



# Crete-Monee High School

## WARRIORS

### School FEES

### Graduation and School Fees

The **Graduation Fee of \$20** is due by **March 1st**. All other **School Fees** that are owed are due by **May 2nd**. Please make arrangements to pay TODAY through e-Funds or by phone by contacting Mrs. McLean at 708-367-8220. Current fee statements are enclosed.

**PLEASE NOTE: PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 2.**



### Food Service Fees

The Food Services Department emailed fee statements last month to the email address they have on file. Please be sure to check your food service balance on *Family Access*.

You may pay online using e-Funds.



### Cap & Gown Distribution Day

Senior cap & gowns will be distributed on **Thursday**,

**March 17th**. Please be sure that graduation fees are paid **before** March 1st to pick-up cap & gown. On pick-up day, please remove the gown from the package when you get home and hang it up so that all wrinkles can fall out.



### Local Scholarship Presentation

CMHS academic scholars and recipients of local scholarships will be honored at an awards ceremony. Date and time to be determined.

### Senior Dedication Ads

The CMHS Yearbook features a Senior Dedication Ad section in the yearbook. This is a great way to congratulate your senior(s) on their achievements, wish them luck, or give them that last piece of advice as they graduate. Please see the enclosed flyer. The deadline to purchase an ad is **March 4th**.

### Cap & Gown Portraits



Burns Photography will have representatives available at CMHS on **Thursday, April 7**, to take Senior Cap & Gown Portraits. Sessions are **by appointment only**. To schedule an appointment, please call Burns Photography at (815) 485-4802 prior to April 7. (See enclosed flyer) Seniors will receive a pass to go to their session 10 minutes prior to their appointment.

## GRADUATION DAY MAY 25, 2022

This year's graduation will not be a traditional ceremony. Instead, we will hold a graduation procession where seniors will have the opportunity to cross the stage with their family and friends in attendance, receive their diploma, and have a photo taken. **Face masks will be required to be worn by all seniors and guests for this event.**

#### How it will work:

**Graduation will be held on May 25th beginning at 4:00 pm.** All seniors will be assigned an arrival time and location for graduation. Seniors should arrive at their assigned time, enter through Door #8 on the East side of the building OR Door #2 in the front, check in, and proceed to their assigned location in either the gymnasium, field house, or auditorium.

At check in, seniors will receive their name card with the phonetic spelling of their name. (If you haven't already completed the CMHS Senior Information Card, please do so ASAP at <https://bit.ly/3rzl6th>.) Seniors will then proceed to the entrance of their assigned location, wait for their prompt to walk in, enter the gymnasium, field house, or auditorium, and hand their name card to the counselor who will then announce their name. When their name is announced, they will walk to the first "X" on the floor for a photo, then proceed to the stage where they will be congratulated by a board member, receive their diploma cover, pose for a second photo, and exit into the cafeteria.

#### Diploma Pick-Up:

Once seniors enter the cafeteria, they will proceed to the tables at the Athletic doors to pick-up their diploma then exit the building.

## Dress to Impress Graduation Dress Code

- Graduates must have their cap, gown, tassel, cords, etc., and must wear the prescribed gown **without** modification.
- Caps must be worn with the point in the center of the forehead with the tassel on the **right** side of the cap. The top of the cap should be level.

**No Lettering Or Modification May Be Added To The Cap**

Modified caps will be confiscated and a clean cap issued.

- Gowns **MUST** be zipped.
- As graduation is a formal event, graduating students are expected to wear appropriate clothing for the proceedings. Gym shoes and flip flops are not allowed during the graduation ceremony. **Graduation is your big day, so dress to impress.** Please consider wearing semi-formal to formal wear.



## Social Suspension

Graduation is a privilege. Seniors on social suspension at the end of the year will not be allowed to participate in graduation. Please refer to the CM201U Student Code of Conduct Handbook.

## Official Photographer



### GRADIMAGES

GradImages is our **official photographer** for graduation and will capture this memorable moment for you. To ensure that your photo proofs will be provided to you as soon as possible after graduation, please visit their website at [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com) to pre-register for the event and receive a discount.

## Senior Credit Check



Only those students who have **achieved required credit hours AND are passing all course requirements** as of **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**, will participate in the graduation procession.

Please call your student's guidance counselor with any questions you may have at (708) 367-8280.

CMHS CLASS OF 2022



## Capture Your Graduation in the Senior Scrapbook

Yearbook Club will again feature a Senior Scrapbook section in the yearbook for all seniors. This is a great way to commemorate this important milestone in your life and there is no cost! Please see the enclosed flyer. **Pictures are due no later than April 6th.**

## Graduation Tickets Will Not Be Required for Graduation



Tickets for graduation will not be required at this year's graduation procession. All family members and friends are welcome to attend with their graduating senior. There will be limited seating and parents and guests will enter and exit with their student.

## Graduation Reminders

- **Seniors (and guests) should arrive at their assigned time slot.** All seniors and guests must wear a face mask. The evening will move quickly. Make sure all of your guests arrive with you. We will not hold up the line to wait for guests.
- **Seniors should arrive dressed in their cap & gown.**
- **All seniors and guests** will enter through one of two doors: **Door #8** on the East side of the building **IF assigned to the field house or gymnasium**, **OR door #2 IF assigned to the auditorium.**
- **Parking:** Ample parking will be available on the East side of the high school. **Handicapped parking** will be available on a first come first serve basis in the front circle drive parking lot. You must have a handicap placard or plate to park in the circle lot.
- **The schedule** showing your assigned arrival time and location will be mailed out at a later date.
- **Graduation will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m.** Seniors should arrive 10 minutes before their assigned time.
- **All seniors and guests** will exit through the Athletic doors (door #3) on the North side of the building.
- **CELL PHONES:** Please silence all cell phones during the graduation processional.