March 27, 2026

Senior Newsletter

Saturday, April 11	Prom (7 p.m. – 11 p.m.)
Tuesday, April 21	Senior Cap & Gown Picture Day
Monday, May 4	Library Book(s) Due Date for ALL Students
Friday, May 8	Senior PTC Students – Laptop & Charger Turn-In Day
Tuesday, May 12 ***Date Subject to Change***	Senior Night @ 6 p.m. - Gym
Thursday, May 14 & Friday, May 15	Senior Exams
Friday, May 15	Senior Picnic & College Signing Day (11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Friday, May 15	Senior Survey Deadline - If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact your counselor at 803-364-2134. **ALL seniors must complete this survey by May 15th**.
Friday, May 15	**ALL** Senior Devices & Chargers Turn In (After 4th Block Exams – turn in directly to library.) Seniors who are exempting their exams may turn in their laptops and chargers to the library after their last class.
Friday, May 15	ALL senior fees must be paid in FULL – see Mrs. Long
Sunday, May 17	Baccalaureate Ceremony @ 3:00 p.m. Newberry College – Wiles Chapel
Wednesday, May 20	Class of 2026 Elementary Senior Walk
Thursday, May 21	Graduation Practice @ 8:30 a.m. (**MCHS GYM**) ***(The Class of 2026 group picture will be taken promptly at 8:30 a.m. We would like to include all of our graduates so please arrive a few minutes early. Be sure to bring your Cap, Gown, & Stole for this photo.)***
Friday, May 22	Graduation @ 8:00 a.m. – Lon Armstrong Stadium *Inclement Weather Plan: Graduation will take place on May 22 @ 8:00 a.m. in the MCHS Gym.*

Seniors who have made a commitment to the military, please see Ms. McAllister ASAP so you can be recognized in the graduation program.

May 22, 2026 – 8:00 AM
Graduation – Lon Armstrong Stadium

All seniors are to arrive no later than 7:00 a.m. Graduates will receive passes for fifteen (15) guests to attend this year's graduation ceremony at the stadium. **In the event that we have inclement weather, each senior will receive passes for six (6) guests to attend the graduation ceremony in the MCHS Gym and three (3) guests to view the ceremony from the overflow area in the cafeteria.** *Due to fire marshal regulations, a ticket will be required for each person (allowable capacity includes infants & small children).* **The graduation passes will be given to seniors at graduation practice on Thursday, May 21, 2026.**

On the morning of graduation, the entrance gate at Lon Armstrong Stadium will be locked at 7:45 a.m.! If your family arrives after that, they will not be allowed to enter the stadium.

PLEASE BE ON TIME.

Graduation Attire

Male Requirements

Dark navy or black dress slacks
(NO JEANS OR KHAKIS)
Dark navy or black SOLID tie
White dress shirt
Black dress shoes with dark socks
(NO FLIP-FLOPS)

Female Requirements

Church dress (dress should not show across front or under gown)
Black dress shoes
(NO FLIP-FLOPS)
DO NOT wear the white collar that comes with the robe.

Graduation Gown, Cap, MC Sash, & Tassel

(Only Newberry County School District approved/issued cords and stoles may be worn.)

If you have questions and/or concerns about graduation attire please see your guidance counselor.

- Cap and gown must be worn at graduation (you may not participate without them). Also, please bring your cap/gown to practice, or you will not be included in the class picture.
- No decorations of any kind will be allowed on cap or gown.
- Failure to meet dress code/graduation attire requirements will result in the student being denied the opportunity to walk!
- No gum will be allowed during graduation.
- You MUST attend practice in order to participate in the ceremony.
- YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL EVENTS. THIS IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER! REMEMBER TO EXHIBIT POISE AND CLASS AS WE CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS.



Senior Exam Schedule

Thursday, May 14	Senior Exams
Friday, May 15	Senior Exams (last day for seniors)

Only seniors will be taking exams on these days.
If you exempt an exam, it is not necessary to attend that block (you will be counted present).
Any student on campus is EXPECTED TO BE IN CLASS.

