

# PARENT BULLETIN

Class of 2024

Grad Issue



## ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN NOW!

The order deadline is January 31st. Any orders received after January 31st will have late fees added and may have delayed shipping.

Seniors must have a cap and gown from Herff Jones to walk with the rest of the graduating class at Nutter Center. If you haven't done so already, order online at [www.herffjones.com](http://www.herffjones.com) to order.

Order instructions are included with this newsletter.

### School Mission Statement

Stebbins High School provides a comprehensive environment where all students have diverse opportunities to learn and prepare for their future.

**Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Show Pride**

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR SENIORS

**Cap & Gown Order Deadline— January 31st**

**Spring Break—**April 1st through April 8th, school resumes on Tuesday, April 9th

**Wednesday 2-Hour Early Release at 12:55—**will continue through May 8th.

**Prom—**Friday, April 19th - 7pm at Mandalay Banquet Center—students with a ticket will be released at 10:50

**Senior Laptop Turn-In—Friday May 10th**

**Senior Last Day— Monday May 13th —Senior Breakfast—senior breakfast is for the seniors only.**  
(PTO will be emailing information out about the breakfast)  
**\*\*\*\* Parents may attend: Awards, and Farewell Walk**

**Graduation Rehearsal—**Wednesday, May 15th 7:30AM—11:00AM (this is required for Seniors who will attend the ceremony at Nutter)

**Graduation—**Thursday, May 16th, 7pm, Nutter Center

## GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Graduation Rehearsal is Wednesday, May 15th from 7:25am—11:00am.

**This is a required day for all graduates who will attend the graduation ceremony.**

Graduating students will receive their cap and gown during rehearsal.

Graduates **MUST** attend school this day to be permitted to walk with their peers at Nutter Center.



### College Credit Plus (CCP) Failures & Fees

Any College Credit Plus failure or late withdrawal will be added to the student's account at \$41.64 per credit hour. These fees must be paid prior to graduation.

If a student fails a CCP class that they are taking as part of their graduation requirements, the student's eligibility to graduate on time and walk with their peers will be affected.

### SENIOR FEES:

All Senior debts must be paid in full prior to walking at Graduation and receiving a diploma. The last day to pay by check is Friday, May 3rd. The last day to pay by cash or money order is Thursday, May 9th by 12:00pm (noon).

## CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION

### COMMENCEMENT

The Graduation Commencement Ceremony will be on Thursday, May 16th at 7:00pm at Wright State University's Ervin J. Nutter Center, 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy, Fairborn, OH, 45324.

Graduates should arrive at 6:15pm, park in lot 9 and enter McLin gym to line up. Family and friends will park in Lots 1 and 2 and enter through the main doors at 6:30pm. Parents/guests **are not** permitted backstage at any time before or after the ceremony.

At this time, Nutter Center has not placed restrictions on the number of guests who may attend for each graduate. Please be aware that this policy may change at Nutter Center discretion or if the State mandates restrictions.

Guests who require special accommodation, such as wheelchair seating, should reach out to Nutter Center for guidance.

Graduates should wear school appropriate "nice" clothing underneath their gown— dark dress pants with a light-colored dress shirt, or a light-colored dress that is not longer than the length of the gown. Low-heeled shoes are recommended, as students may be walking up and down stairs.

Graduates will receive an empty diploma cover onstage during the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, the graduates will be directed backstage to receive their actual diploma. **Parents are not permitted backstage during this time**—the graduates can be picked up outside the McLin Gym doors after they receive their diploma.

## **Class of 2024!**

**Guess what? It's our time to shine! The Mad River School District is giving us a golden opportunity to be featured on their Facebook page. That's right, each of us gets a spotlight to share our story, the triumphs, what we plan to do in the future, and everything in between. And there's more: we'll get a chance to light up the jumbotron at Wright State before we throw our caps in the air at graduation.**

**All you have to do is submit your senior spotlight form and a photo that Mrs. Alexander emailed to you. If you can't find it contact Ms. Miller in the guidance office and she will resend the form to you.**

**It's our time to brag and tell the world how we've made the most of our high school journey. The deadline is March 29, 2024. So, email the form, pick your photo, and let's get our stories out there.**

