



April 11, 2019

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on earning your GED® credential or Adult High School Diploma (AHSD)!

To quote Nelson Mandela, “*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.*” You worked hard to reach this milestone, and should be proud of your accomplishment. The experience and knowledge gained will serve as a foundation for continued learning throughout your life.

To celebrate your accomplishment, MHCC invites you to participate in the GED® / AHSD Graduation ceremony on **Friday, June 14, 2019**. The ceremony will be held at the MHCC Gresham Campus in the Earl Klapstein Track and Field Stadium on NE 17<sup>th</sup> Drive, located off of 257<sup>th</sup> Drive / Kane Road. On the day of the ceremony, all graduates should report to the Yoshida Event Center (formerly known as the MHCC Gymnasium) room PE 114 by 6:15 p.m. The ceremony will **begin promptly at 7 p.m.**

Please invite your friends and family to celebrate with you on this momentous occasion. We do have limited seating for mobility-impaired guests. To ensure accessible seating for all, we ask that no more than one individual may sit with the guest in the special seating area. This seating area is:

- on the track for which guests must park in an adjacent disability parking lot
- in the top rows of the general stadium seating area

We look forward to celebrating with you at this year’s graduation ceremony, and ask that you let us know if you will attend. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet for cap and gown information and answers to commonly asked ceremony questions. If you have additional questions, please contact your respective department:

- GED® students: Stop by room AC2660 or call the Adult Basic Skills Office at 503-491-7333
- AHSD students: Stop by room AC1162 or call the High School Services Office at 503-491-7421.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Skari".

Dr. Lisa Skari  
President

**PLEASE NOTE:** All MHCC locations are completely tobacco free. For more information, please visit: [www.mhcc.edu/tobaccofree](http://www.mhcc.edu/tobaccofree). This is a rain or shine celebration!