

GRADUATION 2021

MAHWAH HIGH SCHOOL

Below is a grouping of commonly asked questions concerning graduation exercises for Mahwah High School. If you require further information, please contact Michele De Rosa – Graduation Advisor at mderosa@mahwah.k12.nj.us. Please, do not call Ramapo College.

When/where is graduation?

- June 22, 2021 - 6pm - Ramapo College, Bradley Arena

How many seats are in the Bradley Arena; what is the seating arrangement?

- There are 1,450 guest seats in the Arena.
- All guests will sit in the stadium-style bleacher seats. All bleacher seats are chair-like, with a pull-down seat and support back.

Is there a designated handicapped seating area in the arena?

NO – THERE IS NO DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED SEATING AREA IN THE ARENA

- The very first row of bleacher seats is elevated, but the step is quite low.
- There are handrails along the aisles to use for support.
- Only one (1) family member may escort elderly and/or handicapped guests into the arena through the designated handicapped entrance.
- Each guest entering the arena **MUST HAVE HIS TICKET IN HAND.**

Is there a designated handicapped area for guests in wheelchairs?

There is no designated handicapped area for guests in wheelchairs. However, wheelchairs are permitted at floor level, with the following restrictions as outlined by Ramapo College fire codes and occupancy regulations:

- Wheelchairs cannot block floor aisle access;
- Wheelchairs cannot block the aisle entrances for bleacher access;
- Each wheelchair guests **MUST** have a ticket to enter the arena, even though he will **NOT** occupy a bleacher seat;
- Only one (1) family member may escort the wheelchair guest into the arena.

Is there an off-site venue/link in which to view the graduation ceremony?

While this is a **ticket only event**, an online viewing link will be provided for those guests who cannot attend the ceremony. Additional information concerning link access will be made available as the graduation date approaches.

How many tickets are allotted per family?

- Each graduating senior is guaranteed 5 tickets.
- Multiple siblings (twins/triplets) receive 5 tickets for the family, **not** for each sibling.

Are extra tickets made available as the ceremony nears?

- Requests for extra graduation tickets will be taken **beginning May 15, 2021 by email only** to Mrs. De Rosa – mderosa@mahwah.k12.nj.us
- Extra tickets are limited due to arena capacity, and are distributed on a first come-first serve basis. Extra ticket limit is TBA.
- Please do not contact Ramapo College for additional tickets. They do not have the ability to distribute any tickets to you.

How/when will the tickets be distributed?

- All tickets will be given directly to the graduating student, along with his cap and gown on the day of the senior picnic. **Tickets are not mailed home**
- CAP/GOWN, AND TICKETS WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO ANY SENIOR WITH OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS (i.e., transcript fees, textbook and library fines, missing athletic uniform/equipment).

How do I order a DVD or pictures of the graduation ceremony?

Information and order forms is located on our webpage under the “parent” tab. to purchase a DVD of the graduation ceremony. It will be included in the Graduation Information letter you will receive in June 2021.

Make \$60.00 Checks Payable to:

Imagine Studios

3-07 Plaza Road Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 P 201.797.9209 or drop off at Main Office in envelope.

The Mahwah High School Graduation DVD will include...

- 2 High-Definition Broadcast Camera Coverage of the Commencement Ceremony
- Optimized Sound Quality using Latest Technology Wireless Sound Equipment
- Pre-Commencement (Behind-the-Scene) Segment & Post-Commencement (Celebration) Segment
- Ending Credits(Listing of all Students)
- Customized DVD Menu with Scene Selections and Cover Design
- FREE Shipping & Handling
- Graduates will receive order forms for individual photos directly from *Island Photography* a few weeks after the graduation ceremony. **PLEASE MAIL ORDER FORMS DIRECTLY TO THE COMPANY.**
- Photos appearing in local newspapers of the graduating ceremony are not available from Mahwah High School. Please contact the local newspaper for information.

How do I order graduation announcements / memorabilia?

- Graduation announcements and memorabilia may be purchased directly through *Herff Jones* at: www.herffjones.com