

MHS CLASS OF 2024 Senior Calendar & Information



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- 7 Counselor Letter of Recommendation request form opens, submit at www.bit.ly/miltonLOR23
- 7 First day of school
- 7 Senior Brag Sheet opens in Naviance, which is accessed through ClassLink
- 8 Graduation Fee portal opens at www.3rdascent.com
- 11 Senior Sunrise on Front Lawn at 7:20 8:15am
- 11 Yearbook deadline for lowest price + 4 free icons with name purchase
- 15-17 Counselor's Corner Senior focus in cafeteria
 - 18 <u>Deadline</u> for requesting a Fall 2023 Senior Courseload Reduction form required, pick up in 1340 or 1360
 - 21 Senior PTO dues <u>deadline to be able to vote on the Senior T-shirt Design and reserve a size</u> (\$70 collected by the PTO at <u>www.bit.ly/miltonpto</u>)
 - 22 Senior Information Night TENTATIVE DATE, Location: Auditorium, 5-7pm. Official date will be released via Eagle Update Email.
 - 24 PTO Senior Snack

September

- 1 Counselors begin writing letters of recommendation
- 4 Labor Day (schools closed)
- 5 Teacher Workday (student holiday)
- 6 Teacher Workday (student holiday)
- 12 Senior PTO dues deadline to receive Senior Snack on 9/15 (\$70 collected by the PTO)
- 15 Senior Brag Sheet due in Naviance for all students that need a Letter of Recommendation
- 16 Senior Road Shoot www.cady.com/schedule to make your appointment sitting fee applies.
- 21 PTO Senior Snack Bring student ID

October

- 9 Columbus Day (schools closed)
- 10 Teacher Workday (student holiday)
- 11 Teacher Workday (student holiday)
- 13 PSAT for 9th 11th Graders; Milton's schedule will be modified.
- 13 Yearbook Senior Quote FINAL DEADLINE
- 19 PTO Senior Snack Bring student ID
- 26 SAT School Day Administration
- 27 Homecoming Fall Festival, football game, and court presentation
- 28 Homecoming Dance, Milton Gym at 7:30pm

November

- 7 Remote Day for students (Election Day)
- 10 Yearbook Senior Ad FINAL DEADLINE
- 15 Senior Service Day
- 17 Yearbook Senior portrait selection FINAL DEADLINE
- 17 Graduation Fee \$100 **DEADLINE** www.3rdascent.com
- 20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays (schools closed)

December

- 7 PTO Senior Snack Bring student ID
- 8 **Deadline** for Seniors to submit a Personal Fitness Waiver. **No exceptions.**
- 15 Last day of fall semester
- 15 Graduation Fee FINAL DEADLINE. \$25 late fee added after today. www.3rdascent.com
- 18-29 Winter Break (schools closed)

January

- 1 Grad Lawn Sign ordering begins at www.vipdecals.com
- 1 Winter Break (schools closed)
- 2 Teacher Workday (student holiday)

January	3	First day of spring semester
	15	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday (schools closed)
	16	Teacher Workday (student holiday)
	18	PTO Senior Snack – Bring student ID
February	15	PTO Senior Snack – Bring student ID
	19	Presidents' Day (school holiday)
	20	Teacher Workday (student holiday)
	23	Yearbook <mark>FINAL DEADLINE</mark> to guarantee a yearbook
March	11	Teacher Workday (student holiday)
	12	Teacher Workday (student holiday)
	21	PTO Senior Snack – Bring student ID
	29	Grad Lawn Sign order deadline #1, order at www.vipdecals.com
	TBD	Window opens for submitting pictures for Senior Slide Show and Red Envelope Letters
April	1-5	Spring Break (schools closed)
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		Grad Lawn Sign order deadline #2, order at www.vipdecals.com
	20	Prom at Georgia Freight Depot at 7-11pm
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	18	PTO Senior Snack – Bring student ID
	19	Graduation Fee FINAL DEADLINE for free school delivery of cap & gown. Price increases by \$15
		for home shipping after this date. Order at www.3rdascent.com
	25	Cap/Gown/Tassel package, FCS Honor Graduate Cord, Traditions Keeper Medallion Pick-up in
		cafeteria during lunches
	26	Grad Lawn Sign order FINAL DEADLINE, order at <u>www.vipdecals.com</u>
	30	Deadline for submitting Senior Slide Show pictures and cards/letters for Red Envelopes
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May	8	Grad Lawn Sign final free school pick-up at MHS Front Office for orders placed by April 26
	10	Senior Last Day for MHS Classes – if passing courses
	23	Last day of school
	TBD	Senior Sunset Celebration & Red Envelope distribution Location & Time TBA
	TBD	Senior Walks at feeder elementary and middle schools (more details TBA)
	TBD	Baccalaureate at Milton Community Church
	TBD	MANDATORY Graduation Practice at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre
	TBD	Graduation Ceremony at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre
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The **graduation ceremony** will be held at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre during the last weeks of school (likely between May 17th and May 26). The exact date is determined by the amphitheatre schedule and will be announced in February. The mandatory graduation practice at the amphitheatre will most likely take place the week before, or possibly the weekend before, the ceremony. With this advance notice, please do not make plans to go out of town or be otherwise engaged during the last month of school. Requests to miss the mandatory graduation practice will be addressed only by Principal Jones and will not be approved except in the most extraordinary and unusual circumstances.

More details regarding senior events and graduation will be forthcoming throughout the school year. Visit the MHS website senior page (www.miltonhighschool.com click on Students & Families, and then Seniors), the digital Eagle Update, and senior family email blasts. To ensure that you receive all future notification, please ...

- Verify that Infinite Campus has correct/updated email addresses for your family and for your senior;
- Sign up for the Eagle Update at www.miltonhighschool.com.

What are the Costs Associated with Senior Year?

Mandatory — Graduation Fee: \$100 (increases to \$125 after December 15th, 2023)

Participating in the graduation ceremony is not required to graduate and receive a diploma. However, it is a tradition that most families and students choose to participate in.

All graduating seniors who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony must pay the graduation fee of \$100. In addition to covering other costs, this fee includes a cap and gown with embroidered M logo, 2024 tassel, and diploma cover. The cap, gown, and tassel will be delivered to school for student pick up prior to the ceremony date (if placed by the April 19th final deadline). The diploma cover will be given to the student during the graduation ceremony. The fee should be paid at www.3rdascent.com under the "Cap & Gown Packages" page.

PTO Senior Events/Senior Dues: \$70

Monthly snack days, Senior Service Day, Red Envelopes, and Senior Sunset Celebration event are all paid for through **Senior Dues - \$70.** To pay dues, go to www.bit.ly/miltonpto, and click on "Seniors" and then "Senior Information". If you cannot pay online, a printable, mail-in form can be found on the PTO website (see address above) under the Seniors tab, Senior Information.

If you need financial assistance, please contact Alli Gonding at <u>GondingA@fultonschools.org</u>. Additional monetary donations to the PTO to help cover students with financial hardships will be greatly appreciated.

Additional Optional Costs

- Graduation announcements with official engraved Milton Crest. (more details TBA).
- Honor students will be eligible to wear honor tassels and/or stoles at graduation. These can only be purchased through the school and honor society sponsors. The prices vary from \$10 \$20. More info will be made available during Spring Semester. Club and society members should see individual sponsors for information.
- Yearbook. Price: \$95 \$120 (depending on when ordered—see deadlines on calendar)
- Senior Recognition Tribute in yearbook. *Price*: varies depending on size purchased/date ordered (see calendar)
- Personalized Milton Grad lawn sign. Price: \$25/\$35. This is a <u>Senior class fundraiser</u> flyer can be found at <u>www.miltonhighschool.com</u> on the senior page under "Students & Families." Orders will be taken beginning January 1, 2024, at <u>www.vipdecals.com</u>

Families with a demonstrated financial hardship can receive assistance. Please email Ms. Alli Gonding (MHS Graduation Coordinator) at GondingA@fultonschools.org or Damien Bentley (MHS Social Worker) at BentleyD@fultonschools.org or the student's school counselor for assistance.

Who to contact:

- For questions regarding **Counseling** or to **book an appointment with your counselor**, please visit www.bit.ly/miltoncounseling
- For questions regarding the **Yearbook**, please visit the Yearbook website at https://miltonyb.weebly.com/. If you do not find your answer there, contact Milton's yearbook sponsor Megan Hollingsworth at hollingsworm@fultonschools.org.
- For questions regarding **Graduation 2024**, please contact the Co-Graduation Coordinators/Senior Class Advisors: Alli Gonding at <u>GondingA@fultonschools.org</u> or Austin Green at <u>GreenA2@fultonschools.org</u>
- For questions regarding **PTO Senior Events, senior dues, and/or PTO volunteer opportunities**, please contact Laura Sayre and Stacy Mellon at miltoneaglesptoseniorevents@gmail.com