

## **Class of 2025**

### **Driver's Permit and Driver's License Deadlines, Expectations, & Incentives**

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The following are deadlines intended to support all seniors meeting the graduation requirements related to acquiring a driving license:

#### **Online Course Work and Driver's Permit**

- All seniors need to have completed all driver's education online course work and acquired their permit prior to **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- Seniors who have not completed the online course work or passed the permit test by this date will be required to remain on-campus for the first half of Thanksgiving break and will be able to depart on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.
- It is important to note that one of the significant challenges with the permit expectation is getting a student's original birth certificate and social security information.
  - If you do not have your birth certificate on campus and your sponsor does not have the original in your home community, you do have options:
    - If you were born in the state of Pennsylvania, you can pick up a replacement birth certificate application in the front office of Hammond Hall.
    - If you were born outside the state of Pennsylvania, you can search online for your state's application.
    - If you have additional questions or need support with the above steps, please email Ms. Smyder ([smyderv@mhs-pa.org](mailto:smyderv@mhs-pa.org))
  - If you need support acquiring your social security card – see Mr. Rice in Fisher Hall S203
    - Mr. Mark Rice – [RiceM@mhs-pa.org](mailto:RiceM@mhs-pa.org) or 520-2391

#### **Driver's License**

- All seniors who turn 18 years old by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, need to have acquired their license prior to **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Seniors 18 years old by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, who do not have their license by this date will be required to remain on-campus for the first half of Easter break and will be able to depart campus on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.  
*\*\*Note – just because you are 18 years old, that does not mean MHS will only give you 6 hours of driving. You must be a safe driver before you can pass your license which could exceed well over 6 hours. \*\**
- All seniors who will turn 18 years old between March 1<sup>st</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> **OR** won't be 18 years old prior to graduation (and must wait the 6-month period between acquiring permit before acquiring license) need to have acquired their license prior to **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Seniors whose home residency is out of the state will be prioritized to allow for more time to manage the complexities of returning to their home community to live and/or attend an institution of higher education with a PA license.

#### **Deadlines**

- **Seniors who have not acquired their drivers license by May 15<sup>th</sup> will not be permitted to attend the class trip and will not receive your laptop upon graduation.**