



MORTON EAST

Student Activities Report

Highlights of the month:

MAY 2026

Senior Awards

The Morton East Chodl Auditorium was packed full of seniors and their families to celebrate all their accomplishments from this year! Students were recognized for receiving local scholarships, leading their class in excellent in the various academic departments, and receiving the Seal of Biliteracy!



Senior Clap Out

The halls were filled with Morton East students and staff cheering on the Class of 2026 as they left the building for the last time as students! Students descended the double staircases with confetti raining down on them and our Mariachi Club playing songs of celebration! After a short presentation from Mr. Gamboa, seniors were invited to a tailgate in the field with hot dogs, Rainbow Cone, and field games!





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Senior Sunset

On Monday, May 18th, seniors gathered in the field at Morton East to watch the sunset on their high school experience. Friends gathered in groups to take pictures with homemade signs and Grupo 312 performed. Over 350 seniors joined together to celebrate the end of their time at Morton East!



Senior Cruise

On Wednesday, May 20th, Morton East seniors descended on to Navy Pier to attend the Senior Cruise on the Spirit of Chicago boat. Just under 500 seniors enjoyed amazing views of the city and skyline, a delicious breakfast buffet, and a packed dance floor!





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Morton East Commencement Ceremony

On Thursday, May 21st, roughly 1000 Morton East seniors and 50 staff members took to the field at Morton West to celebrate the Class of 2026's commencement! With speeches from four of our Summa Cum Laude students, performances from our Mariachi Club with their new maroon outfits, and speeches from Mr. Gamboa and Dr. Kuzniewski, the night celebrated everything that it means to be a mustang! Closing out the ceremony was a stunning fireworks show to mark the end of their high school careers.

