# **Important Information**

### YEARBOOK PICTURE

A picture is needed for the yearbook. Do not assume your photographer has sent your picture. Check with the yearbook advisor, Mr. A. Miller or Ms. Johnson, to be sure your photographer sent the picture and it is the picture you want in the yearbook.

The deadline to turn in your yearbook picture is <u>February 6, 2026</u>. Any questions concerning yearbook pictures should be addressed to the yearbook advisor, Mr. A Miller. See guidelines for pictures below.

A hard copy or digital copy is acceptable, although a digital copy is preferred. Digital pictures can be sent to Mr. A. Miller at millera@wbrc.k12.mi.us and/or Ms. Johnson at johnsond@wbrc.k12.mi.us.

This picture will also be used in the Ogemaw Herald Senior Insert. If no picture is provided, a school picture will be used.

The guidelines are as follows: Senior pictures should be a <u>portrait</u> finished wallet 2.5 x 3.5 in size. School dress code MUST be followed. No pictures with pets or additional people allowed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. A. Miller or Ms. Johnson

### CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

Jostens will be present with information on Wednesday September 17, 2025. Please place your order online with Jostens by Friday September 26, 2025. Payment plans are available through Jostens.

Apparel orders placed by the deadline will be delivered to the school for distribution October 8th, 2025. Orders placed after the deadline will be delivered to your home.



## **OUTSTANDING FINES**

You will be expected to pay all fines before you receive your cap and gown. The deadline for current and old fines to be paid is **Wednesday**, **April 29, 2026** or your cap and gown will be held. These fines include, but are not limited to, library fines, fundraiser fines, athletic fines, book fines, shop fines, food service, band and choir debts or other outstanding debts **from your entire school years**. Students with outstanding fines will not be allowed to march with their class. Check in the office to see if you have any fines. **Don't wait pay fines now. See Ms. Johnson with any questions.** 

# SENIOR AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Senior Awards & Scholarship Program will be held Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm. During this program, students will be presented with honor cords, class and athletic awards as well as scholarships that they have applied for earlier in the school year. Information regarding these scholarships can be found at <a href="http://www.wbrc.k12.mi.us/our-district/esp--educational-support-partnership/">http://www.wbrc.k12.mi.us/our-district/esp--educational-support-partnership/</a>. Students should also listen to the announcements for additional scholarship opportunities. Students will receive an invitation for this program.



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

As a reminder, students must meet <u>all</u> graduation requirements to participate in commencement. If you have any questions regarding your student and their graduation status, please contact their guidance counselor. A—K Mr. Smith 989-343-2028, L—Z Ms. Hofer 989-343-2021

# Graduation Commencement for the Class of 2026

There will be one mandatory day of practice which will be a dress rehearsal. This practice/dress rehearsal is Thursday, May 21st from 10:00 am —12:30 pm. At this practice/dress rehearsal parents are invited to come out and take pictures as this will be the only time parents are allowed in front of the stage.

Graduation/Commencement is scheduled for **Thursday May 21**, **2026**, at **7:00** pm.

Final details will be on the website and sent out in the spring.

### Dates and time are always subject to change.

Please check the announcements daily for important information and deadlines.

Updated information can always be found on our website at www.wbrc.k12.mi.us and on our Ogemaw Heights High School Facebook page.



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# Class of 2026 Reference Guide



### Important Dates:

September 17: Seniors receive cap and gown information

September 26: Cap and Gown orders due

February 6: Senior Pictures due to Mr. Miller

February 6: Senior Information Sheets due to Ms. Johnson

March 3: Deadline for most scholarships

April 22—26: Senior Class Trip

April 29: Outstanding fines due

April 29: Last day to turn in marching partner\*

\*(If you do not turn in a marching partner you will be assigned one.)

May TBD: Cap, Gown & Announcement Delivery (all fines must be paid)

May 13: Senior Walk Through

May 13: Senior Awards / Scholarship Program

May 15: Senior Exams / Last Day

May 21: Mandatory Graduation Practice (Dress Rehearsal) 10:00 am —12:30 pm

May 21: Graduation (Commencement)

7.00 ~~