

# Menchville Class of 2018 Senior Newsletter

## March 2018

This information is for all Menchville High School Seniors.

This is to ensure that you have all of the information that you will need for end of the year Senior Class Events. If you have questions about senior information, please contact one of the following:

Senior Class Sponsors – Ms. LaBella (daniella.labela@nn.k12.va.us ) and Mr. Day (patrick.day@nn.k12.va.us)

Activity Director – Mr. Kyle Lumsden (Main Office) 886-7722 ext. 45686 (kyle.lumsden@nn.k12.va.us)

Graduation Coordinator - Ms. Erin Porter (Room 224) 886-7722 ext. 45224 (erin.porter@nn.k12.va.us)

**Cap and Gown Orders** If you have NOT yet purchased your cap and gown or other graduation items, you may do so by going to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to make the order online. See back of this page for online order instructions. The cap & gown currently cost \$52.75 but will increase the longer you wait, so please order as soon as possible!

**Senior Dues are \$50.00.** If you have NEVER paid dues you will owe \$90.00. If you have questions or need to pay your dues, see Ms. LaBella (Room 117C) or Mr. Day (Room 016) before or after school. **Non-payment of dues will NOT affect graduation.** HOWEVER, to attend all other senior events (Senior Breakfast, Senior Banquet, and PROM), you must pay your dues. Cash or Checks are accepted and can be made payable to MHS Class of 2018 (please include your name and student ID number in the memo section of the check). You may also pay by credit card (online only) at MyPaymentsPlus, which can be found on the MHS Homepage. **Senior Dues will not be accepted past MARCH 16th.**

### **Senior vs. Faculty Basketball Game**

will take place on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. You must have paid your senior dues and provide a \$3.00 donation to After Prom in order to play. There will be a mandatory meeting for all players with Mr. Lumsden and your class sponsors (stay tuned for time/date). All proceeds go toward the Senior Class After Prom. You MUST sign up in the main office by Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to play. Your purple Senior "Class of 2018" Shirts will be your uniform. See Ms. LaBella if you plan to play and have not purchase a shirt yet.



**Cap and Gown Distribution** Caps and gowns, as well as other senior graduation items ordered through Jostens, will be distributed in APRIL (after Spring Break) through Government Classes. You will receive your caps, gowns, and graduation orders via your government classes on those respective days. If you do not take government, please plan to come by the Main Office to collect your caps and gowns.



**Senior Prom** will be on *Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>*. Senior Dues MUST be paid in order to attend Prom. Guests who are not Menchville Seniors will require additional payment, as well as completion and approval of a Menchville Prom Guest Form. The Prom will be held at The Marriott in City Center @ 740 Town Center Dr, Newport News, VA 23606 from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.



**After Prom** will follow Prom at the Midtown Community Center in Newport News beginning at 11:00 P.M. and concluding at 3:00 A.M. There is no cost to attend, though you will need to pre-register during the weeks leading up to Prom in early May.

**Graduation Workshops** will be held during Government Classes. **Attendance is MANDATORY.** You will receive information about graduation and rehearsal expectations as well as your guest tickets for graduation. Workshops will be held every period on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Senior Breakfast** is scheduled for Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in Café 2. **Dues must be paid no later than Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** in order to attend. Stay tuned for details.

**Senior Banquet** is scheduled for Friday, June 1st in Cafe 2. Stay tuned for details.

**Senior Exams** Senior Exams will be given on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. **STUDY!!** MANDATORY rehearsal for Graduation is on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Schedule TBA.

**Senior Debts** If you have debts, including textbook fees, class fees (i.e. art fees, personal finance fee, etc.), or other debts (debts *DO NOT* include Senior Dues), they **MUST BE PAID IN ORDER FOR YOU TO WALK AT GRADUATION!** You have received notices throughout the year from our Bookkeeper, Mrs. Johnson. If you have questions about debts, please see her in the Main Office.



**Graduation** Your Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. at the Hampton Coliseum. You will need to be there by noon. Graduation Rehearsal will be on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Hampton Coliseum, at 6pm. Plan on reporting at 5:30pm. Details will be provided at the Graduation Workshop. You **MUST** attend rehearsal in order to walk at the ceremony. You will receive your graduation tickets in May at the graduation workshops held during your Government classes.



**To Order Your Cap & Gown Online, use the following steps:**

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CAP & GOWN PRICING:** The cap & gown currently cost \$52.75 but will increase the longer you wait, so please order as soon as possible!

1. Go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)
2. At the top of the screen under the Jostens logo, next to the words "Let's Get Started," select Menchville High School as your school.
3. On the right side of the screen, click "Caps & Gowns."
4. Once the new page loads, scroll all the way down.
5. Find "Cap & Gown Unit" and select "More Details." The picture is of a black cap and gown, but ignore that – yours will be purple! This includes everything you need -- you do NOT need to order a separate tassel!
6. Fill in the Height, Weight, and Gender fields as requested. After that, select "Add to Cart."
7. After that, you may continue browsing for other items or you can check out.
8. Make sure you save your receipt/confirmation of order for later!!!

If you have any issues or questions, you can contact Jostens at 757-366-9644 or Mr. Lumsden, Activities Director, by email at [kyle.lumsden@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:kyle.lumsden@nn.k12.va.us).