



# Morris Hills High School



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As a reminder, graduates may sign up for extra graduation tickets and handicapped parking permits in the Principal's Office beginning on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. Tickets are only needed for an indoor graduation ceremony. No tickets are needed for an outdoor graduation ceremony. Handicap parking will be available behind Gifford Field and can be accessed from Longview Road. When signing up for a handicapped parking permit, please have available the following: make and model of the vehicle, license plate number of the vehicle, and the driver's name. Extra graduation tickets and permits will be distributed after the first graduation rehearsal on Monday, June 19, 2023.

All seating is on a first come first served basis. We will also have a tent on the field reserved for senior citizens or individuals with disabilities only. Other family members will be expected to sit in the bleachers. Morris Hills High School will be live streaming the graduation ceremony. The link to view the live stream will be located on the Morris Hills High School website under the "Headlines" section.

Graduation from high school is an event that comes once in a student's lifetime. The administration and faculty make every effort to provide a ceremony steeped in tradition, one that brings meaning to all graduates and their families and loved ones. This is not an athletic event but rather an academic proceeding to honor a journey fulfilled, one students and parents have envisioned for a long time. Our goal as a professional staff at Morris Hills High School is to provide a ceremony defined by both dignity and decorum. Students and parents deserve nothing less and we make every effort in our planning to execute a memorable event, start to finish. **With that said, we are asking that you please do not bring air horns, noise makers, or fatheads to the graduation ceremony.**

In keeping with the significance of this occasion, the expectation for all graduates is that they will conduct themselves with maturity and dignity throughout the commencement ceremony. No student should be involved with the following:

1. Chanting or any other type of verbal outburst.
2. Bringing objects into the ceremony that would cause disruption or distraction from the ceremony (i.e., firecrackers, balloons, beach balls, noise makers, confetti).
3. If anyone is suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, he or she will be removed from the line of march and will not take part in the ceremony.

All of these guidelines will be reviewed with the graduates at rehearsal. They are all designed to ensure a dignified ceremony and one of which the graduates, friends, and relatives can be proud.

You may refer to my commencement information letter dated May 2023 for additional, detailed graduation information.

In the Spirit of Partnership,

Todd M. Toriello, Ed.D.  
Principal