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**Welcome Proud
Parents OF THE
CLASS OF 2025!**

Thanks for being here!

- First: Did you sign in? (MCSD requirement)
- **We have to go over several things tonight.** Please make sure you have:
 1. A Number to pick up your students' Cap & Gown
 2. Parent Letter



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Kendrick Clearance

Date: TBA

- Students will clear through their teachers
 - Clear from the library
 - Destiny (Library and Textbooks)
 - Chromebooks, charges, cases, etc. (Infinite Campus Fees)
 - Fees from sports, clubs or organizations
 - Senior dues



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STATE CLEARANCE!

TBA – Information for this process will come from Mrs. Johnson-Fleming. Seniors will clear through her during designated times.



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Senior Dinner

Wednesday, May 7th

- Attire: Business
- Parents who have paid the reservation fee should arrive at 6:00 p.m.
- Parents will be checked in at the front door before being seated.
- The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Cunningham Center



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Picnic



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Friday, May 16th

- The picnic will be held at Cascade Hills Park. Seniors will come to school and report to their classes and be called when it's time to load the busses.
- The picnic will be held from 10am-1pm.
- Seniors are **REQUIRED** to wear their Senior T-Shirt to the picnic.
- Seniors may wear basketball shorts to the picnic.
- Parent tickets are not offered for attendance to this event.

Baccalaureate Practice

- Friday, May 16th

- Seniors will report to school for the day and conduct business as usual.
 - Students will attend the senior picnic
 - Baccalaureate practice will be held once seniors return to the school after the picnic.



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BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 18th

- Baccalaureate is MANDATORY for all graduating seniors. *ONLY STUDENTS WHO ARE GRADUATING ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN BACCALAUREATE.*
- Seniors will report to **the school's Main Office Lobby for Baccalaureate by 2:15 p.m.** The service will start promptly at 3:00 p.m. Tickets will not be issued; it will be first come, first served.
- Seniors will need to wear their gown and hood only – do not wear the cap. Clothes under the gown are the same as for graduation. (more on that later)



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Tickets

- Students will be provided with 20 tickets
Graduation Tickets will be distributed when students clear for graduation with Mrs. Johnson-Fleming .



KHS Grad Practice

Tuesday, May 20th

After completing state clearance, Seniors must attend a **mandatory** graduation practice in the Kendrick High School gym. Students will report to the Gym promptly at 9:00 a.m. Do Not Be Late! Enter the building through the Back doors by the bus loop **ONLY** - DO NOT GO INTO THE BUILDING.

- Upon conclusion of practice, seniors will then be released to go home and are **NOT** allowed in the building.
- Students must be in school dress code.



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MCSD Grad Practice –

Wednesday, May 21st

Seniors **MUST** report to the Columbus Civic Center for a **MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE**.

Seniors should arrive by 10:45 a.m. Practice will end approximately at 12:30 p.m.. Seniors will be released from the Columbus Civic Center to return home. Seniors **CANNOT** bring any food or drink into the Civic Center. **Students will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony if they miss graduation practice at the Civic Center.** Seniors are dismissed to go home after practice.

All graduates will need to bring and wear their graduation shoes for the whole rehearsal.



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GRADUATION

Thursday, May 22nd

Seniors will participate in their
GRADUATION ceremony at the
Columbus Civic Center at 8:00 p.m.
SENIORS MUST ARRIVE AT THE CIVIC
CENTER FOR LINE-UP at 7:00 p.m.

Any senior who is not in line for graduation at the designated time (7 p.m.) and wearing the appropriate clothes and shoes will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

This has to be said ☹️

Any senior who incurs disciplinary action during any graduation activity will be assigned 20 hours of community service and will not receive their diploma until the community service has been completed. This includes the graduation ceremony.



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NOW IN EFFECT: CLEAR BAG POLICY

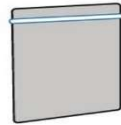
ALL BAGS SUBJECT TO SEARCH UPON ENTRY INTO
COLUMBUS CIVIC CENTER



APPROVED BAGS



Clear Plastic Bag



1- Gallon Plastic
Freezer Bag



Clear Purse



Clear Fanny Pack



Clutch with shoulder strap
NO LARGER THAN 4.5 X 6.5



Clutch with wrist strap
NO LARGER THAN 4.5 X 6.5

NON APPROVED BAGS



Purse



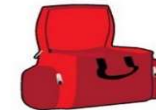
Backpack



Clear Backpacks
(Larger than 12 x 6 x 12)



Binoculars Case



Camera Case



Tinted Plastic Bag



Oversized Tote Bag



Printed Pattern
Plastic Bag



Fanny Pack



Seat Cushion



Mesh Bag

NO BAGS LARGER THAN 12" X 6" X 12"



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What to Wear

Graduation Attire: Dress Code must comply with school dress code.

Males - Black dress slacks, white dress shirt with a collar, black tie (bow tie OK), black dress shoes, and black socks (no jeans or tennis shoes allowed).

Females – WHITE dress (shorter than the gown), black shoes (heels 3 in or less or flats – no stilettos)- black dress sandals must have a heel strap.

Baccalaureate – Same dress code-but no cap.

What to Wear, cont.

- Do not wear bracelets or necklaces.
- **Seniors will not be allowed to participate in graduation if they do not adhere to the dress code. Please contact one of the administrators or one of your child's teachers if you need help in attaining the proper attire. SENIORS CANNOT CHEW GUM during the ceremony! Seniors are not allowed to BRING PURSES, KEYS, CELL PHONES, OR ANYTHING ELSE TO HOLD.** The Civic Center security guards will not allow them into the building if they are carrying anything.



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What to Wear, cont.

- All graduates will need to bring and wear their graduation shoes for the whole rehearsal.
- Seniors are not allowed to alter their Caps in any manner for graduation day.

All seniors need to be uniformed for the ceremony.



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How to wear graduation attire:



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**Girls - Lets talk about shoes for a second.
3" heels! NO TALLER! So how tall is 3"?**



**To give you an
idea – 3" is the
size of a
clothespin.**

This is a 3" heel



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Wedges – OK!



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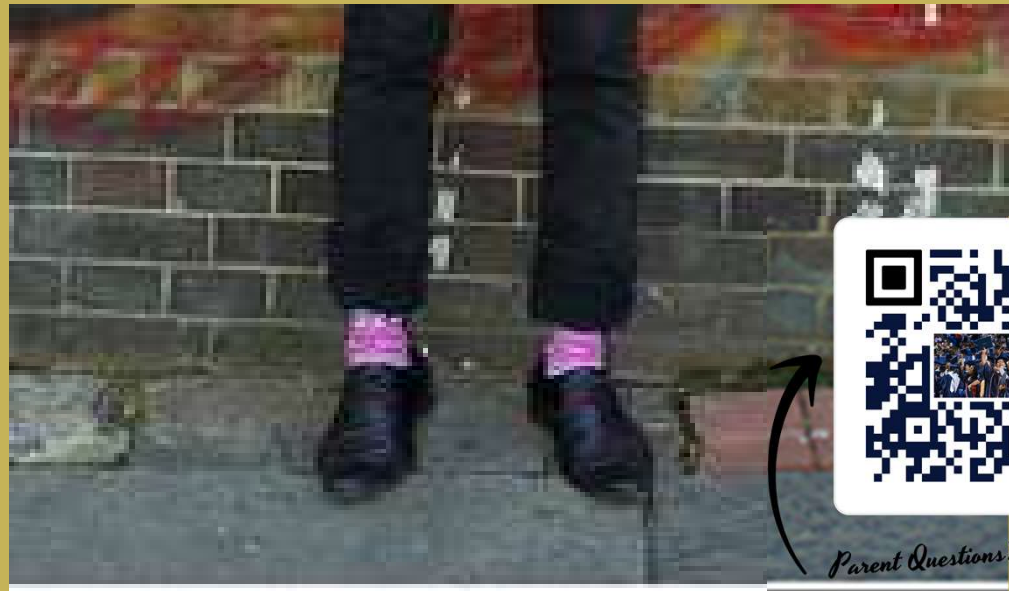


Boys?



*But you can
wear a bow tie
if you'd like.*

No; you don't want to look like this:



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- Seniors not graduating or not participating in the above events will attend regularly scheduled classes. Attendance does count.
- Missing graduation practice at the Civic Center will result in a student not participating in the graduation ceremony.
- Students speaking or performing at Baccalaureate and/or Graduation may be required to remain later on certain days for additional practice.



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What MCSD wants you to know....aka Graduation Protocol

Graduation Protocol: In order for everyone to enjoy this occasion, we ask all guests to observe the following:

- A. Please help your student to be on time for graduation. They must be at the Civic Center by **7:00 p.m.** on May 22nd for line-up. The ceremony will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. and will last approximately 1½ hours.**
- B. Graduates should **leave their cell phones** and other personal belongings in their car or with a family member prior to line-up.**
- C. No items of recognition may be worn unless provided by Kendrick faculty for the purpose of graduation (i.e. honor cords, stoles, Top 10 medals)**
- D. Graduates should not do anything during the ceremony to call attention to themselves.**



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What MCSD wants you to know...aka Graduation Protocol

- E. MCSD does not permit posters, banners, balloons, noisemakers, cowbells etc. in the Civic Center during graduation.**
- F. Do not rope off or save seats in the Civic Center**
- G. Have a designated location outside to meet your graduate after the ceremony.**
- H. Every student and parent deserves to hear each student's name called. The audience is **only allowed to applaud after the entire row receives their diplomas.** This is nothing more than common courtesy and respect for others. Applauding or calling out the names for individuals will result in automatic expulsion from the Civic Center and disciplinary action against your graduating senior.**



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What MCSD wants you to know....aka Graduation Protocol

- Cameras and video equipment are welcome; however, parents are not allowed on the Civic Center floor at any time before, during, or after the ceremony. Professional graduation pictures may also be ordered.**
- Please remain seated until the recessional march has completed before you exit the auditorium.**
- Specialty seating is limited – please get there early.**

Where should we park?

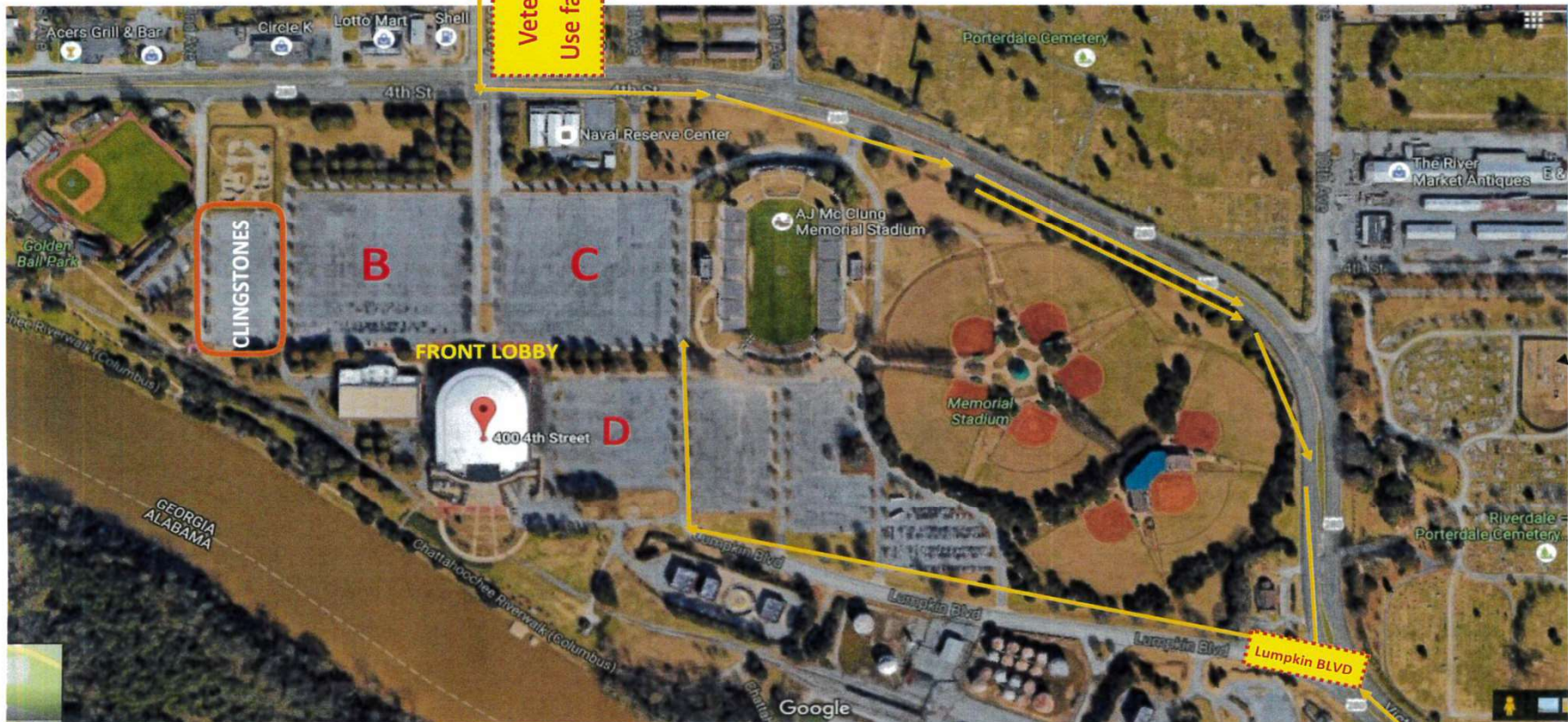
Kendrick will park in LOT C.



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Veterans Parkway
Use far left turn lane



4TH & 4TH ENTRANCE WILL BE RESTRICTED FOR THE CLINGSTONES ENTRY.

Where do I meet my child after Graduation?

Right Here!

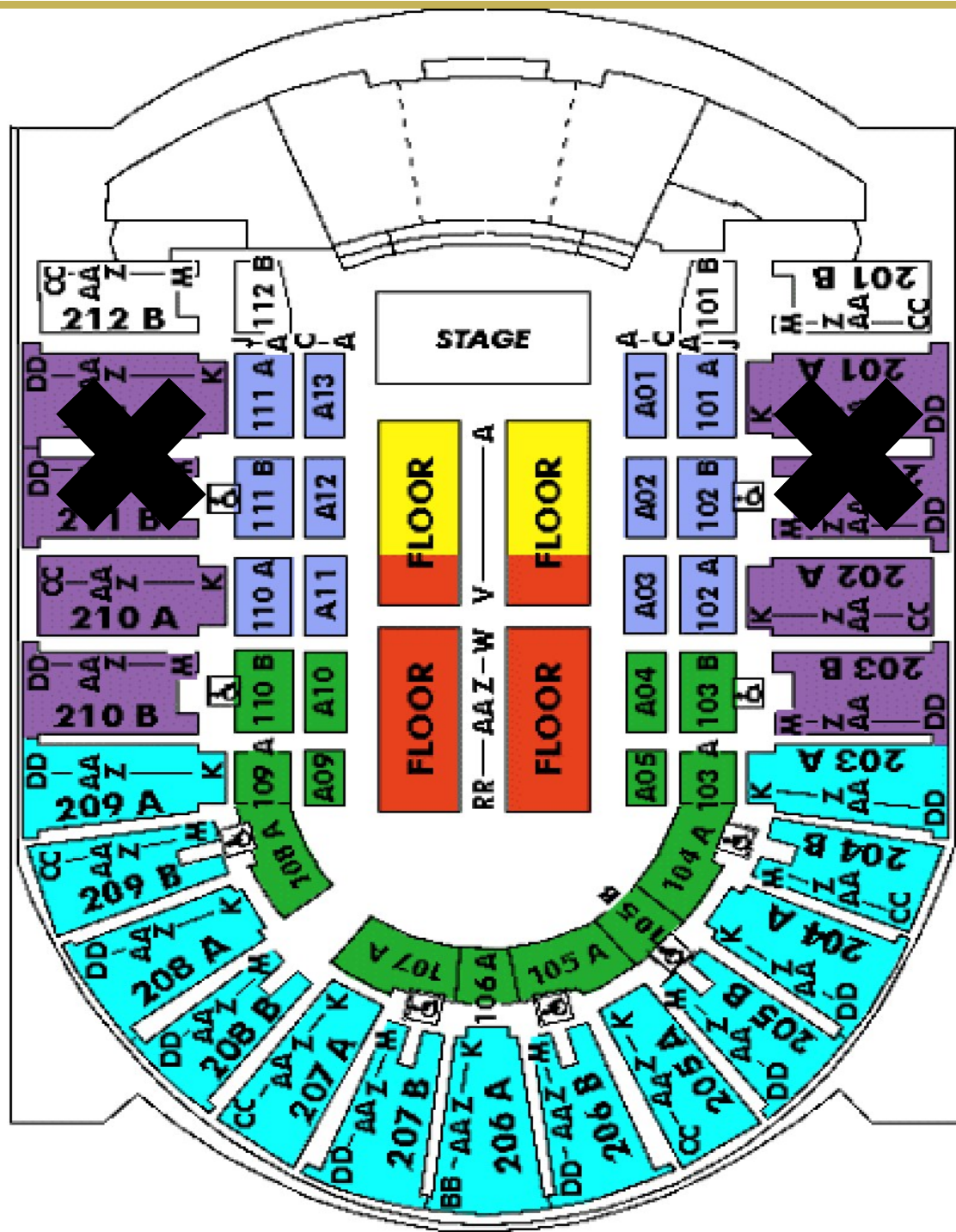


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**How do I
know where
to sit in order
to have the
best view of
my child
walking
across the
stage?**



Dues/Cap & Gown

The deadline for dues has passed. Dues are now \$235.00

If you haven't ordered a cap and gown yet, please see the Bowen Grad representative after distribution of the cap and gowns.



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Graduation tickets!

1. Seniors will receive 20 graduation tickets when they clear with Mrs. Johnson-Fleming for the graduation line up.
2. Lap Babies MUST HAVE a ticket!
3. Don't buy tickets from anyone!



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By the way...

- **The Civic Center only has two wheelchairs for use. If you want to borrow one you must come EARLY! (office on left side)**
- **If you need to use the elevator –There is only one elevator that will be on the right- Only one person allowed on the elevator with the person who needs to utilize the elevator.**



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By the way...

- **Diploma Pick-up will be on**
- **Tuesday, May 27th between:**
9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.
 - **If your student is over 18, they may pick up their diploma without you. They WILL need an ID.**
 - **If your student is under 18, you the parent will need to pick up their diploma (also have an ID)**



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Reminders!...

- **Prom- Tickets are \$145.00 until Friday, April 11th!**
- **Check Destiny and Infinite campus for book fines and fees associated with your seniors Chromebook.**
 - **These fees will stop a senior from being able to clear for graduation.**



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Question Responses

Cap & Gowns!

**We will call your
number!**

- **We will call you up 10 at a time.**
- **Turn in your number to one of our class officers in the front.**
- **Go to the table at the front and pick up your gown. (yay!)**



Thank you!

**SEE YOU Thursday, MAY 22nd
@ 8 p.m. AT GRADUATION!**