

Iron Mountain Public Schools

Iron Mountain High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and the Class of 2023,

We are almost to the finish line, graduation is right around the corner! Included is a list of upcoming Senior and district events and their respective dates/times/locations, two lawn seating tickets for the Graduation Ceremony, and a form for the Class of 2023 All Night Graduation Party. The Graduation Party form must be completed, signed and returned in order to attend the party. Students who return their form before *Friday, May 19th* will receive ten bonus tickets at the party.

Families are invited to attend the Honors Celebration and the IMHS Awards Day in addition to the Graduation Ceremony. Those seniors who have been invited to the Senior Athletic Banquet, and their parents, are encouraged to attend on May 10 at 6:00 PM in the Izzo-Mariucci Center. This event has limited seating, so we ask that you please RSVP by calling the District Office (906-779-2600) or emailing Sarah Baumgartner at *baumgartners@imschools.org* no later than May 1, 2023.

The Iron Mountain High School Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony will be held at Mountaineer Stadium (1201 W. Hughitt St. Iron Mountain), starting at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 26, 2023. Ladies, please be advised that high-heeled shoes do not fare well on the grass football field. In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the High School Gymnasium. Notification will be sent out via email/text message by 8:00 AM on Thursday, May 25 in case of change in venue.

Due to limited lawn seating, a total of **two** lawn tickets are mailed to the primary residential address we have on file for each graduate. There will be no additional lawn tickets provided to any graduate, *no exceptions*. There will be first-come, first-served seating also available in the Mountaineer Stadium bleachers. Please notify the High School office if any attendees require handicap access. (906-779-2610) In the case of inclement weather and venue change, ticket-holders will have access to seating prior to those without a ticket.

The ceremony will be recorded and then a link will be provided for viewing on Youtube shortly after the Graduation Ceremony.

All graduates must attend the mandatory **Graduation Rehearsal** on **Thursday, May 25 at 1:00 PM** at Mountaineer Stadium. We also ask that **seniors arrive at 4:45 PM on the day of Graduation, May 26** as Cutting Edge Photography will be present to take **individual photos** prior to the ceremony.

Seniors are also asked to meet on the front lawn of the High School immediately after school is dismissed on Wednesday, May 10 at 11:00 AM for a senior class photo being taken by Cutting Edge Photography. Copies of the photo are available for pre-order through Senior Class Advisor, Mr. Marcus Celello (celellom@imschools.org) until May 10. Cash payment is due at the time of order. Prints will be delivered before graduation. Note- each senior student will receive a 5x7 class photo, compliments of the Senior Class fundraisers. (extra 5x7= \$7.00, 8x10= \$11.00)

Enjoy this time, it goes by quickly. Congratulations, Seniors!

Respectfully, Amy Galvan Principal