

Marion L. Steele High School

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Update: March 4, 2019



Hello Class of 2019! This newsletter will provide you with important information for now and the end of the year. Please pay attention to the event's dates and times.

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ACT Dates

Test Date: April 13, 2019. Registration deadline March 8, 2019. Testing at Amherst Junior High.

Test Date: June 8, 2019. Registration deadline May 3, 2019. Testing at Amherst Junior High.

SAT Dates

March 9, 2019, May 4, 2019. Testing at Marion L. Steele High School.

Senior Graduation Announcements

Marion L. Steele announcement delivery will be on March 19, 2019, 1-3pm, Main Lobby.

JVS announcement delivery will be on Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26 at the JVS.

Prom

Prom will be held at LaCentre Conference & Banquet Facility at 25777 Detroit Rd in Westlake, Ohio on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M., with dinner at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$70 each and will be sold April 24th, 25th, 26th during the lunch periods at Steele High School. Monday, April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th tickets will be sold for \$80 each. Tickets will be sold at JVS on April 24th during the JVS Senior Meeting at 8:00 A.M. JVS students can also purchase tickets after school at Steele until 3:00 PM on April 25th & April 26th. Seniors will need an ID to purchase tickets. Visitor forms must be turned in to Mrs. Doehr by April 18th at 3 pm.

***School fees need to be paid in full to attend prom or an approved payment plan must be developed with the Principal.**

Senior Athletes to College Recognition

All senior athletes who have committed to play a sport in college will be recognized on Friday, May 10, at 8:55 am (during a C schedule) in the cafetorium.

Senior Caps and Gowns

If you have not ordered your graduation cap and gown you must call Jostens at 1-800-567-8367. Cap and gown delivery will be Thursday, May 23rd during graduation practice. School fees and Josten's fees must be paid to receive them.

Senior Scholastic Awards Banquet

This event will be held at German's Villa on May 14, 2019, expect the banquet to be about three hours. Seniors who have earned special academic recognition or receiving an Amherst Scholarship will be invited to attend. Please carefully read the letter you receive from Guidance. Invitations will be sent to students in late April along with ticket information. Tickets for the banquet must be purchased for \$20.00 each for students and guests. Reservations need to be placed with your counselor (this information will be forthcoming). See your counselor with any questions.

Senior Final Exam Schedule

Monday, May 20th

Full school day for all seniors. Periods 5-7 will have exams.

Tuesday, May 21st

Periods 1-4 will have exams. Seniors should exit the building for early dismissal.

School Fees

School fees need to be paid in full to attend prom or develop an approved payment plan with the Principal.

- Students taking an AP exam must have their test fee(s) paid by April 1st. The cost of each AP exam is \$85.

Senior Responsibilities

The following obligations must be completed by May 20th in order to receive your cap and gown. Please see specifics of #1.

1. Payment of all fees and fines. Check with Mrs. Schultz in the Main Office.
2. Completion of any detentions/Saturday School.
3. Return all athletic uniforms and equipment.
4. Cap and gown payment to Jostens.
5. Return all required textbooks.

Senior Transcripts

1. Senior transcript fees must be paid to Mrs. Jones by Friday, May 17th.
 - a. The first two transcripts are free and each additional is \$3.00. You will receive a statement from Mrs. Jones indicating how much you may owe.
2. Complete the **2019 Senior Exit Survey** found in Naviance under “About Me” tab under “Surveys to Take.” Be sure to indicate what school you will be attending next fall so we know where to send your final transcript.

LCCC Transcripts

Any student who successfully completed an LCCC course must request transcripts from LCCC. Transcripts must be sent to the college in which he/she is planning on attending. To order LCCC Transcripts follow these directions:

1. Log on to your LCCC MyCampus account.
2. Select Student Center.
3. Select other Academics.
4. Select Official Transcript.
5. Follow the prompts.

Military

Any Senior that has signed up for the military must let his/her counselor know by May 1st.

Perfect Act/SAT

Notify your counselor by May 1st if you have a perfect subscore on the ACT or SAT.

Graduation Practice

There will be a mandatory graduation practice at 8:00 am on Thursday, May 23rd in the North Gym. Donuts will be provided in the North Gym starting at 7:30 am for all seniors. All students are expected to be on time. If you miss practice, you will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. The actual length of the practice will be determined by your cooperation. Please see an administrator with any special circumstances.

Practice will conclude with a procession of the Class of 2019 graduates from Powers to Nord. Parents can view this procession as it moves down Washington Street. This will take place at approximately 10:30 am.

Graduation Dress

Girls - wear a dress or nice pants and shoes. No flip-flops. Boys - nice pants, shirts, shoes and socks. No shorts should be worn at graduation. If you are not properly dressed you may not be permitted to participate. Do not forget your cap, gown, tassels, and additional cords. We do not have extras.

Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, May 25th at CSU Wolstein Center, 2000 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio will begin promptly at 3:00pm. Doors open at 2:00pm. Students are expected to be there at 2:00pm.

There is unlimited seating at the Wolstein Center. No tickets are required for the ceremony. Please plan for additional time for security to check any bags or purses. The Wolstein Center has wheelchair access. Please contact them for any special requests. 1-888-324-5849.

Additional Items

Yearbook: See Mr. Lowe or the main office for a yearbook order form. You may also go online to www.jostensyearbooks.com. Order forms also are available at the Steele webpage under the "Yearbook" link. Seniors may have the yearbook shipped directly to their homes for an additional shipping cost, or pick up during school on a future communicated date/time. Make checks payable to Amherst Board of Education.

Mrs. Lowe's Graduating Seniors: The signing of the lab table will occur on May 16, 2019 during C-schedule. Please stop by Mrs. Lowe's room during this time if you had Mrs. Lowe for a teacher.