 9:00am for seating. No ticket is required for admission. A designated area for wheelchairs will be available.

VEHICLE PARKING

Please park in the designated parking lots. There are 874 parking spots on the campus so carpooling is encouraged. Roadways will be kept clear of illegally parked cars so that we have a wide path for emergency vehicles if needed.

EXITING THE CAMPUS

We have three exits out of the campus so please be patient and drive safely when everyone is trying to leave after the ceremony. Designated traffic directors have been hired to help with the flow, but it still may take time to exit.

GOWN RECYCLING

Please consider recycling the blue graduation gown. There will be a box located by the Main Office for seniors to deposit their gowns. Recycling the gown is a great way to help future graduates who may not be able to afford the attire.

CAMERAS, BALLOONS AND AIR HORNS

Don't forget your camera! We will have graduation decorations located in the commons area so special pictures of the graduates can be captured on film. Please do not bring balloons inside the facility. They block the view of our patrons and may cause our fire alarms to go off if they are released to our ceiling. We respectfully request that you leave the use of air horns for the outside post ceremony. Air horns are especially annoying to our patrons using hearing aides and block graduates names when read.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Please alert an administrator or door usher immediately if medical services are needed during the graduation ceremony. An automated external defibrillator is located in room G135 which is to the right of the vending machines and main level gym doors.

SENIOR PARTY

The senior party is scheduled for Sat., June 1 from 9:00pm - 3:00am. Doors close at 11:00pm. The party will be held at the Summit and is hosted by senior parents. Senior party tickets are on sale for \$30 and will go up to \$35 on May 1. They may be purchased at the GHS Main Office and online at www.crosstowncraze.com. The party is not a school-sanctioned event, but we strongly encourage all seniors to attend. It will be a fun-filled evening of music, games, food and lots of prizes! A great way to end a special day!



GRADUATION 2019 WEBCAST FREE LIVE FEED

Glacier High School will broadcast the graduation ceremony live. You can find the broadcast at the following website:

<http://www.playonsports.com/channels/glacier-kalispell-montana/schedule> . Once you are on the page below, click the button "Watch Now". Please wait a moment and the Glacier High School gym should be on your screen. We will begin streaming at 10:15am. You can also find the broadcast from the Glacier High website homepage at <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/2/home> . On the home page find the Class of 2019 Commencement June 1, 2019 11:00am. Click the button "Click Here", wait a moment and the gym should appear.

Play On Sports Live Web page <http://www.playonsports.com/channels/glacier-kalispell-montana/schedule>

The screenshot shows the Play On Sports website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SPORT', 'STATE', 'SCHOOL', 'SCHEDULE', and 'DVD' dropdown menus. Below this, the school's logo and name 'GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL' are displayed. The main content area features a large graphic of a graduation cap with '2019' written below it. A red callout box points to a text box that reads: 'Glacier High School graduation ceremony begins at 11:00am Mountain Time. We will begin streaming a live feed at 10:15am.' In the bottom right corner, there is a 'LIVE NOW' button. The page also includes social media sharing options and a 'View Full Schedule' link.

Glacier High School Web page <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/2/home>

The screenshot shows the Glacier High School website homepage. At the top, there's a large banner image of the school's mascot, the Glacier Wolfpack, set against a mountain landscape. Below this, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About Us', 'Activities', 'Athletics', 'Departments', 'Staff Websites', 'Student/Parent', and 'Calendar'. A search bar is present. The 'QUICK LINKS' section lists 'Daily Announcements', 'New Student Enrollment', 'PowerSchool', and 'Transcripts'. The 'WELCOME' section contains a blue box with the text: 'Class of 2019 Commencement Live Feed June 1, 2019 Click Here'. The 'EVENTS' section lists 'Today 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM BPA State Comp' and 'Tomorrow 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Basketball-Girls'.

CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION TIMELINE

| Day | Date | Time | Event | Location |
|--------|----------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Mon. | April 15 | 11:15am & 12:50pm | Student Graduation Advisory Committee Meeting | GHS Conference Room |
| Mon. | April 22 | 3:30pm | Graduation Student Speaker Tryouts | GHS Conference Room |
| Tues. | April 23 | To be determined | Student Graduation Advisory Committee Meeting | GHS Conference Room |
| Wed. | April 24 | 3:30pm | Graduation Student Musician Tryouts | F122 |
| Fri. | May 10 | 3:30pm | Senior memory slide show photos due | GHS Main Office |
| Fri. | May 10 | 3:30pm | Scholarship information due | Career Center |
| Mon. | May 13 | 10:10am | Senior Exit Survey | Writing Center |
| Wed. | May 15 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Senior Celebration Scholarship event | Performance Hall |
| Mon. | May 20 | 9:10am | Senior information packets available | Writing Center |
| Mon. | May 20 | early/late lunches | Distinction cords passed out | GHS Commons |
| Tues. | May 21 | To be determined | Student Graduation Advisory Committee Meeting | GHS Conference Room |
| Tues. | May 28 | | Senior Assessments | |
| Wed., | May 29 | | Senior Assessments | |
| Wed. | May 29 | 3:30pm | Locker check out complete | Locker Pods |
| Wed. | May 29 | 3:30pm | Textbook and library materials return deadline | Library |
| Thurs. | May 30 | 12:00pm | Graduation rehearsal and Senior Class meeting | Performance Hall |
| Thurs. | May 30 | 1:35pm | Spring activities assembly-Seniors honored | Gym |
| Thurs. | May 30 | 3:30pm | School fees and fines paid | GHS Main Office |
| Fri. | May 31 | 12:00pm-2:00pm | Musician, Speaker, Master of Ceremony Rehearsal | Gym |
| Fri. | May 31 | 3:00pm | Graduation requirements deadline | |
| Sat. | June 1 | 8:30am | Baccalaureate Service | GHS Performance Hall |
| Sat. | June 1 | 9:00am | Doors open to gym seating | Gym |
| Sat. | June 1 | 10:00am | Graduates arrive at GHS | GHS Commons |
| Sat. | June 1 | 10:30am | Graduates line up for processional | GHS Pods |
| Sat. | June 1 | 11:00am | Graduation Ceremony | Gym |
| Sat. | June 1 | 9:00pm-3:00am | Senior Crosstown Craze Party | The Summit |
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