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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the Maplewood Board of Education, administration, and staff, you are cordially invited to join us in honoring the accomplishments of the Maplewood Senior Class of 2025 at the Fiftieth Annual Senior Awards Ceremony on May 28, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., in the Kent State University Memorial Athletic and Convocation Center (MACC). Participating seniors must arrive at the MAC Center by 6:30 p.m. While there will be many special presentations and awards, the highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Career Passports.

Practice will be held in the Maplewood cafeteria on May 27, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until approximately 2:15 p.m. Seniors must attend practice to participate in the evening ceremony.

The celebration of this event calls for professional dress. Participating seniors will be required to wear the following:

Gentlemen: Ladies:

Collared shirt **Dress**

Tie (preferred) Skirt/Blouse

Dress pants or Khakis Dress pants/Blouse

Dress shoes Dress shoes

Home school or MCC gown (REQUIRED) Home school or MCC gown (REQUIRED)

Students wearing inappropriate dress will not be permitted to participate. The Maplewood administration reserves the right to determine appropriate dress. Listed below are examples of **inappropriate** attire:

Tennis shoes T-shirt Jeans Headphones Shirt without a collar Work boots Sweat pants Sunglasses Sandals/Flip Flops Hat

Capris Graduation cap

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Students are **required** to wear their home school graduation gown to participate in the Senior Awards Ceremony. Students who are not participating in their home school graduation will wear a borrowed Maplewood gown. Gowns can be reserved when students complete their Senior Awards Ceremony Intent form. Passport credentials will be held for students who do not return a "borrowed" gown, owe a fee, fine, or other obligation to Maplewood. Graduation caps are not permitted.

Tickets are not required to attend the Senior Awards Ceremony. For driving instructions and parking information please go to www.kent.edu/maps. Please park in the Student Center visitor parking lot or surrounding lots.

We are looking forward to sharing this happy occasion with students, families, and friends. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 330-296-2892, ext. 551020 or morgancr@mwood.cc.

Sincerely,

Craig Morgan

Career and Technical Director