



# Senior Memory Boards



## Celebrate Your Senior!

This board is a blank canvas. Some families include dozens of photos and decorative items while others create simpler designs, but all convey the same message of love and pride! We have limited quantities so students will be given ONE (1) locker strip each. Please be careful when decorating as we will not have extras available. ALL boards will be displayed in the MV Commons.

### Decorating Ideas:

- Boards can be painted using craft or spray paint
- Use a theme. Create a biography with photos and elements from different milestones. OR, focus on high school friendships, sports & achievements. It's up to you!
- Use scrapbooking items found in craft stores to embellish your design.

### Decorating DO's:

- Have your board completely decorated when you bring it to the school. Be sure to decorate the WHITE side and then place your student's FULL name on the back just in case.
- These will be hung on partitions in the commons so **don't let them be too heavy.**
- Use appropriate language and visuals in your design, following GCPS guidelines. Please note that Senior Sponsors reserve the right to remove any inappropriate strips.

### Decorating DON'T's:

- **Again, don't make them too heavy.**
- Don't use irreplaceable photos (consider having copies made on photo paper)
- Don't extend beyond your strip as it may cover another student. We are limited on space and want to celebrate every senior!

### Laminating: (OPTIONAL)

Laminating your completed board helps to keep items in place, prevents tearing, and helps to preserve it. IF you choose to have your strip laminated, here are a few suggestions to ensure the best results.

- Limit layering as much as possible. The flatter the material, the better the lamination will bond and seal. You can use 3D decorations such as puffy letters, bears, etc... but add them *after* the lamination.
- Use just enough glue to hold things in place. Glue needs to be thoroughly dry before lamination.
- Laminate doesn't stick to glitter or sequins. Limit the use of these items or add them after lamination.
- Don't use thermal paper, which can turn black under the heat of the lamination process.

You can have your board laminated at shops like Office Depot, Staples, FedEx/Kinko's or the UPS Store.

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Please be sure to bring your board to the school and leave in the front lobby designated SENIOR CART/BOX. Memory Boards will be displayed **April 8-26, 2024**. The sooner it gets in, the longer it will be displayed.

Students will be able to get their boards following the Senior Breakfast/Walk on **April 26, 2024**.  
More information about the Senior Breakfast/Walk will be coming soon.