

# The Boca Ciega High School Class of 2019

## “Graduation Quick Facts”

\*\*\*All school financial obligations must be cleared prior to your approved participation in the graduation ceremony \*\*\*

**Date:** Saturday, May 25, 2019

**Location:** Tropicana Field

**Ceremony Start Time:** 7:30 am

**Gates Open to guest at:** 6:45 am (enter through gates 3 & 5)

**Student Arrival Time:** 6:30 am (report to lower level Gate 6 Northwest corner - enter at the blue tent)

**Parking Cost and Information:** \$10.00 per car in lot 1, 2, 6, or 7. Tropicana is a no cash facility now, you will be required to pay for parking by debit or credit card. We encourage you to car pool and lot 3 is designated for ride sharing (Taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc.) Staff members must have a staff ID to park for free.

**Handicap accessibility:** Individuals needing handicapped services may use the driving loop in front of Tropicana Field for drop off only and use Gate 4 for entry. Tropicana does not provide wheelchairs. Please ensure guests bring their own wheelchairs or other ambulatory assistive devices.

### **Student Dress Code:**

**Male students** should wear a white or light colored shirt with a dark tie, dark socks, dark shoes, and dark trousers with belt (flip flops and/or tennis shoes are not acceptable). Shorts are **NOT** permitted.

**Female students** should wear a white outfit (dress or pants) under their white gown and white or beige shoes (flip flops and tennis shoes are not acceptable). Flat or wedge shoes are recommended since students will be walking in and on an artificial surface. High or spiked heeled shoes may be difficult to walk in and could cause injury. Shorts are **NOT** permitted.

Flowers and jewelry are **NOT** to be worn on graduation gowns or caps.

**All cell phones, pagers, and any electronic devices will be collected, tagged, and returned to you after the ceremony. It is recommended that graduates leave purses and electronic devices with a family member or in their automobile during the ceremony.**

Each student will be checked for appropriate attire and appearance prior to participating in the ceremony.

***Students will not participate in the ceremony if they are in violation of the dress code***

**Flowers and Balloons:** As per Tropicana Field Staff....**NO** flowers, balloons, or noisemakers will be permitted in the stadium. Please save them for the parties at home.

**Infant Strollers:** Individuals with young children that bring a stroller will **NOT** be allowed to bring the stroller into the stadium as per Tropicana Field Staff. Stroller parking will be outside the stadium. Please take all other personal belongings with you into the stadium. Staff members will monitor this area to help insure the security of the stroller but are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**Concession:** A limited menu of items will be available for purchase from the Tropicana Field vendors at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Base Food Court – remember Tropicana is a no cash facility (debit or credit card purchases only)

**DVD/Video:** Tropicana Field Staff will produce a DVD of the ceremony. Students that wish to purchase a DVD will need to fill out an order form or see Ms. Yeazell in the front office starting on 5/6/19.