



Crete-Monee High School

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SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE BY MAY 3, 2021

Did you know that your senior's school fees are due by May 3rd? Please make arrangements to pay TODAY through e-Funds or over the phone by contacting Ms. McLean at 708-367-8220. Current fee statements are enclosed.

PLEASE NOTE: PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 3.

FOOD SERVICE FEES



The Food Services Department will email fee statements this month to the email address they have on file. Please be sure to check your food service balance on *Family Access*.

You may pay online using e-Funds.

Cap & Gown Distribution

Cap & gowns and Class of 2021 face masks were distributed on March 23rd. If your senior has not received theirs, they can them up in the main office on Mon, Tues, Thurs, or Fri from 9-11 am or 2-3 pm. Please remove the gown from the package and hang it up so that all wrinkles can fall out.

Graduation Tickets

Tickets will not be required at this year's graduation procession. All family members and friends are welcome to attend with their graduating senior.

Local Scholarship Presentation

Academic scholars and recipients of local scholarships will be honored via a virtual / slideshow presentation. More information will follow.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER



GradImages is our **official photographer** for graduation and will capture this memorable moment for you. To ensure that your photo proofs will be provided to you as soon as possible, visit their website at www.gradimages.com to pre-register for the event and receive a discount. See enclosed flyer.

Senior Awards

The senior awards ceremony recognizes, honors, and celebrates the many accomplishments of the graduating Class of 2021. More information will follow.

GRADUATION DAY

This year's graduation will not be a traditional ceremony. Instead, we will hold a graduation procession where seniors will have the opportunity to cross the "stage", with their family and friends in attendance, receive their diploma, and have a photo taken. **Face masks will be required to be worn by all seniors and guests for this event.**

How it will work:

Graduation will be held over three days (May 25, 26, and 27) from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. All seniors are assigned a day, arrival time, and location for graduation (see attached schedule). Seniors should arrive at their assigned time, enter through Door #8 on the East side of the building, check in, and proceed to their assigned location in either the gymnasium or field house.

At check in, seniors will receive their name card with the phonetic spelling of their name. Seniors will then proceed to the entrance of their assigned location, wait for their prompt to walk in, then enter the gymnasium or field house and hand their name card to the counselor who will announce their name. When their name is announced, they will walk to the first "X" on the floor for a photo op with parents, then proceed to the "stage" area where they will be congratulated by a board member, receive their diploma cover, pose for a second photo, and exit the West doors into the cafeteria.

Diploma Pick-Up:

Once seniors enter the cafeteria, they will proceed to the tables at the Athletic doors to pick-up their diploma then exit the building.

Burns photography will also be on hand taking candid photos.

Social Suspension

Graduation is a privilege. Seniors on social suspension at the end of the year will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. Please refer to the CM201U Student Code of Conduct Handbook.

Senior Credit Check



Only those students who have **achieved required credit hours AND are passing all course requirements** as of **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**, will participate in graduation.

Please call your student's guidance counselor with any questions you may have at (708) 367-8280.

Dress to Impress Graduation Dress Code

- Graduates must have their cap, gown, tassel, cords, etc., and must wear the prescribed gown **without** modification.
- Caps must be worn with the point in the center of the forehead and the tassel on the right side of the cap. The top of the cap should be level.

No LETTERING OR MODIFICATION MAY BE ADDED TO THE CAP

Modified caps will be confiscated and a clean cap issued.

- Gowns **MUST** be zipped.
- As the graduation ceremony is a formal event, graduating students are expected to wear appropriate clothing for the proceedings. Gym shoes and flip flops are not allowed during the graduation ceremony. **Graduation is your big day, so dress to impress.** Please consider wearing semi-formal to formal wear.



Graduation Reminders

- **Seniors (and guests) should arrive 10 minutes before their assigned time slot.** The evening will move quickly. Make sure all of your guests arrive with you. We will not hold up the line to wait for guests.
- **Seniors should arrive dressed in their cap & gown and wear their Class of 2021 face mask** that they received with their cap & gown package.
- **All seniors and guests** will enter through door #8 on the East side of the building.
- **Parking:** Ample parking will be available on the East side of the high school. **Handicapped parking** will be available on a first come first serve basis in the front circle drive parking lot. You must have a handicap placard or plate to park in the circle lot.
- **Please check the attached schedule for your assigned arrival time and location.**
- **Graduation will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m.**
- **All seniors and guests** will exit through the Athletic doors on the North side of the building.
- **CELL PHONES:** Please silence all cell phones during the graduation processional.

Decorum

Graduation is a formal event and it is an expectation that the decorum reflects such an atmosphere. Graduates and their guests are expected to hold their applause until all names are called so that our graduates are guaranteed the respect they deserve. **Yelling names or comments is not acceptable behavior or the kind of example we want to set for our children.** Thank you in advance for your support in making this a respectful and memorable ceremony for all of our students.