

## Class of 2026

### Driver's Permit and Driver's License Deadlines & Expectations

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, September 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- Seniors who have not completed the online course work and/or passed the permit test by this date will be academically ineligible until these expectations are completed.
- Seniors who still have not met these criteria by Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> will be required to remain on campus for the first half of Thanksgiving break and will be able to depart on Wednesday, November 26<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 need to have acquired their license prior to **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**.  
*\*\*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. \*\**
- Seniors who have not met these criteria by Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> will be required to remain on campus for the first half of Easter break and will be able to depart on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.
- Seniors who have still not acquired their driver's license after Easter Break will be academically ineligible until these expectations are completed.

#### Deadlines

- Seniors who have not acquired their drivers license by May 15<sup>th</sup> will not receive your laptop upon graduation.