



# Graduation 2021

**Thursday, June 10, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**Minneapolis Convention Center**  
**Auditorium**  
**1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55403**

*What you need to know!*

Dear Families of Graduating Seniors:

The Class of 2021's graduation is quickly approaching and it is time for us to pass along some information regarding the ceremony to you.

Graduation tickets will be reserved through an online platform, see link below. Graduates do NOT need a ticket. For COVID safety, we ask that each senior's group arrive and sit together, and we will be able to have space between each family group. Masks are required.

Families can arrive up to one hour prior to the ceremony, doors will open at 4:00pm. The ceremony will begin at 5:00pm, latecomers will have to wait outside until the end of the processional and will have to sit in the balcony.

Go to:

<https://mpls.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/29?es=hffaattjjdj10uoinkdtu22cbma&single=0>

The passcode is your student's ID number.

You can request up to 8 tickets. If you know that your family will NOT be arriving at the same time, you will be given an option to print the tickets when you are finished inputting the information so you may distribute.

If you have any problems or concerns, please email [cschultz@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:cschultz@mpls.k12.mn.us) OR our senior's counselor BEFORE June 8th. We will not have technical help at the Minneapolis Convention Center. **Please leave your balloons at home.** They will not be allowed into the auditorium for the graduation.

The information in this packet is our effort to help plan for a dignified and memorable graduation ceremony.

Please read all of the information regarding the 2021 graduation ceremony carefully. The guidelines and policies support our expectations for the ceremony.

We welcome your input. Congratulations to you and your graduate.

If you have questions regarding the ceremony, or any information in this packet, please contact Christol Schultz 612-668-4839 [cschultz@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:cschultz@mpls.k12.mn.us)

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**RHS Graduation 2021 End of Year Calendar**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
Thursday, June 3	Senior Recognition and Award Ceremony: 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.
Thursday, June 3	Finals: Hours 1, 3, 5 & 7
Friday, June 4	Finals: Hours 2, 4 & 6 Last Day of Classes for Seniors
Wednesday, June 9	<p>Senior student obligations (senior fees, sports equipment, textbooks/Media Center materials not returned, any other charges owed to the school) must be paid by TODAY. All books and technology MUST also be returned by TODAY</p> <p>Your student may stop in the Media Center at any time to see if they have any outstanding obligations. If you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:Kari.Hansen@mpls.k12.mn.us">Kari.Hansen@mpls.k12.mn.us</a></p> <p>If you have questions about chromebooks or hot spots, email <a href="mailto:Alexis.Gonzalez@mpls.k12.mn.us">Alexis.Gonzalez@mpls.k12.mn.us</a></p> <p>Senior Fee questions, email <a href="mailto:cschultz@mpls.k12.mn.us">cschultz@mpls.k12.mn.us</a></p>
Thursday, June 10	<p><b>**Graduation (5:00 pm Minneapolis Convention Center)</b></p> <p><b>Students HAVE to be at Convention Center at 4 pm, Exhibit Hall B to get prepared for the ceremony. Remember to carry your tassel into the building so you do not lose it.</b></p>
Friday, June 11	<p><b><u>Diploma pick up and Senior Salute:</u></b> We will be hosting a Senior only event at Roosevelt. Senior salute begins at 1 p.m. in the auditorium. Seniors you will be at Roosevelt until at least 3 pm</p>

## **BEHAVIOR**

Graduation is a time of ceremony and recognition of achievement. It signifies both an end and a beginning. It is the culmination of over twelve years of hard work by the student and it marks the start of the student's independent life.

- *In accordance with the solemnity of this rite of passage, we expect that everyone attending graduation will conduct himself or herself in a manner befitting the occasion. We ask that students and their guests show respect for everyone involved in the graduation ceremony.*
- Please keep in mind that for some of the families of Roosevelt's Class of 2021, this graduation might be their first. Likewise, many relatives might come long distances to see this ceremony. Your cooperation during graduation will be appreciated.
- Our goal is to keep graduation a dignified event. Students not adhering to this request for composure will be escorted from the ceremony.

### **NO USE POLICY**

Like all school-sponsored events, no students are allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony if they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Any student or audience member suspected of being under the influence of these substances will be escorted from the ceremony.

### **DRESS CODE**

Caps and gowns are furnished for all students

*\*Do not alter and/or decorate the gowns – You will NOT be allowed to participate in the ceremony.*

*You may decorate the **top** of the cap only. It must be "Grandma" approved and flat (no lego building)*

NO FLIP FLOPS or SLIDES will be allowed.

If you are buying new shoes, please practice in them BEFORE the graduation.

*Your gown must be zipped, cap on head to participate.*

Suggested attire for graduation is as follows:

Men: Dress shirt, tie, and non-denim pants: dress shoes

Women: Dress, blouse and skirt ensemble, or blouse and dress pants ensemble: dress shoes

### **DIPLOMAS**

During the graduation ceremony, students will be presented with empty diploma covers. Students will pick up diploma the next day at Roosevelt.

The name on your diploma will be the exact same way as we have it in our Discovery system.

## **OBLIGATIONS**

Seniors must pay all obligations issued over their four years at Roosevelt High School. Obligations may include:

- Books (textbooks &/or library) from any Minneapolis Public School not returned to Media Center See Kari.Hansen@mpls.k12.mn.us in the Media Center.
- Chrome book or hot spot Alexis.Gonzalez@mpls.k12.mn.us
- Sports equipment and uniforms not returned. See Jacqueline.Wincek@mpls.k12.mn.us.
- Lunch Fees. See Todd in the lunchroom.

The senior fee and obligations must be paid before a student will receive their diploma. **All fees must be paid by June 9 @ 12:00 pm.** Although earlier is preferred to ensure receipt of cap and gown.

Many students have overdue books from this year or previous years. Some of the fines from these books may only be a couple dollars. Some may be a couple hundred dollars' worth.

You have a listing of what is missing in your school e-mail or you can go to this link to learn how to check your own account: (with MPS Google open)

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B0JDkA576ds2ekVFQUFEEdTVRYXc>

You can also visit Ms. Hansen. in the media center to find out what you owe before graduation.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER  
1301 SECOND AVE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403  
(612) 335- 6000**

From the West (I-94)

Take the 4th Street exit from I-94 and proceed to 2nd Avenue South. (Do NOT turn right onto 2nd Avenue North.) Turn right on 2nd Avenue South and go 8 blocks to Convention Center.

From the West (I-394)

Take Downtown exit (12th Street): follow 12th Street South to 2nd Avenue South and turn right. The Convention Center is on your left.

From the East (I-94)

Take the 11th Street exit: follow 11th Street South until you reach 2nd Avenue South, turn left onto 2nd Avenue South and cross 12th Street South. The Convention Center is on your left. The Underground Plaza Parking Ramp is on your right.

From the South (I-35W)

Follow downtown exit signs to the 11th Street exit and follow 11th Street to 2nd Avenue South. Turn left on 2nd Avenue South and go 1 block to Convention Center.

From the North (I-35W)

Take I-35W to Hwy 280. Follow Hwy 280 to I-94 west. Follow I-94 to the 11th Street exit (NOT 11th Avenue exit). Follow 11th Street to 2nd Avenue South. Turn left on 2nd Avenue South and go 1 block to the Convention Center.

From the Airport Main Terminal

Take Hwy. 55 exit from the airport. Follow Hwy. 55 west to Minneapolis. This will become Hwy. 62 west. Follow Hwy. 62 to I-35W north to Minneapolis downtown exits. Then take the 11th Street exit. Follow 11th Street South to 2nd Avenue South. Turn left on 2nd Avenue South and go 1 block to the Convention Center.

Entrances/Exits to Underground Plaza Parking Ramp

Enter either on 2nd Avenue South, or on 12th Street South. The Plaza Ramp has handicap parking – elevators and a skyway connect the Ramp to the Convention Center, allowing easy access for wheelchairs.

Public Entrances

There are four main public entrance rotundas located on 2nd Avenue S. & Grant Street, labeled "Ballroom Entrance," "Plaza 1," "Plaza 2" and "Plaza 3." Designated handicap-accessible entrances (power assisted doors) are adjacent to Plaza 3 (entrance closest to Wesley Church), and the 12th Street Entrance.

## Public Transportation & Pay to Park

### **Parking**

Parking is easy to find at the conveniently located Minneapolis Convention Center. Across the street from the MCC is an underground ramp that is connected by a climate-controlled skyway system to the MCC and several downtown accommodations and attractions. You must pay to park.

Within easy walking distance of the MCC there are a dozen parking ramps, most connected to the MCC by skyway.

### **Public transportation**

The airport is a mere 15-minute cab ride away. Buses and taxis are readily available at the MCC, the airport, Mall of America and at most hotels. Use Metro Transit's Trip Planner at [metrotransit.org](http://metrotransit.org) for easy door-to-door directions for buses and light-rail trains.

### **Skyways**

One of Minneapolis' most unique assets is the skyway system. Linking most of downtown with above-ground climate-controlled walkways, the system will get you from the Minneapolis Convention Center to most spots in downtown Minneapolis without ever stepping outside.