

GRADUATION 2023

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, 2023 – 6:00 pm - Ramapo College of NJ, 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 A 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 code 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/she 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/live-stream link in which to view the graduation ceremony?

Yes, 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 6 tickets.
- Multiple siblings (twins/triplets) receive 6 tickets for the family, **not** for each sibling.
- Tickets will be given directly to graduates the day before the ceremony.

Are extra tickets made available as the ceremony nears?

- Requests for extra graduation tickets will be taken **beginning May 15, 2023 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 of NJ 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/her graduation attire the day before graduation. **Tickets are not mailed home**
- GRADUATION ATTIRE AND TICKETS WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO ANY SENIOR WITH OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS (i.e., laptop obligations, transcript fees, textbook and media commons fines, missing athletic uniform/equipment).

Will professional photos be taken of the graduation ceremony?

- *Island Photo* has been contracted to photograph the graduation ceremony. They will contact the parents of graduates directly through email and the US Postal Service. All orders/communication should be directed to *Island Photo*.
- 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