

MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL
All Students College & Career Ready



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Senior/Graduation Reminders

Parents/Guardians:

The final quarter for our seniors has arrived. Seniors only have 23 school days left with three of those are for finals. Below are items of importance.

- I will be meeting with seniors this week (Wednesday) to review final graduation information. I will also be sending you the same information; this includes State Farm Stadium parking information and day of ceremony instructions. Points of emphasis during our meeting will be
 - Senioritis is real. Please check your child's grades and communicate immediately with the teacher if there is any concern. One of the toughest conversations is informing a family their child may not graduate. Any student with a D or F is required to attend Power Hour.
 - Rise Lab Students- students should be working on their courses beyond the school day, after school, in the evening and on weekends.
 - Attendance – we have a high number of seniors who have accrued well over the ten allowable days. Attendance appeals will be schedule in the next couple of weeks. Please note, if there is an attendance appeal graduation may be jeopardized. We understand things happen, but seniors should not be missing school during this final quarter.
 - Behavior – our seniors have been great this year, but I will remind them to make good choices.
- FAFSA – The percentage of families submitting the FAFSA has not met our expectations. The longer families wait to submit the FAFSA the chances of being awarded monies diminishes. FAFSA is federal student aid that includes grants, work-study, and loans. Please visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> to complete the FAFSA.
- GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN-Jostens notified us those students who have yet to purchase a cap and gown may not receive one by the day of graduation, May 18. If you have not yet ordered a cap and gown, call Jostens as soon as possible. There number is 1-800-JOSTENS.
- FEES- It is important that student fees are paid. Diplomas will be held until fees are paid. If you are experiencing a financial hardship, please contact me directly.

Regards,

Principal Gressett