

PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER

GRADUATION 2021 EDITION

JUNE 4, 2021

6:00 P.M.

Jeffrey E. Riley Football Field

We hope this newsletter finds you all safe and healthy. Graduation is upon us... Friday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Jeffrey E. Riley Football Field.

As the restrictions have loosened in the state, we are now able to provide an additional two tickets per student. Upon successful completion of senior sign-out, this Friday, May 28th, your student will receive two gold field tickets which are for parents or guardians only, and they will be seated by shop alphabetically, with the graduate on the field. An additional two white tickets will be for other graduate guests to be seated in the bleachers. Student Caps should be decorated in accordance with our school rules. Any student who does not follow the guidance will be given a replacement cap for the remainder of the ceremony.

Any graduate, family, school personnel, and others who may attend the graduation are advised that if they are feeling sick, are exhibiting any of the following symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell), or have potentially been exposed to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, should not attend the graduation ceremony. A potential exposure means having household contact or having close contact (within 6 feet) with an individual with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 for a prolonged period of time (over 15 minutes) while the person is symptomatic or 48 hours before symptoms developed.

The following will not be allowed – no exceptions:

No stiletto heels; no balloons or streamers; no airhorns, noisemakers; no food or drinks; no tossing of caps before, during or after graduation (diploma will be withheld); and a reminder that state law prohibits smoking, vaping of any type, while on school campus.

Every effort must be made to encourage the orderly arrival and exiting of individuals attending the graduation in a manner that encourages social distancing. Staff will direct people to help maintain social distancing. Graduates and their family unit should promptly depart the premises in an orderly fashion after the ceremony is over following the directions of school officials. Staff will direct successive, row-by-row exiting. The parking lot will be opened for students and guests at 5:00 p.m.

We are excited about being able to provide a more traditional graduation. We understand that this has been a challenging time particularly for the Class of 2021. We cannot wait to see you cross the stage!