

# Gull Lake High School

## Senior Information Sheet 2022

### 1. Senior Exams

**Wednesday, May 25 (full day of school).** On Wednesday, seniors will attend class for blocks 1 and 2 and will take their exam in blocks 3, 4, and 5.

**Thursday, May 26 (half day of school for seniors).** Senior exams will be given in blocks 1 and 2. Seniors will be dismissed at 9:59 a.m. on Thursday and will proceed immediately to the student parking lot to line up in, caps and gowns, for the Senior Strut.

*Remember...we are still having classes for the underclassmen. Seniors are not to be at school after the Senior Strut on Thursday or at all on Friday or the following two weeks except for those scheduled graduation events.*

### 2. Charges and Fees

Seniors must turn in textbooks, library books, elevator passes, sports uniforms, etc., and pay any fees on record by **Monday, May 23**.

### 3. Cap and Gown Distribution

Caps and gowns will be distributed at **2:25 p.m., Wednesday, May 25**, following the 5<sup>th</sup> block exam. You will pick up your cap and gown in the auxiliary gym. **You will only receive your cap and gown if you have returned all library books, textbooks, your Chromebook, and all school fees or fines have been paid.**

*The graduation gown is a rental and will be returned following commencement at Miller Auditorium. You may keep the cap and tassel as a keepsake. Gull Lake High School uses a rental gown because they are of excellent quality and environmentally friendly. Not only are they reusable, but they are specifically made to reflect the significance of this momentous occasion.*

### 4. Return of Gown

Your gown must be returned Thursday night, June 9, at Miller Auditorium. If you wish to take pictures, there will be a brief time before the buses leave for Grad Bash. **Gowns and honor sashes must be checked in after the graduation ceremony before you will be issued your diploma.** You may keep the cap and tassel.

### 5. Senior Strut (NEW)

Immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> block exam, **Thursday, May 26**, Seniors will proceed to the student parking lot to line up, in caps and gowns, to go to the elementary schools, Ryan Intermediate, middle school, and high school to walk through the halls lined with students and your former teachers to celebrate you! **Dress: Cap and gown**

### 6. Senior Honors Program (Mandatory for honorees but encouraged for all)

The Senior Honors Program is **Tuesday, June 7**, in the Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts. Report time **6:00 p.m.** in the high school cafeteria. Honorees will receive invitations. **Dress: Cap and gown IS required for the Honors Program. Administration approved cord and pins are worn for Commencement ONLY**

## 7. Graduation Practice (Mandatory)

Practice is at Miller Auditorium Thursday, June 9, **9:00** a.m. Seniors are to report directly to the **Auditorium**. Cap and gown are **NOT** required for this practice. Dismissal will be no later than 11:00 a.m. Park in lot 33 **ONLY**.

***If you are employed, ask your supervisor not to schedule you to work during any graduation activities. No Practice – No participation at Graduation!***

## 8. Commencement Exercises

Upon arrival at Miller Auditorium seniors will report to the Mezzanine at **6:30** p.m.

**Dress: Cap and gown, administration approved cord and pins, dress clothes and nice shoes.**

No sunglasses, jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, beach flip flops, hiking boots, etc., will be allowed. Caps may be school appropriately decorated. Admin reserves the right to replace your cap if deemed inappropriate, discriminatory, or controversial. Don't spoil graduation for yourself, your friends, or your family by causing a problem a few minutes before you "walk"; it has taken each of you at least thirteen years to get to this important event.

You will want to bring a bag with casual clothing to change into for Grad Bash. Your bag should remain with your family until after the Graduation ceremony. Doors to the auditorium open at **6:00** p.m. (see enclosed map).

## 9. Grad Bash

After the graduation ceremony, you will report to the Mezzanine to return your gown and honor sash, if applicable. You will then receive your diploma.

If you have registered for Grad Bash, you will also change into casual clothes and board the buses to destinations unknown for a fun filled evening with your classmates.

The next morning you will be returned to the high school about **5:30** a.m. to be picked up by your parents or to pick up your vehicle.

**Do not leave any vehicles at Miller Auditorium**