

**Messalonskee High School
Commencement Contract**

I, _____, understand that I must follow the established procedures in order to participate in Graduation ceremonies. I agree to meet all of the following responsibilities.

1. All financial obligations will be met (library overdue fees, cafeteria balances, for example).
2. All deficiencies (books, detention, equipment, uniforms, class dues, etc) will be taken care of by 2:30 pm, Friday, May 27th. **All laptops must be turned in.** Seniors with deficiencies will not be given their caps/gowns and will not be able to participate in marching practice or Graduation exercises.
3. Attend all scheduled marching practices and be on time. Failure to be on time may hinder my participation in any or all Graduation exercises.
4. Follow the assigned order of march and seating assignment.
5. Agree to cooperate fully with faculty advisors and administration and realize that failure to do so may forfeit my privilege to participate in Graduation exercises.
6. Any acts of vandalism or inappropriate behavior that result in additional costs at the Augusta Civic Center will be the responsibility of the individual student(s).
7. **Beach balls, silly string, balloons, noisemakers and other items that are disruptive should not be part of the ceremony.**
8. Adhere to the following dress code:
 - a. Females are expected to wear dress slacks or a dress.
 - b. Males are expected to wear dress pants with a collared shirt.
 - c. Footwear- no sneakers, boots, tevas, flip-flops, etc. Dress shoes are required.
 - d. Graduation caps may be decorated as long as they are in good taste, no reference to drugs/alcohol, inappropriate words or derogatory remarks, all decorations must lay flat on the cap.
 - e. Only sashes and cords recognized by MHS and MMTC should be worn. If you have a sash that does not meet this criteria please see Ms. Callan for permission to wear additional sashes.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

This contract must be turned in no later than Friday, May 27th, to Ms. Callan

If you are planning to attend Project Graduation please sign the contract on the opposite side of this page.
If you are not planning to attend please check the box below.

I am **NOT** participating in Project Graduation