



Hollins High School 2022 Graduate Ceremony Information

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

Date: Friday, May 20, 2022

Location: Tropicana Field

Ceremony Start Time: 7:30 am

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

Teacher Arrival Time: 6:00 am (Enter Gate 1)

Student Arrival Time: 6:30 am (Report and Enter Gate 1)

Parking Cost and Information: \$10.00 per car in CREDIT-CARD ONLY lot, 6 or 7. Tropicana is a no cash facility now, you will be required to pay for parking by debit or credit card. Lot 3 is designated for ride sharing (Taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc.). Staff members must have a staff ID to park for free and can park in any lot EXCEPT lot 5. Lot 1 is closest to the gate 5 guest entrance and lots 6 and 7 are closest to the gate 1 entrance.

Handicap Accessibility: Individuals needing handicapped services may use the car circle in front of gate 4 to drop off the family member(s). 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 dress shoes, and dark trousers. (Tennis shoes and flip flops are not acceptable) Shorts are **NOT** permitted

*Female students should wear a dress or pants with comfortable shoes. High- heeled shoes are **NOT** recommended since students will be doing a lot of walking over various surfaces.

Shorts are **NOT** permitted.

Do not decorate your cap or your gown.

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

All cell phones 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.

Students will not participate in the ceremony if you 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.



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Personal Items, Food, and Beverages: NO BAGS OF ANY SIZE are permitted through Tropicana Field security, including purses, backpacks, slings and clear bags. Diaper bags accompanying a young child, medical device bags and clutches” are permitted. Outside food or beverage is not permitted. Please NOTE: There will be no vending of food or drinks at the field at any time before, during or after graduation ceremonies.

Know your check-in/check-out teacher table!!!

Upon your arrival immediately report to your check-in/check-out 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.

After the Ceremony:

Report back to your check-in/check-out teacher table to pick up a copy of the program and your diploma to place in your blue cover. After receiving your diploma, exit the stadium and proceed to your vehicle. Please do not congregate in outside the facility or in the parking lots. We need to you take pictures and celebrate after you leave the area.

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. Florio can be scheduled and consequences are completed.