

Happy Graduation week, Class of 2020!

We hope all of you are doing well and enjoying your summer.

As your moderators, we wanted to reach out about specifics for graduation so the day can go as smoothly as possible.

1. Dress:

- a. NO HEELS! NO SNEAKERS! There is a significant amount of walking involved so please plan your dress shoes accordingly. However, more importantly, the field at CC is turf and the heels will damage the turf and we must be respectful of their field.
- b. You may wear an approved white dress, your cap and gown with the medallion, cords, sashes, etc, or a combination of the two.
 - i. Option 1: Your white dress only
 - ii. Option 2: Your cap and gown
 - iii. Option 3: Your cap and gown with medallions, cords, sash, etc.
 - iv. Option 3: Your white dress with your cap
 - v. Option 4: Your white dress with your cap, medallions, cords, sash, etc.
- c. If you wear your gown, please remember dress-up attire is required underneath the gown.
- d. Keep in mind: it is July and has the potential to be hot. The gowns also tend to be hot especially in the sun.

2. Arrival:

- a. **Be at CC by 10:30 a.m. You may begin arriving at 10 a.m.**
- b. When you arrive, please report to door 9 (see map) which will be clearly marked and enter into the gym. You must have a mask on at this point.
- c. When you enter, please pick up your name card from the designated person.
- d. In the gym, we will line you up alphabetically for the procession and to receive your rose bouquets.

3. Procession In:

- a. Each line will be given a Gold or Maroon label and will be led by row captains who will be either staff volunteers or one of the class officers from the Class of 2021.
- b. Please follow these instructions once you enter into the field:
 - i. The Gold line will go behind the staff on the track and along the West bleachers (smaller visitor bleachers) to enter every other row (even rows).
 - ii. The Maroon lines will turn left and process along the East bleachers (home bleachers) to the field between the yellow and black lines to enter the odd rows led by their captains.
- c. When you enter onto the track at CC, please remove your mask. It must be on when you are not on the field.
- d. Please remain standing until your entire class is assembled.

4. Diplomas:

- a. When you process to obtain your diploma, you will follow your row captain and exit your row towards the West bleachers (smaller visitor bleachers), walk along the track towards the back of the stadium, pass in front of the staff seating area, and then process forward along the east side of the track, practicing social distance at all times.
- b. You will present your name card to Ms. McMaster and then process across the stage to obtain your diploma.
- c. You will exit the stage on the west side and process back to your seat.

5. Procession Out:

- a. When the ceremony is over, AFTER the staff has left, you will follow your row captains back out of the stadium the opposite way you entered.
- b. If you entered from the West bleachers (visitor side), you will exit via the East bleachers (home bleachers) and vice versa.

Please remember, any time you are moving around prior to, during, or after the ceremony, you must maintain social distancing (6 feet) from those around you and must have your mask on when you are not within the stadium.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to either one of us.

Thank you and see you soon!

Mrs. Polan

Mrs. Schultheis