

# Class of 2020

## Senior Year Information Sheet - Fall

Watch the Senior News bulletin board for senior information!

### Credits needed for graduation

Adrian High School has a graduation requirement for the Class of 2020 of a minimum of 34 credits which are a combination of required and elective credits. Seniors should contact their counselor if they have less than 25 credits to set up credit recovery.

### Volunteer Hours

All students must complete and document twenty hours of community service in high school. The community service hours are to be entered on their EDP on [careercruising.com](http://careercruising.com). This is a program that students use for a variety of reasons throughout their middle school and high school years. If a student does not know their password, it is available in the Counseling Office.

### Yearbook / Senior pictures

Senior pictures MUST be to the yearbook by Winter Break, December, 2019. That picture will also be put in the Telegram graduates section. Pictures can be outdoors. You must be wearing school appropriate attire. No hands or props in the picture. No full body poses. Pictures need to be in digital format, and submitted via email, or on CD, SD card, or flash drive. Senior ads for the yearbook are due Feb 2020, order forms and info available on [theadrianmaples.com](http://theadrianmaples.com)

Make sure to order your yearbook early in the year to ensure you get one! They will be \$55 before January 31<sup>st</sup>. Payment plans are available online [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

### Senior Obligations

All obligations such as, book returns, library fines, unpaid parking tickets, etc. must be met by 2:45 p.m. on the seniors' last school day to be issued a cap and gown on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at the stadium. If obligations are paid after school completes, caps and gowns may be picked up at the High School after 1:00 p.m. on May 28<sup>th</sup> with Mr. Mains' permission. Failure to meet all obligations will restrict seniors from participating in the graduation ceremony and receiving their diploma.

### Honor graduates

In order to be an Honor graduate and receive the Honor cord, you must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. The student with the highest GPA will be awarded the honor for Valedictorian. The student with the second highest GPA will be awarded the honor of Salutatorian.

**Cum Laude:** Graduating with honor. GPA 3.5-3.799.

**Magna Cum Laude:** Graduating with great honor. GPA 3.8 – 3.99.

**Summa Cum Laude:** Graduating with highest honor. GPA of 4.0 or above.

### Graduation: Cap and Gown Measurements

Cap and gown measurement is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in the senior lobby. A second measurement day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Seniors that do not order and pay for their cap and gowns on either of those dates will receive a self-measure kit with directions on ordering and paying directly to Scholastic Enterprises. The graduation fee is \$55.00 if paid on or before Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and \$60.00 thereafter. The fee includes the cost of the cap and gown as well as other senior class fees. Only a portion of the fee is refundable if you do not march in commencement.

### Graduation: Cap and Gown Pick-up

**Commencement is a privilege** and is not mandatory for graduation. *If a cap and gown is not ordered and paid for by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 then the student will be placed on the "graduating but not marching" list.*

Seniors will pick up their graduation cap and gown after graduation practice, Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at Maple Stadium. (See Senior Obligations.) No early pick-ups will be allowed!

### Graduation: Graduation Marching Practice (MANDATORY IF MARCHING IN CEREMONY)

Seniors are not required to be part of the graduation ceremony. Participating seniors must attend practice at 10:00 a.m. at Maple Stadium on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Practice will last all morning. Women are strongly encouraged to bring and wear the shoes they will be wearing on Sunday. IT IS RECOMMENDED that you take the cap and gown out of the box when you get home. If there is a problem with either the cap or gown you should call the Counseling Office (266-4532) so that the problem can be resolved before Sunday's ceremony.

## Graduation: Rain Date for Practice

We will do everything in our power to have practice on Thursday. However, if this is impossible due to inclement weather, practice will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the stadium. Announcements will be made on WLEN and WABJ if postponed. Please do not call Adrian High School.

## Graduation: Maple Stadium

Seniors **MUST** report to the Michener Elementary School gymnasium no later than 1:15 P.M. on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Graduates will receive flowers and final marching order instructions. The commencement program will begin at 2:00 sharp. Graduation is a formal ceremony. Appropriate under gown attire for men is a dress shirt, dark slacks, dark shoes and dark socks. Appropriate attire for women is a dress or blouse, skirt/dark slacks and dress shoes.

Handicapped parking will be available in the Michener lot. Wheelchairs can use the ramps and sit in the reserved handicapped seats on the bottom row. **NO SEATING IS AVAILABLE ON THE FIELD.**

After the completion of the ceremony, you must return to Michener school where you will pick up your diploma.

**Inclement Weather:** A decision will be reached by noon on May 31<sup>st</sup> if we must have the ceremony in the Adrian High School gymnasium due to inclement weather. If the ceremony is to be moved to Adrian High, a Honeywell call will be made to your home phone number. At graduation practice, each senior will receive six tickets for family and friends for use at Adrian High, in case the ceremony must be held in the gym. Two additional tickets may be requested and will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis after Senior Night.

## Senior Night: Adrian High School Performing Arts Center

The Class of 2020 will tentatively conduct the Senior Night program Saturday evening, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Adrian High School Performing Arts Center. Seniors and their families are encouraged to attend. Seniors should be at the performing arts center by 6:45 p.m. The program will last approximately one hour.

# Cap & Gown Measurement Day

When: Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Where: Senior Lobby

How Much: \$55.00

Cash, checks payable to Scholastic Enterprises, or Visa, Mastercard, Discover Card

*Orders Placed on September 24<sup>th</sup> receive a free tassel! A \$7.00 Value!*

*Online ordering will open Wednesday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with the cost increasing to \$60.00*

*You are also reminded to let your counselor know what college or university you will attend. We also need to know about any scholarships that you receive. A copy of the letter awarding the scholarship should be dropped off at the counseling office prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in preparation for Honors Night.*