

New Manchester High School

Class of 2020

Frequently Asked Questions



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Hello Seniors and Parents:

As we continue to navigate these unprecedented times, the uncertainty of the upcoming months has left us all with many questions and few answers. Please know that we, as a school and system, are working diligently to try to provide as much information and routine as possible. We know that your senior events and rites of passage are important to you and your family, and we look forward to celebrating these events each year with each of our senior classes. However, this year has been like no other. As I provide answers to your most frequently asked questions, please understand that much of how we move forward will depend on the progression of COVID-19 and the guidance we receive from our federal, state and local leaders and healthcare advisors. We will always consider the health and safety of our students and staff above all other matters.

Graduation

1. Will there still be a graduation ceremony?

At this time the graduation ceremony has not been cancelled. Our graduation day and time is still May 22nd at 2:30pm. The backup date is July 22 at 2:30 pm. A decision will be made by May 5.

2. What if I want refund for my cap and gown? Or a refund for my announcements?

Those items were purchased through Herff Jones and not NMHS. Any refunds would come from them. No refund for personalized items.

3. How can I pick-up my purchased cap and gown?

Herff Jones will be at the school on May 11 from 10-2 in the front parking lot.

4. Can I still order a cap and gown?

Yes. You can go to www.highschool.Herffjones.com to place your order.

Prom

1. Will there still be a prom?

Our prom date was originally set for March 21st. It has now been rescheduled to July 18 at Domaine from 6:00-10:00 pm.

2. What if I want a refund for my prom ticket?

The school can issue you a refund for your prom ticket. Please send an email to Henrietta Garner stating that you would like a refund for your prom ticket. She will then verify you purchased a prom ticket and you will receive a check in the mail for your refund. (henrietta.garner@dcssga.org).

Senior Dues

1. Will I get a refund for Senior Dues?

No. At this time we are still moving forward with our original plans for seniors which include field day, senior dinner, and senior-tshirt. Dues can be paid via the school website.

Senior Events

If Social Distancing and Shelter in Place is no longer in place, we will have our normal Senior Events in July. (Sr. Dinner and Sr. Field Day)

Sports, Trips, Fundraisers

1. Will I be able to get a refund for Spring Sports?

Athletic fees were set based on the anticipated upfront cost of uniforms, spirit wear, equipment and operations for each sport for the season. Therefore, there will be no refunds for spring sports.

2. Will I be able to get a refund for field trips?

If you have paid for a field trip that has been cancelled due to school closure, please contact your advisor or sponsor of the trip. The advisor/sponsor will submit student names to our bookkeeper, Ms. Garner, for refund processing. A refund check will be mailed to the student's home address.

Fees for summer trips through an independent vendor, such as EF Tours, will have to be requested through that vendor.

3. What if I had money left over in my students lunch account?

Seniors can receive a refund for their money left over or remaining funds may be donated to the general cafeteria account. These donated funds will be used for students who need breakfast/lunch money.

Miscellaneous

1. What if I still have items in my locker?

A time and date can be set up once the Shelter in Place and Social Distancing is over to retrieve the items.

2. What if I have medicine at the school that I need?

Please call the school at 770-651-6500 (Monday – Thursday, 10am – 3pm) to set up a time to come and get the medicine.

3. What if I have textbooks and library books to turn in?

We will wait for guidance from the district and governor to do this.

4. What if I need a transcript?

You can email counselor. Pam Cummings – Pamela.cummings@dcssga.org, Teresa Brooks – Teresa.brooks@dcssga.org, Melody Saffo – Melody.Saffo@dcssga.org, Kristie Richardson – Kristie.richardson@dcssga.org

Academics

The district will be putting something together for all Seniors in the Douglas County School System. The information will include ...

- a. Current Grades b. Final Grades c. Digital Learning d. Summer School*

Testing

Testing has already been determined. There will not be any End of Course Exams, International Baccalaureate exams, and AP exams have been modified.

*If you have questions regarding AP exams, please contact Mrs. Lester for any questions.
(Whitney.Lester@dcssga.org)*