

The Boca Ciega High School Class of 2020

“Graduation Quick Facts”

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

Date: Friday, May 22, 2020

Location: Tropicana Field

Ceremony Start Time: 7:30 am

Gates Open to guest at: 6:45 am (enter through gate 1 or 5)

Student Arrival Time: 6:30 am (report to gate 1)

Parking Cost and Information: \$10.00 per car in lot 1, 2, 4, 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 in front of gate 1 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 3rd 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 5/4/20.

Know your homeroom teacher!!!

Upon your arrival immediately report to your homeroom teacher table. You will get your reader card and medallion. Place the medallion around your neck outside of your robe. Hold on to the reader card. After you receive these materials quickly move to the student line up area. Students will be separated into two groups . . . male and female. Line up according to the number on your reader card.

Student Homeroom Groups:	Last Name:	Staff Member(s) Assisting:
ALL NHS	A-L	Ms. Durspek
ALL NHS	M-Z	Mr. Durspek
ALL CWMP, non-NHS	A-L	Ms. Love
ALL CWMP, non-NHS	M-Z	Ms. Weeks
All Female Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	A-B	Ms. Vandewalle
All Female Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	C-G	Ms. Hagen
All Female Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	H-M	Ms. Legg
All Female Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	N-S	Ms. Smith
All Female Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	T-Z	Ms. O'Brien
All Male Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	A-D	Ms. Mitsch
All Male Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	E-J	Mr. Donovan
All Male Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	K-R	Mr. Rafal
All Male Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	S-U	Mr. Sullivan
All Male Fundamental and Traditional, non-NHS	W-Z	Ms. Greene

After the Ceremony:

Report back to your homeroom teacher and pick up your diploma to place in your white cover. CWMP Students will trade in your white diploma cover for a blue cover (2 pockets). After receiving your diploma cover, exit the stadium to the outside area for pictures with your friends, family, and guests.

Graduates are expected to maintain a dignified appearance at all times. Any disruptive behavioral issue will result in the student's diploma being held until a conference with Mr. Vigue can be scheduled and consequences are completed.