



MVHS Graduation Venue

MVHS Lugar de graduación

Parent Informational Session

Información para padres



Issue | Problema

- Outgrown our gymnasium for all students to graduate together and still provide four tickets per person.
- *Superamos nuestro gimnasio para que todos los estudiantes se graduen juntos y aún así den cuatro boletos por persona.*
- Separation of families and friends for graduation celebration.
- *Separación de familiares y amigos para la celebración de la graduación.*
- No indoor venues have greater seating capacity than our gymnasium.
- *No hay espacios interiores que tengan mayor capacidad de asientos que nuestro gimnasio.*
- Graduation held on our field did not provide any additional seating or capacity.
- *La graduación realizada en nuestro campo no proporcionó ningún asiento o capacidad adicional.*

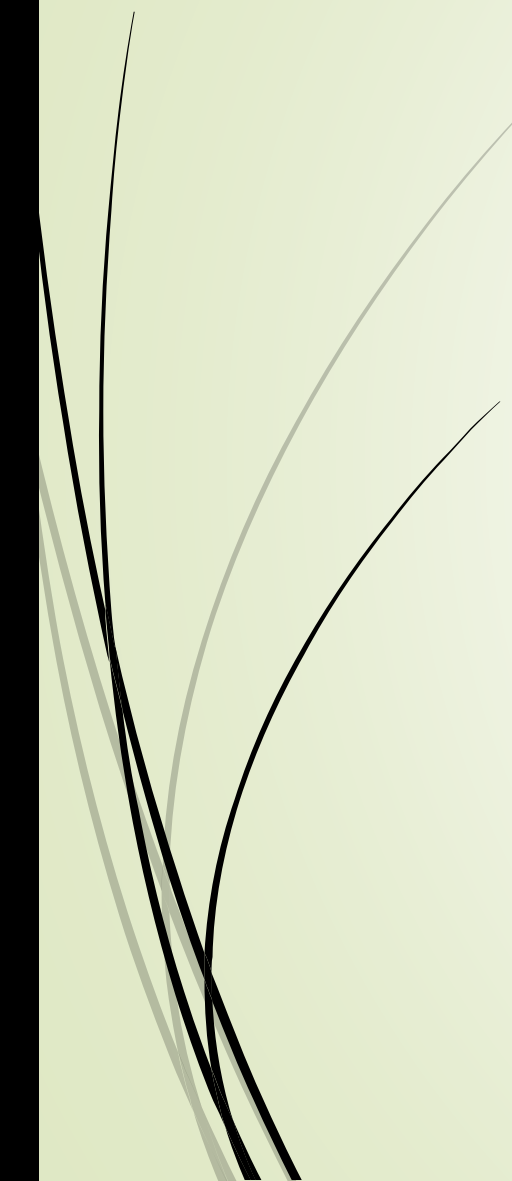
Ideas Explored | Ideas Exploradas

Civic Center – Bellingham

- Barriers: Limited Parking. MVHS would have to provide a parking plan to the city of Bellingham.
- *Barreras: estacionamiento limitado. MVHS tendría que proporcionar un plan de estacionamiento a la ciudad de Bellingham.*
- Would not be able to hold evening graduation.
- *No sería capaz de celebrar la graduación nocturna.*
- Friday Night (or any given night) is not recommended Parks and Rec crew due to the lack of clean-up time we would have and also having to work in the dark.
- *No se recomienda el viernes por la noche (o cualquier noche) al equipo de Parks and Rec debido a la falta de tiempo de limpieza que tendríamos y también a tener que trabajar en la oscuridad.*
- Cost - Having to rent for 2 days v. 1 day.
- *Precio - Tener que alquilar por 2 días v. 1 día.*
- Vendors – may not be able to work with our schedule.
- *Proveedores: es posible que no puedan trabajar con nuestro horario.*
- Setting up – MVHS staff is responsible for all set up and take down.
- *Instalación: el personal de MVHS es responsable de toda la instalación y desmontaje.*



Ideas Explored | Ideas Exploradas

- ▶ Western Washington University – Bellingham
 - ▶ Had no venues that could host our graduation ceremony.
 - ▶ *No tenía lugares que pudieran albergar nuestra ceremonia de graduación.*
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Option A: Angel of the Winds Arena (Everett)

Opción A: Angel of the Winds Arena (Everett)

► Considerations | *Consideraciones*

- Move graduation date from 6/12 to 6/5
- *Cambiar la fecha de graduación del 6/12 al 6/5*
- Transportation for students and families
- *Transporte para estudiantes y familias*
- Increased costs to graduation budget
- *Aumento de precios para el presupuesto de graduación*
- Allows for unlimited seating and guests
- *Permite asientos e invitados ilimitados*
- Clean up, security and crowd control all handled by the staff at the arena
- *Limpieza, seguridad y control de multitudes, todo manejado por el personal de la arena*
- Change of traditions | *Cambio de tradiciones*



Option B: Double Shift – divide graduation in half – hold 2 ceremonies

Opción B: Doble turno: dividir la graduación a la mitad, celebrar 2 ceremonias

➤ Considerations | *Consideraciones*

- Keeps graduation date the same
- *Mantiene la fecha de graduación igual*
- Divides the senior class
- *Divide la clase senior*
- Provides eight tickets per family
- *Da ocho boletos por familia*
- Security and staffing costs will increase with two ceremonies (length of time)
- *Los costos de seguridad y personal aumentarán con dos ceremonias (tiempo)*
- Honors existing traditions
- *Honra las tradiciones existentes*



Results of Survey to Families

(242 respondents)

Question 1: Keep the graduation ceremony at Bulldog Gymnasium on June 12, providing a limited number of tickets for each graduate.

(Support: 27.6%; Do not support: 72.4%)

Question 2: Keep the graduation ceremony at Bulldog Gymnasium on June 12. Divide the graduating class into two groups and schedule two graduation ceremonies, back to back, to allow more family members to attend. (Support:

27.2%; Do not support: 72.8%)

Question 3: Reschedule the graduation ceremony to June 5 and move it to Angel of the Winds Arena in Everett. Support: 72.5%; Do not support: 27.5%

Question 4: If you want to move the graduation ceremony to Angel of the Winds Arena in Everett, would you need the district to provide transportation for you or your family? (Yes: 14.7%; No: 83.3%)



Costs of Moving to Angel of the Winds



Venue Rental:

Transportation: