



# Gibbs High School

*Respect... Excellence... Pride!*

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Date: June 22, 2020

To: Gibbs High School Seniors, Parents, Faculty, and Staff

From: Mr. Barry Brown, Principal  
Mrs. Wanda Wilson-Corbett, Senior Class Sponsor & Graduation Team Member  
Ms. Chiquita Godwin, Graduation Team Member  
Dr. Cody Clark, Graduation Director

Re: Gibbs High School's Graduation Ceremony

Greetings Parents, Senior Class of 2020, and Staff,

Just as Dr. Grego has shared, in an abundance of caution and following current CDC guidelines, our graduation ceremony this year is a "blended experience" with both an online and live component. The most important part of the ceremony, our graduates walking across the stage is not only taking place live, but, as up close and personal as we can get! Students must wear FLAT SHOES including tennis shoes or sandals. Graduation caps cannot be decorated per District Guidelines.

All graduates must have a name plate displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle which displays their first and last name and the school name on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper written in bold print Times Roman Font 36. Please ensure that all graduates and 4 guests arrive in one vehicle together and remain in the vehicle until further instructions are given upon arrival. Family members of the graduate can carry a cellphone **ONLY**, with no other items permitted. No handbags or backpacks will be allowed on the field. Graduates will not be permitted to have cellphones or any other items with them. The graduate and four guests will have the opportunity to walk onto Spectrum field together, and then the graduate will walk across the stage as their guests stand front and center cheering them on and taking pictures as their name is called. A professional photographer will also be taking pictures.

The online components of our graduation, which will consist of the principal's, student's and dignitaries' remarks, with a senior roll call, will be posted on YouTube a few days prior to our live graduation processional, which will take place on July 10, 2020 at 7:00 am at Spectrum field in Clearwater.

Based on their last name, each graduate will have an arrival time, and specific information regarding where to park and appropriate attire. Expectations and all other pertinent information will be found on our website and our Face Book page. This information will be posted sometime early next week, and If you have any questions, or need specific accommodations, please call the school at 727.893.5452 or call Assistant Principal Nicole Johnson at 813.489.9670.

Again, additional information will be coming soon. In an abundance of caution and safety, please keep in mind that all in attendance will need to wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines. You can review the guidelines and information on the district's website at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org).

Thank you so much for your continued understanding and support during these difficult times. We cannot wait to see you at 7:00 am on July 10th for Jonathan C. Gibbs High School's the Class of 2020's Graduation Processional at Spectrum Field.