

2018 Commencement
June 09, 2018

(5:56 p.m.)

Faculty, Students, School Board are lined up for the processional.

Nickleby

- Cue Mike Moeller to start Pomp and Circumstance.
- Principal & Associate Principal lead the processional on each side of the stage (North & South).
- Principals walk to East end of arena, turn to make two parallel lines forming a tunnel for graduates to walk through. (Leave space for students to walk up the center of the chairs to their assigned seats)
- All students and staff remain standing.
- Color guard walk to the flags instead of their chairs.

Students:

- Graduates are led by junior honor guards to follow staff and walk through the tunnel. At center of tunnel, graduates walk up the aisle to their seats.
- Counselors keep lines spaced evenly and moving.
- Graduates remain standing until all are in place.

Wagner

Color Guard will be recognized on the video screen

- Please rise and remove your hats as our enlisted graduates present our National and State colors.
- Enlisted students present colors, ask permission, permission granted by Wagner (permission to post the colors. **POST THE COLORS** place flags on stage, post colors, and salute.
- National Anthem is played (all face American Flag)
- Please Be Seated
- I would like to present to you, the Class 2018 (Color guard walk behind stage and put on robes and return to seats while Superintendent is introduced and begins his welcome).
- Introduce Dr. Mark Larson

Larson

2 minute speech

Introduce John Paul Heinzen and Mykala Firminger

John Paul Heinzen

Mykala Firminger

John Paul and Mykala

- Program welcome
- Time?
- Instruct senior band students to join the band
- Introduce School Board speaker Kevin Donovan as band members move to band

Donovan (seated on stage)

- 3 minute speech

John Paul and Mykala

- Band Performs
- Thank band
- Senior band students return to commencement seats while student speaker is introduced
- Introduce Andrew Krier

Krier

- 3 minute speech

John Paul and Mykala

- Thank Andrew Krier
- Introduce Lexi Harrod and Audrey Anfang (SLC co-presidents)

Harrod and Anfang

- 3 minute speech

John Paul and Mykala

- Thank Lexi and Audrey
- Introduce Mr. John Taylor

Taylor

- 5 minute speech

Nickleby

- Thank Mr. Taylor
- I would thank the district employees for your passion and commitment to our schools. Would all district employees please stand for a moment to be recognized. Applause
- I would also thank the Cossack Foundation for providing the resources for tonight's video presentation. The Cossack Foundation donation makes our commencement ceremony one of the most unique throughout the United States.
- It is a proud evening for our graduates and even more so for families and friends. Thank you to the families for your never ending love and support of the class of 2018.
- Members of the class of 2018 stand.
- Chairperson, Judy Schwartz (Saturday practice), will come to the podium as students stand.
- Members of the board of education, Chairperson Judy Schwartz and Superintendent Dr. Larson.
- The members of the class of 2018 have fulfilled all the requirements for graduation from Mahtomedi High School, as set forth by the State Board of Education and the Board of Education of the Mahtomedi School District # 832. In recognition of this achievement, they are entitled to their diplomas as graduates of Mahtomedi High School.

Schwartz

- On behalf of the school board I acknowledge these graduates as completing all requirements of the class of 2018 and congratulate them on their achievements.

- Return to seat on floor

Nickleby

- The front row of students may now begin making your way to the stage. The remainder of the class of 2018 may be seated.

John Paul and Mykala

- HS Administration distributes the diploma covers
- Read the names of each graduate as they begin to cross the stage. The graduate will receive their diploma, shake hands, and pose for a photo. John Paul reads Mykala name and Mykala reads John Paul's name after all other graduates have received their diploma covers.
- They return to the podium.
- Junior honor guards will release students by row.
- Counselors will greet students as they step up to the stage
- Administration will hand out diplomas
- Advisory teacher and/or school board members will congratulate the students as they step down from the stage
- Photo at the bottom of stage

Jack Scharrer and Jessica Li perform "You'll Be In My Heart"

John Paul and Mykala

John Paul and Mykala will ask the class of 2018 to move their tassels from right to the left side signifying they have earned their diplomas.

Final words from John Paul and Mykala

- Ladies and Gentlemen, the Class of 2018
- Students toss their caps
- Junior guards stand and walk toward graduates, school board leads staff out behind the stage, student recessional begins.

School Board begins recessional and junior guards dismiss two rows at a time for the Class of 2018. Those on stage remain on stage until all students have left the arena. Students pick up their diplomas from the counselors after graduation.

Notes

Parents giving diplomas must attend rehearsal
 Board Member speaking must attend rehearsal
 Board Members are encouraged to attend rehearsal
 Senior Advisory teachers
 All staff must order gowns through Nancy Brown