

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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
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 13. 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

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
Early Lunch	11:55 - 12:35	
Period 5	12:35 - 1:25	Regular class ATTENDANCE REQUIRED
Period 5	12:00 - 12:50	Regular class ATTENDANCE REQUIRED
Late Lunch	12:50 - 1:30	
Period 6	1:30 - 2:20	Regular class ATTENDANCE REQUIRED
Period 7	2:25 - 3:15	Regular class ATTENDANCE REQUIRED

Wednesday May 29

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
Period 5	12:00 - 12:50	Assessment
Late Lunch	12:50 - 1:30	
Period 6	1:30 - 2:20	Assessment
Period 7	2:25 - 3:15	Assessment

Thursday May 30

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](http://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](http://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>

Sign In | Sign Up for Full Access | Help

We Are High School.

SPORT STATE SCHOOL SCHEDULE DVD

GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL  
Kalispell, Montana

LIVE NOW UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

2014 Glacier High School Graduation

6/7 1:00 PM EDT | Kalispell, MT

> View Full Schedule

SCHEDULE

GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL

2019

Glacier High School graduation ceremony begins at 11:00am Mountain Time. We will begin streaming a live feed at 10:15am.

LIVE NOW

Graduation  
Produced by Glacier High School

GHS Graduation  
4/22 11:05 AM EDT

Tweet Share 0 8+ Share 0 YouTube

Participants: Glacier High School

Having trouble watching this video, contact Customer Service.

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

GLACIER WOLFPACK

Home About Us Activities Athletics Departments Staff Websites Student/Parent Calendar

search..

QUICK LINKS

- Daily Announcements
- New Student Enrollment
- PowerSchool
- Transcripts

WELCOME

Class of 2019 Commencement Live Feed  
June 1, 2019  
Click Here

EVENTS

Today  
8:00 AM - 3:15 PM BPA State Comp

Tomorrow  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Basketball-Girls

## CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION TIMELINE

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed.	April 17	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
Mon.	May 13	9:10am	Senior information packets available	Writing Center
Wed.	May 15	6:00pm-7:00pm	Senior Celebration Scholarship event	Performance Hall
Mon.	May 2	To be determined	Student Graduation Advisory Committee Meeting	GHS Conference Room
Mon.	May 20	early/late lunches	Distinction cords passed out	GHS Commons
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