



Class of 2023 Senior Notes

Dates to Remember

- May 18ALL Textbooks and Library Materials Due
- May 23 ...Class of 2023 Graduation walks at 9:00am
- May 23.....Yearbook Distribution, HUB, 1:30-3:45pm
- May 23.....Senior Assembly Parent Night (Time TBD)
- May 24.....*Last Day of School!!!*
- May 24.....Senior Assembly (Seniors Only)
- May 24.....ALL fines MUST be paid before 3:00pm
- May 24.....Baccalaureate @ 7:00pm in the Auditorium
- May 25.....Senior Brunch @ 10:00am in the Old Gym.
- May 25.....Graduation Rehearsal @ 12:00pm, Pacific Steel & Recycling Center Arena/Montana Expo Park.
- May 28.....**GRADUATION!!** Graduates are to report to Montana ExpoPark @ 1:00pm, as graduation will begin PROMPTLY at 2:00pm.
- June 8.....Final Transcripts will be available.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All fines must be paid in the Finance Office before 3:00pm on May 24th.

Senior Brunch will be catered by our FCS classes! The cost is \$7 per student. (\$10.00 the day of the brunch.)

May 28th: The Project Graduation Senior Party begins at 8:00pm and ends at 1:00am at the Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$25 and will be sold at GFHS on the dates listed below.

***If your fines are not paid, you WILL NOT be presented with a diploma at the graduation ceremony.**

***Baccalaureate (5-24)** This is an optional service for the graduate, family, and friends. Cap and gown are required. Look for a letter in the month of May with more information.

***Senior Brunch (5-25)** Old Gym at 10:00am. Our very own FCS classes under the direction of Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Kessner will be catering. The pre-paid cost is \$7.00, or \$10.00 if you purchase a ticket the same day.

***Graduation rehearsal (5-25)** is MANDATORY and will be at Montana ExpoPark (no cap and gown required). Please find your assigned seat, which will be marked with a name tag, and be seated by 12:20pm.

***Project Graduation Senior Party (5-28)** 8:00pm to 1:00 am in the Exhibition Hall at the Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$25 and will be sold on 4/27, 5/2, 5/4, 5/11, 5/16, and 5/18 during both lunch periods in the HUB. Contact Julie Pachek at 406-899-1505 for more information, including the availability of scholarships for those who qualify.

***Early graduates:** If you have not already done so, please contact the records office at 268-6315 ASAP if you DO NOT plan to participate in the graduation ceremony.

***Don't stop here...more notes on the back!**

***Shot records** will be returned to each graduate at rehearsal. **PLEASE** be sure that this information is stored in a safe place, as your student may be asked to provide proof of immunizations for academic or employment opportunities in the future.

***Graduation pictures** will be taken by Big Sky School Portraits. Students will register for graduation portraits during rehearsal. If your student is unable to attend rehearsal, he/she can register prior to the ceremony. A link to the gallery of your student's portraits will be sent within 72 hours of the event. No minimum purchase is required and you may order only what you like!! Orders will be shipped directly to the address provided. Email robthefrog@bigskyschoolphotos.com if you have questions.

* **Commencement** is a dignified ceremony; please dress and behave accordingly. As members of the audience, please do not bring air horns or other noise makers. Please keep your applause brief, so that the name read after your child's will be heard clearly.

***Caps and gowns:** Due to its light color, clothing under the gown may show through to the audience; keep that fact in mind when choosing your attire for the evening. Remember to use a cool iron if pressing the gown. The plane of the cap is to be worn parallel to the floor, **NOT** tilted. Only tassels issued by GFHS are to be worn and should be placed on the **RIGHT** side of the cap at the start of the ceremony. **NO** corsages, lei's, or sunglasses are to be worn, **NO** decorations and/or writing on the cap. **BEADING** on the caps and gowns of American Indian students is not considered decoration, but is regalia and is allowed. Please wear appropriate footwear, as you will be walking across a stage. Lastly, **NO** chewing gum!

***DO NOT** bring cell phones, purses, yearbooks, etc., to the ceremony. If you must do so, GFHS staff will be available to secure your items during the ceremony and can be claimed afterwards.

***Final Transcripts will be available June 8th.** If your student has been accepted to a college, university, technical school, etc., please notify the Records Office at 268-6315 and a copy of his/her "final" transcript will be submitted after the 8th. Your transcript **WILL NOT** be considered "official" if you have outstanding fines.

***Graduates** are asked **NOT** to be on the Great Falls High School campus between May 29th through June 2nd (the exception being to pay a fine or pick up a diploma) as school is still in session for the underclassmen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR GRADUATE!!