Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

Senior exams if required by teacher

Senior Sign Out:	All senior grades must be finalized <b>BEFORE</b> the end of the school day Thursday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> . <b>All work must be submitted when requested by</b> <b>teacher and no work will be accepted after the close of the school day</b> <b>Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.</b> Seniors must obtain a pass/fail grade and signature from each of their teachers, return all books and other school property, and pay all fees owed to the school during one of the Sign Out times. <b>Sign Out</b> <b>MUST be completed before attending senior activities.</b>
Friday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors must arrive for 7:30 Homeroom, where Sign Out forms will be distributed. 12:40 pm – 3:30 pm – Early Senior Sign Out in the Gym.
Monday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am – 11:00 am - Senior Sign Out in the Gym.
	8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Movie Night on Student Memorial Field
Tuesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am – Seniors depart for Six Flags New England. (meet in café @ 7:45 am) Bag checks. No bottles/liquids. Return at approximately 8:00 pm.
Wednesday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Unplanned/free day. Seniors <b>SHOULD NOT</b> be in the building.
Thursday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am. to 12:00 pm – Mandatory meeting for seniors at the H. Dana Taylor Gymnasium for distribution of caps & gowns, class picture, and commencement rehearsal.
	3:30 pm – Buses leave MHS for Senior Semi-Formal Cruise aboard the M/S Mount Washington (Seniors meet in the café at 3:00 pm) Bag checks. No bottles/liquids. Buses return to MHS at approximately 11:00 pm.
Friday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am – 12:00 pm – Mandatory Commencement rehearsal. Meet in the H. Dana Taylor Gymnasium.
	After rehearsal is completed, seniors go on the Hawk Walk to their former elementary school. Buses will transport students to Thornton's Ferry and Reed's Ferry. Students will walk to Mastricola Elementary School. Those students who did not attend elementary school in Merrimack may sign up to visit one of the schools. Lunch and activities will be provided at each school. Hawk Walk ends at 2:00 pm. Buses from RFS and TFS will transport students back to MHS.

## **GRADUATION DAY PROCEDURES**

Date:	Saturday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>
Time of Ceremony:	10:00 am
Place:	Student Memorial Field, Merrimack High School
Inclement Weather:	In the case of <u>severe</u> inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the same time and place on Sunday, June 19 <sup>th</sup> . The decision to change to the rain date will be made by 8:30 am on June 18 <sup>th</sup> and will be announced via the reverse phone call notification system, on WMUR, and on Cable Channel 24.
Guests:	With the ceremony outdoors, and guest seating in the bleachers, there is no restriction on the number of guests who may attend.
Seniors Report:	Seniors should arrive at 9:00 am and report to the H. Dana Taylor Gymnasium, entering through the outside gymnasium door. <i>Family and friends may not enter the building at this time.</i>
Caps and Gowns:	Caps and Gowns must be worn for the ceremony. Students do not need to return them to the school. Appropriate attire must be worn beneath the gown.
Tassels:	During the processional and while the whole class is receiving their diplomas, tassels are worn on the <i>left</i> side of the mortarboard. After all diplomas are awarded and a verbal cue is given, tassels are moved to the <i>right</i> .
School Fees:	All property belonging to the school and/or all financial obligations owed to Merrimack High School must be returned and/or paid no later than Tuesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> by 3:00 pm. Students having property and/or financial obligations will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony, but their diplomas will be held until all debts are cleared.
Special Seating:	Guests needing special seating arrangements for medical reasons should contact Mrs. Peyton in the main office, 424-6204 x2401, by June 8 <sup>th</sup> .