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#### MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# **GRADUATION** INFORMATION 2022



#### **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

Welcome, we are so glad you are here! CONGRATULATIONS are in order on your up and coming graduation!

- This is where you will receive all the information you need to attend the graduation ceremony.
- Please read through each slide carefully.
- If you have any questions at the end of this please ask a staff member at the Senior Send-off Thursday June 23rd 1-3pm.

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### Principal MR. K. GANESHALINGAM

Congratulations, MHDS' Class of 2022! Over the past three years, you have experienced challenges due to the pandemic. However, you have demonstrated a tremendous amount of resilience and commitment. We are proud of your accomplishments.





## **CAP, GOWNS AND DISTRIBUTION** THURSDAY JUNE 23RD, 2022.

Pick up your: cap, gown, stole and reader card 2 Graduation Ceremony guest tickets - NO EXTRAS (Grads do not need a ticket) grad hoodie (if you pre-ordered one)

If you ordered a yearbook and were not able to pick it up, it will be in your package as well.



# **2022 SENIOR SEND-OFF**

Thursday June 23rd from 1-3PM in the CAFETORIUM

This is a drop in, casual event intended for students and staff only, where Graduates will pick up their Grad Packages.

Say goodbye to Staff

Take photos with friends





## **GRADUATION CEREMONY DETAILS**

TUESDAY JUNE 28TH, 2022

Location SPRINGVALE CHURCH 3885 Stouffville Road Stouffville, Ontario Time

MARSHALLING 6:00PM - 6:45PM Dress Code

Upscale Casual to Semi-Formal

CEREMONY 7:00PM - 9:00PM

#### SPRINGVALE VISUALS



Location where Grads are to meet to be marshalled.



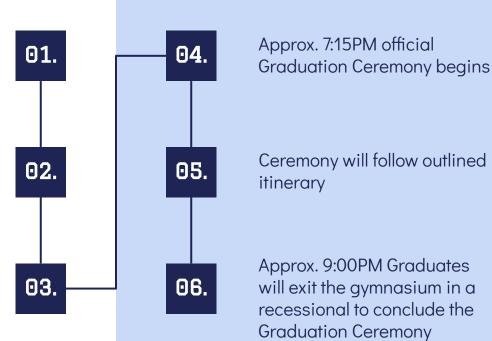
#### Inside the building.

#### TIMELINE

Grads are to arrive at 6:00PM to be mashalled into their assigned positions (to meet outside - if raining direction inside will be given)

6:00PM-6:45PM Guests may enter the building to sit in the designated guest seats

> 7:00PM sharp Graduates enter the building in a processional



#### DRESS CODE



Graduates are to wear business casual or semi-formal attire

Graduates must bring and wear their cap and gown (with stole) that they picked up from the school (there will be no caps and gowns at the ceremony to purchase)

#### COVID PROTOCOL

#### self-screening

mask-wearing (strongly recommended): masks will be available for participants if desired

the diploma will be transferred to the student with both hands to signal that no handshake will occur

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alternative to a handshake are a head bow, elbow bump or distanced "high five"



We want to ensure a safe and healthy event, and recommend the following Health and Safety protocols be considered in your planning.





All attendees must be respectful to everyone

Please keep cell phones on silent mode and out of sight



#### SEATING AT THE CEREMONY



Graduates will be sat in alphanumeric order to allow for official proceedings (you may not change seats with a friend)



Staff will have assigned seating



Guests must sit in designated seats

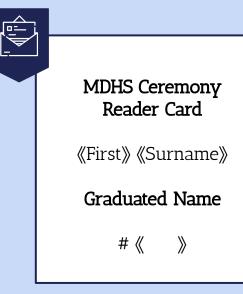


#### **READER CARDS**



You will be given a 'Reader Card' with your Cap and Gown at the Senior Send-off

This is your introduction to be read by a staff member before you walk across the stage



#### PHOTOGRAPHY OPPORTUNITIES



FOCUS IMAGING (our professional school photographer) will be at graduation taking photos of all graduates as they cross the stage and obtain their awards - further information on these photos will be provided at the Senior Sendoff

You may take photos from your seat for awards and diploma exchange (Please be respectful of the time and of others, while taking a photo of your Graduate)

Please NO selfies



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## DIPLOMA/REPORT CARD/GRAD COMPOSITE PHOTO PICK UP

TUESDAY JULY 5TH AND WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH

Location Time MARKHAM DISTRICT 9:00AM - 2:30PM HIGH SCHOOL Blue Zone **BRING ID** - If you are unable to pick up your diploma you MUST give written consent to a parent/guardian to pick up for you and they must bring ID. This is a legal document.

#### ITEMS TO REMEMBER



CAP, GOWN AND STOLE



**2 GUEST TICKETS** 



**READER CARD** 

"You must remember, all stories start somewhere." -Drew Hayden Taylor, Curve Lake First Nations

# **THANKS!**

The 2022 Graduation would not be possible without the commitment of time and energy given by several members of the M.D.H.S. Staff for the entire year.

Please thank these people on the night of graduation.

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