

Dixie Hollins High School Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony Friday, July 10th, 2020

We are excited to celebrate the Class of 2020 and offer a blended commencement ceremony, which combines an extremely personal, in-person experience at Spectrum Field and traditional components through a pre-recorded portion, all of which will be streamed for extended family, friends and the community.

PCS has listened to your feedback and have been working diligently to ensure in-person graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2020 to the greatest extent feasible. We thank you for your patience as we worked with representatives from Major League Baseball as they made plans for the return of baseball, which greatly impacts the venue availability for graduations. We have also been working with the Department of Health to develop the format and protocols for our ceremonies. Our in-person ceremonies will have a special, abbreviated format will help ensure the health and well-being of ALL participants.

The in-person, processional ceremonies for DHHS will occur at Spectrum Field on Friday July 10 at 4 pm. Each graduate will have the opportunity to invite up to four guests to join them at the ceremony. The graduate and their guests will walk on the field together and hear the graduates name called. As the graduate walks across the stage and takes a picture, guests will have a front-row experience on the field where they can capture their own pictures and memories. This model minimizes the risks for all and maximizes the personal experiences for our graduates and their families. We are excited to join you in celebrating your students!

In-Person Processional Ceremonies at Spectrum Field (601 N Old Coachman Rd., Clearwater 33765)

- Each graduate will be allowed up to four guests to escort them onto the field, while maintaining a safe social distance (6 feet) from other family's seats will be provided. The event will be a walking ceremony to ensure the safety of all in attendance
- Guests will have the opportunity to take pictures of their graduate on stage
- Guests will reunite with graduates off-stage and exit the field in an orderly fashion, maintaining a safe social distance.

Spectrum Field Logistics:

- Graduates and their guests are encouraged to travel to the field in one vehicle to minimize congestion. We have worked with Spectrum Field and parking will be at no-cost to families
- Prior to arriving please write the graduate's first and last name on a piece of paper and display the paper on the dashboard of your car
- Graduates and their guests should remain in their car until their specified arrival time assigned by their school to progress to the assigned gate
- No bags/purses/backpacks will be allowed on field
- Male students should wear a white or light-colored shirt with dark pants, shoes, and socks (flip flops and shorts are not permitted)
- Female students should wear (dress or pants) under their gown and comfortable flat shoes (flipflops and shorts are not permitted). Flat 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

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Diploma pick up for all graduates will take place at Clearwater High School (540 S Hercules Avenue, Clearwater 33746) immediately following the processional ceremonies. Proceed to the south bus parking lot off Hercules Avenue

Health and Safety Guidelines:

- Graduates and their four guests will be asked self-screening questions to ensure all participants entering the stadium are well
- Graduates and their four guests will be expected to keep a safe social distance from other groups and avoid handshaking or any other forms of physical contact with others
- All participants are required to wear face coverings/masks. Specially designed Class of 2020 masks were distributed to seniors during our cap and gown distribution. Seniors **SHOULD** bring and wear those masks. Graduates may take their mask off for their picture on the stage, if they wish. Guests will be expected to provide their own masks and wear them throughout their time at the ceremony.

Digital Access to Ceremonies

- Our processional ceremony at Spectrum Field will be streamed live and recorded for friends and family to view
- Traditional portions of the ceremonies have been pre-recorded, including messages from Dr. Grego, Mr. Florio, our Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Senior Class President, Student Government President and Principal's Choice
- The link to our pre-recorded ceremonies and live-stream processional will be available on the PCS YouTube Channel before the live ceremonies and will also be posted on our website.

Graduate Arrival Times:

- Graduates and their four guests will need to arrive to Spectrum Field using the schedule below, no later than the specific time listed. Gate access and the number of graduates and guests are limited and specific. Please follow your allotted time schedule base on your last name utilizing chart below.
- The BLUE parking lot is located to the south side of the Spectrum Complex off Drew Street
- The RED parking lot is located to the west side of the Spectrum Complex off Coachman Road.

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Student Last Name	Arrival Time (no later than)	Parking Lot
Abreu - Bostick	3:45 pm	BLUE Lot
Boudreau - Caulder	3:45 pm	RED Lot
Chandler – Day	4:00 pm	BLUE Lot
De Bernardo – Eggert	4:00 pm	RED Lot
Elder - Glass	4:15 pm	BLUE Lot
Godich - Hery	4:15 pm	RED Lot
Hesse - Kapcio	4:30 pm	BLUE Lot
Kates - Le	4:30 pm	RED Lot
Lemasters – Mc Donald	4:45 pm	BLUE Lot
McKee – Mulholland	4:45 pm	RED Lot
Munn- Pech	5:00 pm	BLUE Lot
Perez - Readrdon	5:00 pm	RED Lot
Reaume – Serrano	5:15 pm	BLUE Lot
Sexton – Steward	5:15 pm	RED Lot
Stone – Villanueva	5:30 pm	BLUE Lot
Walsh – Young	5:30 pm	RED Lot

Map for Spectrum Field and Clearwater HS – <https://www.google.com/maps/@27.971113,-82.732297,15z>

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